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For the ALABAMA BAPTIST. Letter from Germany. Rev. L. O. Dawson Tells of Experiences in the "Fatherland" .- An Interesting Letter.

ter arriving in a German city the visitor must fill out a blank for the benethe same article to which we ap
ply that name. Besides this forms danger menaced the American Sab fit of the police authorities, giving his full name, his "standing" (by which place of water I have seen less down! bath, as the proposal now announced and urged, that the Columbian Exhithey mean his matrimonial status) his place of water, I have seen less drunk bition shall remain open continuous birth place and year, residence at home and at what place he stopped where strong liquors are preferred by sue is raised at this point which de the great mass of foolish and unfortumands the most earnest and immedistopped last.

from America with no small degree of man is a king and serfs are unknown.
But the next morning "our feathers fell." We were ordered to appear immediately before the police court in our district. Farmer grew somewhat nervous, a feeling which he declares was produced, not by any fear at all, but by the very novelty of the thing. Robertson reached for the passport he procured from Uncle Sam before leaving home, while I-well, I wished for the one I didn't procure, and trudged wearily along thinking of all the meanness I had done for the last six months, forgetting the fact that I needed to answer for only four days of it before this court But nothing terrible awaited us. The authorities simply could not read the report we gave the day before, because Farmer and I had written with English letters, while Robertson had written in that hand peculiar to great men, and which only experts can decipher. We gave the desired information and departed in

peace. "Who said we wuz skeered?" boarder in her house-her own homethe strangers who visited a town could be found out if this plan wasn't adopted! It never occurred to her that in a free country where the use of dyna mite is confined to the needs of industrial improvement, such a state of society could exist as to make it neces sarv for strangers to be shadowed by semi-detectives until they were pronever known what real freedom is don't miss it as much as we think. dash by them plodding on the street. trained. There are those here whose hearts are all afire with the great American idea, but so far as the mable. Verily "you can get accustomed

in physique and in mind. eat and drink are to be seen on every never so happy as when with caps and side, and to them, not only one class buttons and mimic swords, they imi but all classes resort-fathers with tate the stately military step of their their children, and mothers too, who fathers. tion that Sunday is only a holiday to not keep hers as strong as the strong-be used for pleasure and health. The est. The other powers are in the same rate of one fare at all stations on that most devoted Christian in Berlin believes in churches for the morning and parks for the afternoon will be released to see respect to the afternoon will be released to see respect to the first to do will be released to the first to do will be released to the first to do will be released to the first to do will b and parks for the afternoon.

throne. The affection between parents and children is deep in its feeling and warm in its expression. I saw a lady and gentleman meet in the ves a neutral position, and has all the cash following from the Sheffield Entertibule of our hotel to-night that must she wants. a long, long time. They were both can find time to write it, but it's comquite low in stature, but their combining. You may as well count on it. self sacrificing brother in his noble ed weight is too numerous to be mentioned. Neither's embrace could completely encircle the other, but a warmer greeting you never saw. In Spite of the ludicrous element in it, ing spirit at God's altar.

it provoked tears as well as smiles. cuse the habit of beer drinking I want to do them the justice to say that it means quite a different thing here from what it does at home. In the first To Christians and Patriots: Never

Dear Boptist: On the third day af place, I am told that the beer itself is

of patriotic feeling over the fact that as his enemies would have us believe. interest of a godless materialism. we were from a country where every of unfailing interest here. His wife, may be overflooked by many, in comman is a king and serfs are unknown. But the next morning "our feathers count of her perfect health, than of season, when pastors and congregation. the graces of either mind or heart, is tions are largely scattered, and the still a woman of great amiability and usual religious organizations and acintelligence. The five little boys are tivities are more or less reduced or regarded with real affection, the third suspended. But let the religious press one being the favorite. The oldest, of the whole country sound the although not yet ten years of age, still note of alarm, and let meetings be knows that he is to be emperor some held and resolutions adopted in every time sooner or later. He was walking town and city, and summer resort, to up and down one of the palace halls voice the sentiment of the Christian one day greatly to the annoyance of public in tones that the authorities of

the half dozen soldiers on guard there the exhibition "cannot choose but who had to salute the little rascal ev- hear." ery time he passed them. His father It has been a matter of great interin the presence of the guards.

sympathize with our excellent landla ropean politics at present, for which versed, and our beloved country where she could not have a guest or a who is well posted in German affairs that feareth the Lord?" Better, ten informs me that he has surrounded thousand times better, that the exhiwithout the meddlesome interference himself with the very wisest and most bition never be held, than that it sweetness on the desert air." She was down. He dispensed with the services of Bismarck simply because the "Iron European Sunday. no such practice existed in America. Chancellor" would entertain nobody's The word of God is exceeding clear they can tip their hats as their coaches ed, he has shown himself wise and in that day." competent. But his record is yet to The protest of the Sabbath Observ-

jority is concerned, if you were to give war. There is not so much said about ed out by similar expressions in every rained, however, enough to insure a little Helpers God bless them will it over here, but the people seem to part of the country, and this should good half grain crop and very nearly know what to do with it. Some folks feel that it may come at any moment. be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead be done at once, as there is no time a full cotton crop, without some other lead of the country are never happy unless quite miserable. Verily "you can get accustomed"

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The comes Germany's eneble. The comes Germany' mies will find her ready for the con-flict. She not only has the largest and to anything except hanging." But af flict. She not only has the largest and ed interest, to accomplish this painful did and much of it has been saved. ter all, If the German isn't as free as best trained army in the world, but innovation, and nothing but a deterthe American it is because he doesn't the law that enforces every young man mined and strenuous effort will avail to have been excellent. Dallas' health, motive for giving, when they should choose to be. There are many who to enlist for a certain number of years prevent it. From such a disgrace and it is said, surpasses anything on record. give in just the reverse spirit. No stoutly maintain the superiority of in the regular service has made the sin, may our God and our fathers' They shall be furnished from the state of a Christian in such matters their system of government, and the whole people is real. whole country a nation of soldiers. God deliver us! And let every Christian in such matters tistical report some day, when there shan that of giving because they owe patriotism of the whole people is real. The military spirit has permeated Ger- tian who loves his country, or the will be more time to write. ly striking. They have a right to be man life, and can be seen on every kingdom of Christ, see that he does One of the greatest advantages of proud of their country, for its history side from the masterly control of arm- all that in him lies-by prayer, by this state is its public school system, is brilliant and the people are strong ies down to the arrangement of the in physique and in mind. merchant's shop. It even affects the to our priceless American Sabbath. You never saw such people for out architecture of the country, while artdoor exercise in your life. They have ists breathe it into their pictures, many large and beautiful parks in every city, canvasses glowing with battle fields in which are crowded with all kinds and which German heroism has challenged conditions of people, especially in the the admiration of the world. Their afternoon, and more especially on national song is a warlike form set to Sunday. Beer gardens in which they martial music, and the children are

can drink as much as the head of the But money, or rather the lack of it, family. They chat their neighbors, is the trouble with Germany's strength. M. H. Lane; General Education, Eager, who has been called back to listen to music that's all the sweeter | The enormous sums consumed by the | because it's free, and visit all sorts of army is rapidly driving her to bankmuseums for amusement or profit. To ruptcy. She can't stand it very much us this has the appearance of being longer, and the only consolation she W. Welch; Temperance, Rev. E. T. ington Avenue Baptist church last simply awful. But we must not un has is that the nations which are her derstand that it means as much as it natural enemies find themselves threatwould in America. It is bad enough ened with the same disaster. Besides without making it worse by supposing various other devices for raising pub-that they live this way, and yet hold lic funds, I am told that the citizen that they live this way, and yet hold our idea of the Sabbath. They are as different as day and night, and the trouble we have with them on this point is simply the result of ideas they point is simply the result of ideas they inherit from their old country. We who love the "Day of the Lord" and are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in America should not fail to see how are determined to perpetuate it in the totate with the tentation of the amount he amount he amount he amount he are determined to freeze out, while others were despondent. God sometimes keeps to for the temporary despondent. God sometimes to do for the temporary despondent. God sometimes keeps to for the temporary despondent. God sometimes keeps will be a don't think can be excelled by any to for the think can be excelled by any to for the tourch, and is a very aminute. The fail to form the fail to for deeply rooted in the hearts of our tions would threaten the very exist-German American citizens is the noGerman empire if she did

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it. This cannot last much longer. In German family life is really beauti- a short time there must be a general ful, and the larger the family the disarmament, or a war which will be prouder the mother. They praise brief but bloody. When the people their young Empress for nothing more can endure the taxes no longer the may wish to visit us. than that she has strengthened her crisis will have arrived. It all depends country by giving it five heirs to the on the financial condition of the great

L. O. DAWSON.

Berlin, Germany, August 1st.

From the N. Y. Evangelist, Without the slightest desire to ex- A Great Peril and a Great Emer-

BY PROF D S. MARTIN.

enness than in England or America ly seven days in the week. An is Martin Luther to be a valuable cus- whole moral force of the country. tomer of the beer handlers, but when Nothing less will avail to prevent this we remember the tashion of the coun- most painful and ominous departure pride, and worked up quite an amount try it was not so completely devilish from all American precedents in the The young Kaiser's family is a topic There is danger that the emergency

> nappened to notice it and remarking est, and a cause for great thankfulnot soldiers for kings, proceeded to own Centennial Exhibition and in tive manner. He joined his son's Expositions abroad, God's day promenade, and as they walked in the has been respected and God's nall gave him a first-class "dusting" command obeyed. The silence and The Kaiser himself is not as weak a priceless testimony and a most imas our papers represent him. He is portant object-lesson to the represent nobody can account, but a gentleman abandon her position as a "nation cautious counselors from Caprivi should mark and establish a change

opinion but his own. There are many and pointed as to the national blesshere who praise him for showing the ings or curses that attend respectivecourage in this respect which both his ly upon the general and public regard grandfather and father lacked, and or disregard of God's law and God's hail the retirement of Bismarck as the day. We cannot but think of Belrelease from an overbearing tyranny. shazzar's feast in connection with this The Kaiser's frequent visits to other proposal, and fear lest, if it should be courts do not arise from the desire of carried out, the occassion of our pride a giddy youth to be feted by the great and boast should become the signal rulers, as we have been led to believe. for a divine sentence of condemna-Russia, being regarded as having di-rect bearing not only on the peace of shall be humbled, and the haughti-From Texas Some are rather proud that they have Germany, but of all Europe. So far, iness of man shall be bowed down, say those with whom I have convers- and the Lord alone shall be exalted

> anxiously watched by friend and foe. and the resolutions adopted at the from this time on. Our American papers are full of Farwell Hall meeting in Chicago last

Coosa River Baptist Association Will convene with Oxford Baptist College, at Belton, one hundred and designs in getting rich in this world's church, Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at 11 eighty, and other schools in proporto have reports ready when called ness. There are many old Judson

On State Missions, Rev. Thos Henderson; Home Missions, Rev. Lealis bama, has been recently elected pro-Law; Foreign Missions, Rev. J. C. fessor of English in the Baylor Fe-Wright, Ministerial Education, Rev. male College, in the place of Prof. male and semale, Prof. J. B. Graham; Mississippi to fill some chair in the Colportage and Bible Work, Rev. J. State University. He preached a B. Kilpatrick; Sabbath schools, Sam'l | most excellent sermon in the Wash Smyth; Evangelization of Colored Sabbath, which will tell for a time to

tives at the association from our der Dr. S. A. Hayden, is assuming

ABNER WILLIAMS, Mod. Coosa River Bap. Ass'n.

W. B. CRUMPTON. work.

GET YOUR POCKET BOOKS READY. If there is one thing more than an- ning through the pearly chain of all other that appeals to the human heart | virtues. - Fuller.

sight of genuine Christianity; a manly effort to lift humanity to a higher plane; an heroic endeavor to do the duty of a life as pointed by Him who con preached "without money and without of the Sunday-school of one of our price." How grand must feel the most enterprising churches. I wish heart that can throb with emotion, to say further lest I should be judged or religious paper, he has good reators that can throb with emotion,

the soul that can do the work of man and earn the plaudits of a satisfied ing frimming, made twenty five cents. conscience. How serene must be the Making a total of \$11.96. The three life that wends its way in the happy teachers invested a nickle each, also, nate drinkers. It was bad enough for ate action of all Christians, and the knowledge that duty is being done. and together made \$3 25. In additional and together made \$3 25. When he came here Furnace Hill was tertainments and made \$17 55, mak-

> locality. This is official. They had no church, no Sunday school in a cast off cottage and on Sunday could be well to follow. Our pastor and suseen the wife of a laborer with a child on one arm and a chair on the other, walking through the broiling sun to of work and giving inculcated now hear a talk of God and his cause from may cause them to grow up to be the lips of a fellow workman. From earnest, liberal Christians nothing but ignorant heads and stub-born hearts, Mr. Comstock has suc-wish to call the attention of the Bap ceeded in organizing a church of tist membership of the state to the thirty members, equal in devotion two different methods of raising

knows that his people barely earn earned by the sweat of their brow that kings were made for soldiers and ness, that heretofore, both at our enough to supply the necessaries of the money and gave it to the cause life. He knows that they could not without anything in return; and this enforce the thought in the most effec the American Department of pay, be they ever so willing, and they labor, such as is productive and not number of our homes Send Bro. privilege of church fellowship and not "facts" on missions and kindred subare willing. His work does not stop consuming. there. Out of his own purse he pays The entertainment plan-well, I for literature, medicine, and in some must say it is not scriptural, and I do instances tood for his people. He not see how we are going to fight the now has much more to encourage him "kirmess" plan, unless we oppose than he had at the start. Good peo suppers, bazars, and in fact any kind A Lock With Seventy-five Keys. we ventured that day at dinner to sympathize with our excellent landla sour papers represent him. He is portant object-lesson to the represent him. He is of other nations Shall this around him and connecting them selves with his move. This is the one which to write. But it is not so It is a fact that Baptists a fact that Baptist a fact that Baptist

> and without price." church. Plain, humble, cheap and ble, earnest consecrated Christian about a young mens' club room I tain the teaching of scripture, respect- nine cents; for home, eleven cents; unpretentious it must be of necessity, women of our churches who, when great in good, for in it souls will be male membership, that the earthly saved. A lot will be given him by temples of our Heavenly Father can the Sheffield Land, Iron and Coal not be built, and the money interest Company and his building is esti- of the cause of our Savior served by mated to cost \$500. He will build it them paying to their Lord that which if he has to pay for every plank in it they owe to him. I will not say giving, field stand by and not help in such a the scripture that will sustain this powork? Will they do so? Is there sition one in town who will not give some- In concluding this little effort at

From Texas.

We have regretted much the non-

prophecies about a great European week, should be taken up and follow- from drought this summer. It has them for church buildings?

schools Baylor University, at Waco, they only keep enough to sustain life a. m The following chairmen of tion. None of them can surpass Ala if we would adopt the term of paying people can never reach them. Here standing committees will be expected bama for management and thoroughgirls and Howard boys here.

Bro. C. P. Fountain, from Ala- For the ALABAMA BAPTIST.

and Literature, Rev. J. R. Lloyd; Many revivals are reported from Woman's Work, Rev. Catt Smith. | many directions, and there seems to | The Talladega and Coosa Valley Ingram, who is said to be an excellent

lation than ever before.

earth who are his equal.

The ALABAMA BAPTIST, of course, prise. The brother who is doing this has a place in our hearts that nothing tist family in the state. B. H. CRUMPTON.

Dallas, Tex , Aug. 8th. Moderation is the silken string run- difference.

and arouses its best emotions, it is a The Little Helpers and the Enter- Truly God never forsakes his saints, tainments.

up the following, which is the mand of Christ How full must be man as we have in our ministry:

Rev. O. E. Comstock is pastor. tion to this the society has given en a terror. The first notice called to ing a grand total of \$42.76, which is his work was the decrease in the num-ber of arrests among the whites of that It is encouraging to see with what in

and attendance to any congregation money for church purposes put into practice by this church.

of which are doing excellent work.

MEMBER OF SECOND CH

For the ALABAMA BAPTIST.

lock with so many keys.

commenced its work of destruction,

new members. He does not draw a "The "Little Helpers" plan I think salary, nor does he expect one. He worthy of our imitation because they brance and handled with care.

man that is preaching the word of again the "Cooking Stove" article on God in the old way, "without money the first page of issue of AALHAMA BAPTIST of week before last. I am He is getting ready to build a not one to say aught against the no but a structure grand in conception, such is the leanness of souls of the

money for a religious object, when was used as a reading room, card baptism and church order are unscrip- when he cometh he will surely "recksince our sojourn in the Empire State. alongside of this, in the same church playing, etc. I noticed many picto tural. There is a lot in the way people are trained. There are those here whose trained. There are those here whose trained to the sabbath Observer and for the same church there are entertainments where people are there are those here whose the proposed they had a proposed the proposed they had a proposed the ple are fed with the loaves and fishes, been read the previous evening. Texas has suffered a good deal in order to get some money out of

> Little Helpers, God bless them, will were kept various kinds of strong Truth. Savior. I have some fears that they than that of giving because they owe best places that man ever had. it, and all they possess to the cause of their Lord And that of what they had six hundred and eighty-five stu- and keep up business for their Lord; and soon the seed sown here will dents last session, and Baylor Female and not to satisfy their own covetous commence to ripen in ruin instead of giving to the Lord.

Birmingham, Aug. 11th. Showers of Blessings.

God might withhold his blessings from and be a witness and take part in already considered an important su- and my words an enthusiastic recep-

ing showers. Last February seems to sent to give up all church relation- point that must not be neglected. started and continued until now with- a man of position in life.

Our Sabbath school, which num- ety of drunkards and with all those ing. Will be pleased to see representatives at the association from our der Dr. S. A. Hayden, is assuming grown until it will average one hundle grown until it will average one hu schools, mission boards and the ALA- vast proportions. It is certainly a dred and twenty. We are proud of all hope to be anything. Remorse ing a house of worship, and of our or- on the left Cape Cod is in full view. RAMA BAPTIST, and any others who fine paper, and it has a larger circuit, and are trying to make it the best will be your constant companion ganization as a church at this place. Stately ships are seen in the distance. organized and equipped school in the wherever you go. Your very appear It pains us much to see that Bro. state. It has not yet reached our ance will advertise you Money and Coalburg, Aug. 12th. J. S. M. Smith, of Greenville, re- ideal, but it comes the nearest of any friends will ab indon you, feeling and mains in bad health. There are pray- school that has ever come under the knowing that they have no influence ers ascending from Dallas, Texas, for his recovery. There are few men on his recovery. There are few men on success is due to the fact that God the loved ones at home. So let me itual life—the earnestness which flows with the blue crystal at your lip?

O happy ship, to rise and dip, with the blue crystal at your lip?

O happy crew, my heart with you has given us a good leader.

bor. We have received twenty five club book, and return to the open look on the scene of continuous indifhave been brother and sister; I hope they were at least that closely connected. Judging from their actions they had been separated for aboutthey had been separated for aboutty had been separated for about the religious life of Gerlin had not a club book, and return to the obok, sinner out of the world to sit in heav- or low, on whom we know we can flowing from the "throne of God and am deal to every sound besides enly places among Christian people thoroughly depend—who will stand the Lamb."—Rev. J. T. Winger.

tended and are a source of much joy. alrous. -Arthur Penrhym Stanley. | virtues are lost. -St. Signori,

Facts on Communion. nor does he do anything half way and

It is a fact that Baptist churches re. On Woman's Work for Missions and in the then leave it. He ever converts pocket books When a professing juire no more of those who come to the communion than other Evangeli- MRS. T. A. HAMILTON, Pres., Christian finds that he is not inclined to give to the support of the gospel, | cal churches do, the difference being that Baptists regard only such as MRS. I. Y. SAGE, Treas., have been immersed as scripturally pulsate with humanity, bound with criticising in a personal way, that this church has for its pastor as good a church has good a church has for its pastor as good a church has for its pastor as good a church has good a church ha We have recently built on a room led" are baptized.

to our church to accommodate the It is a fact that Pedo baptists regard school. We also built a pool, cov- Baptists as scripturally baptized, while ered the pulpit with an elegant carpet, Baptists know that those who have furnished it with a handsome set of only been "poured" or "sprinkled" furniture, painted our house inside have not been scripturally baptized, 371; baptisms 4,477; Sunday-schools and out, furnished it with a good set hence while Pedo baptists can consist organized, 336; churches organized, of folding chairs, lighted it so that ently ask Baptists to commune with small print can be read anywhere in them, Baptists can not consistently ask Home Board, \$68,297.76.

whole audience room. Why not re fore they can adopt what is called ples; soul, country, Christ. Sysjoice? Let us exclaim, "Bless the "open communion"

Lord, O my soul; and all that is with in me bless his holy name. Bless the in their views of baptism, they are bership and prosperity? Lord, O my soul, and forget not all right in their view of communion. It is a fact that the issue between We have a very active sunbeam sc- "open" and "close" communion is an ble" gives utterance to the following ciety and a ladies' aid society, both issue between sentiment and scripture. regarding facts: "All generous souls

The pastor wishes to thank Bro. A Lord's supper is to "show forth the called facts." They are the brute N. Hawkins and wife for the very Lord's death till he comes again," and beasts of the intellectual domain. handsome gold watch and chain not to show forth the communicants' Who does not know fellows that alwhich they presented to him, and as love for each other. sure them that is is fully appreciated It is a fact that the communion is a two, which they lead after them into

and will be worn with kind remem | church ordinance like baptism, and | decent company like so many bullthe one ordinance is therefore no dogs, ready to let them slip at every Part of our success is due to the more a test of Christian union than ingenius suggestion, are convenient fact, I suppose, that the ALABAMA the other.

Lindsey to get the rest of our mem- a rite of Christian fellowship. bers and we will stir all of Birmingsecures Christian union no more than spirit, who have not heretofore re-

does "close communion." It is a fact that "open communion" | not thought upon this subject. is as much opposed to the "church It is said that last year the sales of communion" of scripture, as "infant jewelry in this country amounted to The reader will perhaps think that baptism" is opposed to "believer's \$58,000,000. During the same time

on which to write. But it is not so It is a fact that Baptists are in duty all American Protestant Christians much about the lock, as what the bound to maintain the teaching of for mission work at home and abroad. lock hides from the eyes of the world. scripture, respecting "communion" as For foreign missions Southern Bap-The story I am going to tell you is faithfully as they are bound to main- tists gave, last year, on an average of visited some years ago, by invitation | ing baptism

bership numbered seventy five; each communion, because they are close in evangelization of the world Christ had a key so that he could enter at baptism. will, and this will explain about the It is a fact that the practice of Bap- apiece! - Rev A. I. Rowland, D. D.

tists in their communion is both scrip-On entering I was conducted first tural and logical. to the main hall, which was very It is a fact that "open communion" ten years, has given \$5,000,000.

from his own work. He is that kind for I believe it is a matter of paying finished on the walls hung many It is a fact that as Baptists become each convert in mission fields? All handsome pictures. This hall was unsettled in their views on "the com- things brought into the estimate, it mostly used for dancing, receptions, munion question" they become unset may reach ninety cents, while the avetc. The next room was also hand thed in their attachment to their erage cost of each convert in Chrisnounced to be harmless sojourners.

And so it goes. People who have nown what real freedom is no

can these Little Helpers have "incul- ing or playing. The room adjoining, It is a fact that Baptists will remain May these facts be so blessed to all also tastily finished, with its furniture so called "close communionists" until who read them that we may realize honestly and for a purpose to make consisting mostly of marble top tables, they are convinced that their views of we are all stewards of our Lord, and

> around where I supposed they had much they may desire the good opinion of other churches, will never sac-A room adjoining this, called a rifice their conscience and their loyalstore-room, was next entered. Here ty to scripture to secure it. - Herald of

drink to which the members had free two to the above:

No wonder when a young man be church ordinance, Alien-baptism is other islands near by, one called comes a member of the club, that we irregular, illogical, and hence just as Elizabeth's island, the other Nansee so little of him at the church and unscriptural as "open communion." tucket. Now for the way they all got Sabbath school If he doesn't go into It is a fact that Alien-baptism opens their names: An old gentleman owned

standpoint. - Baptist Sentinel. I see them daily, and I know from Coalburg and Irondale. the flush on the cheek, the swollen

Bro. Editors: I write you a short I want to see young men have a Coalburg. I find in and around this the summer by 50,000 people. satan and some of his most active and their churches. This of itself the land, and addressed by representagencies are at work for the destruc- has caused delay in organizing. We ative men from all the denominations. tion of our young men. Whenever I expect to organize on the fourth Sun- The height of the season is in August. see a young brother join a club, my day in this month. Subscriptions Both Baptists and Methodists have first thought is that his usefulness is have been asked for and have been large tabernacles, where the meetings lost to the church; and it often turns responded to right liberally by most are held, and innumerable fine cot-It has been so often asked, "What out that he is lost to society-I mean of the people. The good ladies have tages. There are twenty five hotels, are you doing at the Second church? I Christian society. So few men can this in charge, and feel confident that always crowded. I made a speech never see anything about your work." stand the temptation, opened up and their labors will be rewarded, and on Southern questions last Tuesday,

We have made but little attempt to indulged in here, without restraint. | Coalburg Baptists will soon have a and preached a sermon to night, both publish our work, fearing that some Ask yourself the question: "Can I house of their own to worship in. to the finest audiences that America might boast of the great success and live the life of a consistent Christian, Irondale is rapidly growing, and is can produce. The people gave me us as a penalty for boasting. But we what is required of a member to hold burb of Birmingham. We have ser- tion. I have formed the acquaintnow yield to the oft-repeated request. a place among the leaders of the vice there twice a month-morning ance of distinguished men from all During the latter part of last year, club?" No, my young brother, you and night. In connection with the over the North.

among the brethren out three or four objects of interest in the Hub, but beout an extra service, and we trust it In thus abandoning Christian soci- miles in the country at Mineral Spring fore doing this I want to stand on ety, you will find yourself in the soci- church, attending a protracted meet- Plymouth Rock, the corner stone of a

M. E. WEAVER.

We plead for the earnestness which From lands of snow to lands of sun. beg you in the name of all that is pure from constant communion with God O happy crew, my heart with you God is giving us souls for our la. and good, to take your name off the \_the earnestness which can calmly

ful and true, the adviser honest and When faith grows weak, all virtues Our prayer meetings are well at- fearless, the adversary just and chiv- are weakened; when faith is lost, all

Central Committee

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AUGUST-PRAYER CARD.

East Lake, Ala.

Home Board .- "I will declare thy name unto my brethren." Missionaries 267; churches built, 84. Receipts of

Study Topics .- Home field and its the room, and furnished our school them with a \$40 map of Bible lands. We It is a fact that Baptists must sane needs. The work of the board is the tematic giving a necessity. Do our It is a fact that if Baptists are right gifts keep pace with growth in mem-

"The Autocrat at the Breakfast Ta-It is a fact that the intention of the have a horror of what are commonly always have an ill conditioned fact or generalization for pleasant fancy?" BAPTIST is a welcome visitor to a It is a fact that the communion is a In the face of this sentiment, these jects are given, hoping some souls It is a fact that "open communion" may be inspired with a generous sponded, simply because they have

less than \$10,000,000 was given by and counting in state missions, white from one of its members. The mem- It is a fact that Baptists are close in Baptists of the South gave for the came to save, about thirty cents

> "Average given by heathen converts, \$1 25. Madigascar, in the last

From Dr. Wharton.

Martha's Vineyard, where I am at present sojourning, is one of the most beautiful places in the world. It is REMARKS -We add another fact or an island twenty three miles long by ten and a half wide, and seven miles It is a fact that as baptism is a from the main land. There are two the deepest depths of dissipation here, the door to "open communion." Will all three in the far distant past and then it is not for want of one of the any Baptist deny it from a scriptural gave them to his three daughters. Elizabeth had the first, and Martha the second, which she used for a vineyard, and, as for the last, Nan took it (Nantucket).

> Cottage City is the summer resort, letter concerning my work here and a unique and lovely, place of three at Irondale. First, I will speak of thousand inhabitants, and visited in

My room where I write this looks out on the ocean. In the distance "You deep barque goes where traffic flows, From lands of suns to lands of snows; This happier one its course has run,

Sails and sings, and sings anew."

M. B WHARTON. Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 14th.

Afflictions are but the shadow of God's wings .- George McDonald.

ONTGOMERY, ALA., AUGUST 28, 1890. Address all correspondence to

HARE & POPE.

In last week's issue we reported in our the state, by baptism, letter and restoration, and a number of the meetings were still in progress. With the exception of eight or ten by letter and restoration, the entire number were received by experience and baptism. Will the pastors now please material to work? They should be started attention of all patriotic of a na

THE following from the Montgomery Advertiser is timely. The legislature at its next session should pass a law against the use of tobacco by "youths under sixteen years of age." A few days ago we observed a group of small boys, not one of whom as if they were "veterans in the business." apparently under sixteen years of age' tion of the state, but has been travelling in be a good law in Alabama. Cigarettee are | One week we hear of him in one portion poison in many cases. They are wrecking of the state and the next be is in the oppo- er Memorial church, Anniston, on the men as well as boys. No effort should be site portion. spared to stop their use."

SPEAKING AGAINST THE PASTOR -"The peo- he has in progress, looking to the increase ple here speak very lovingly of their min- of the comfort of the students for next ister, both as pastor and preacher. It is session. He has gone to work in real earnworth remarking, that since leaving Amer- est, preparing for the college farm and ica I have not heard one unkind word ut dairy, while he has been fitting up the dortered against a pastor by any member of mitory with the new furniture. He has his congregation."-Letter from Peris, in Re- engaged the services of a most efficient suligious Herald.

ing priest-ridden periods? May it not be purchase of lots for the location of homes. due, in some measure, to the fact that peo- The certainty of the establishment of the and will remove to that city by Sept. 1st. ple do not feel as free there as here to crit- East Lake Female College, under Maj. icise the pastor? At any rate there is Palmer, is a contribution to Howard Colroom for improvement in this regard in lege. their minister."

DURING the summer months we have been at a large expense, and we would now appreciate an early remittance by those who are in arrears with the paper. We have on our books the names of many who promised to remit as early as they marketed their crops. You may not have finished gathering your crops, and have deferred sending your renewal on that account, but we ask that you remember us by paying at least a part of the amount you owe. We have indulged you all that we feel we can consistently do at this time.

vice according to the blessings they have consequently a failure. There a man with time to three months. This will give amenjoyed. As the Lord hath prospered them, abundance of "go," but an utter lack of so should they contribute to the good of "grip," and, so, worse than a failure. his cause. Now that your crops are being harvested, and the Lord hath abundantly blessings by heartily co-operating with too daintily is but dailying with disapwith our means as well as with our lips. | timidly towards the rounds of the ladder, of the goods that have been committed to There is greatness in grip. An honest, our charge. Brother, be sure that the Mas- earnest grasp, binding one to an enterprise, ter does not charge you with being unis prophetic of success. There is a taking contributing to the support of the church, and that includes the church in all its de-

THERE will be a meeting of Sunday school teachers of the various churches in the city at the First Baptist church on next Friday night. All who have the good of the cause at heart are earnestly invited to be present and add a word to the meeting. The meeting will be thrown open for all who may desire to say a word or offer a suggestion for the good of the Sundayschool cause. When it is stated that there were more young men in one of the barrooms of this city in one hour on last Saturday night than there were in three of the largest Sunday-schools on Sunday morning, it should provoke a live interest in the cause and be the means of awaking Chris-Christ and a warmer desire for the salva- that the greatest institution on the earth is satisfactory and he sends the best of referchronicle the good news next week that a should be ever uppermost in our affec - Another good meeting closed to-day, 24th, large number of teachers were present to tions. For its maintenance our money at Indian Creek, Butler county. There discuss the Sunday-school cause and devise and our life should be expended, and were four additions; the youngest was beplans by which the various churches of the | whatever would come between us and it, | tween 14 and 15 years of age, and the other | cacher and interested Sunday-school work-

er in Montgomery be present. Not infrequently yet, in spite of all in- with masonry. The least sign of cloudy struction and warning to the contrary, ex- weather would prevent their going to to the meeting of our association, and getpounders of the Scriptures are guilty of church, but nothing could keep them from ting everything in readiness to go up. We making "every single word" mean too the lodge meeting. much. The words of Zimmerman, quoted A few years ago the grange was introby Van Oosterzee, may be well borne in duced into our state, and people, for the mind: "If we would attribute to every sin- time being, forgot their obligations to atgle word a deeper significance than aptend the meetings of their church. The ture which is not at all contained in it; for, Grange speakers were heard, in their zeal, picture, does much that is not indispensa- institution than aught else on earth. bly necessary, so has Christ spoken many Now we have another, and perhaps it is words which stand to the main matter one of the most laudable institutions ever which is to be imaged forth by the figure promulgated for man's temporal wellbeing. Buckle, Tenn., is with us. We began our in only a remote, often, indeed, in no re- Yet we hear from certain quarters that meeting by taking a collection for ministelation at all."

We have been reminded of this by some time to carry forward the alliance than for us in our meeting, that our little abuse of "the drapery" of one of Christ's they devote to their churches, to which church may be strengthened and enlarged. R. R. Any one wishing to come to the as- interest, and many of the attendants are as well as the preaching. parables which we listened to of late. Not they have vowed eternal consecration. -W. R. L. Scottsboro, August 25, a few of the words which were strained More than that, information comes that G. D. Benton, Ladonia, Ala.: Had meet and arrangements will be made to meet church. Sunday-school and the regular about Sunter and Johns. Will organand tortured to give forth some cecult the peace of the churches is being dismeaning really had no separate significance at all, standing there only in relation to the main truth set forth by the parable, and only in remote relation to that. In this age of larger lay liberty in prophesyling the example of the pulpit should be believed to the pulpit should be believed to your set on the association and back to the R. Come, brethren, we speak to you as a special that is not at all, standing there only in relation to the association and back to the R. Collected \$3.00 for missions yester three joined by experience and baptism association and back to the R. Come, brethren, from the various brethren who are members of the alliance and one was restored. At Philadelphia churches. At the first named three joined by experience and back to the R. Come, brethren, from the various brethren who are members of the alliance and one was restored. At Philadelphia churches. At the first named three joined by experience and back to the R. Come, brethren, from the various brethren who are members of the alliance and one was restored. At Philadelphia churches to the it. Will carry them to the association meets on the othe Will carry them to the association and back to the R. Collected \$3.00 for missions yester to the other. Will carry them to the association and back to the R. Collected \$3.00 for missions yester to the other. Will carry them to the association and back to the R. Collected \$3.00 for missions yester.

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the secretaries of the American Sabbath

HOWARD COLLEGE.

From time to time, encouraging accounts of this famous institution of learning have" appeared in these columns during the summer months. As the vacation nears its close, we find the prospects brighter still. was over ten years of age, standing on the Several of the professors have been at street corner smoking and chewing tobacco | work during the summer and the reports of their canvass are as encouraging as can be. It is high time our legislators were coming | Prof. Giles has been working in southeast to the help of the youth of the land. No Alabama, Prof. Payne in the castern and better law could be passed than one against | central portions of the state, Prof. Waldron the use of tobacco by the small boy. We has labored in Jefferson and adjacent councommend the following to the careful con- ties, while Prof. Smith has directed his atsideration of our readers: "New York has tention to Birmingham. President Riley a law providing that 'no child actually or | has restricted himself to no particular por-

17th, Pastor Eager being in Virginia. Now and then he has returned home only to give attention to some work which perintendent for the dairy and vegetable Is this then an American vice-speaking farm. As a result of the growth of the against the pastor? Does the tree of liber- college many families are arranging to loty bear such fruit? Or is the European cate at East Lake. Frequent applications custom due in part to habits acquired dur- are made upon Dr. Riley to assist in the

America, and Christian parents, especially, Dr. Riley has just returned from southshould see to it that they set an example to east Alabama and has reason to expect a their children of speaking "lovingly of considerable attendance from that growing

> He confidently expects an enrollment of two hundred students next session. The main building of the college is now

being pushed. The walls are covered with busy workmen, and their shouts, mingled with the rasping ring of the trowel, tell of great work that is in progress. The darkest days of Howard College belong to the past. Henceforth its history will grow brighter.

"GRIP AND GO."

The death of Col. J.T. L. Preston, of Lexington, Va., recalls to the writer a remark-If you can possibly raise the money and able lecture which he heard him deliver forward it at once, we will appreciate your several years ago. The subject was "Grip The case is urgent, and we must | and Go." He began by relating a converhave a prompt remittance from those who sation with an old locomotive engineer as are in arrears. We cannot run a paper on to the "good points" about his engine-repromises, nor can we continue to send the puted to be one of the best on the line. paper to those who are indifferent to our These the railroad veteran gave in these appeals after having been accommodated crisp, forceful words, "Grip and Go," He during the dull and "moneyless" months. saw in them a deeper meaning and a wider application. "The human machine" must have these "good points" or it would not THERE are now about 95,000 white Bap- answer his purpose-would not succeed. tists in the state. With this mighty host The particular treatment has faded from laboring for the Master, what should we the mind, but the fine moral lesson renot expect in the future? But a large per mains. Many a time since have we seen it cent heretofore have neither contributed | in life as he laid it down that day. Here a

Here is a bit of Italian wisdom: "Cats with gloves on catch no mice," and if the blessed you, show your appreciation of his | meaning be, "taking hold of life's duties your brethren and contributing to every pointment," the fragment is fit for the object fostered by the denomination. We lips of Solomon, as Dr. Chambliss says in have been wonderfully blessed this year, apt alliteration. The dimpled digits of the and now we should begin to worship God dude a strut in tenacious kids, reaching All that we have is his, and in contribu- advertise a weakness, which only escapes ting to his cause we only return a portion our contempt by an appeal to our pity.

> eagerness and decision dismay difficulties and turn adversaries into allies. And yet Paul is right. If there be not

On the other hand, who has not seen a calousa, Aug. 21st. fussy, furious sort of "go-a-head-a-tiveness" religious no less than secular.

THE CHURCH FIRST, OR WHAT?

tians to a deeper sense of their duty to subject they cannot escape the conviction business transactions with him have been tion of the young people. We hope to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. This ences. Read what he has to say. them against the evil one. Let every constituted that they can only see one meeting at Hickory Grove; ten additions thing at a time. They are easily carried to Friday last .- R. M. Burt.

MAKING SCRIPTURE MEAN Too Myon. - church members, perfectly carried away last night. Great good, we trust, was ac-

pears, we would not seidom incur the Saturday convocations were deliberately prayer meeting or owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church, with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church with fourteen owing to the warm weather, or to spiritual and organized a church with fourteen owing the last three months. as the artist, for the beautifying of his to claim more and better things for this in Clayton Sunday .- J. M. Waller, Clayton,

Christians are giving more money and rial education. Fine congregations. Pray

THE American Sabbath Union has pre- brother in the bonds of Christian love. We Hollins Institute, Va., although excinpared an earnest appeal to the Commis- would not have you less loyal to earthly revely for young ladies, employs, possibly, Our protracted meeting has closed. Bros. refreshing season of grace has just been ners of the World's Columbian Exposi- institutions, but more loyal to the church a larger number of learned male professors Catts, Purser and Bassett have gone. Their our sweet experience at Bro.-W. S. Griftion to be held in Chicago, asking them to of the living God, which must and will than any such school in the south. (See presence and efforts among us was a benedecide that the Exposition shall be closed live when societies, founded by men, be card in another column.) Can this be the diction of strength and comfort to us all. Oak Bowery, Post Oak and Mt. Zion. Sevon Sundays. It is understood that the they never so good, have perished forever. secret of the marvelons success of this celes. The meeting continued ten days, and was eral happy converts joined each church, commissioners will meet in Chicago on If we read aright the laws of the church or brated school, which anually overflows of remarkable power. From thirty to and many are built up and are strong in Oct. 7th. The officers of the union, in of the alliance, we find nothing in either with pupils from all the land? making this appeal, are seeking the co- that would encourage narrowness or perseoperation of all the friends of the Sabbath cution. The law of Christ is love. It is throughout the land. Individuals, local that love which makes men and women "Field Note" column one hundred and churches, institutions of learning and all follow him through good as well as through fifty-one additions to Baptist churches in organized societies of whatever kind, are evil report. If we would commend the invited to send their communications to alliance to the favorable consideration of them all. The Christian people of Mont. while. mankind, we must show by our lives that Union, No. 23 Park Row, New York, who it is possessed of principles which tend to thankful to him for his assistance. will see that they are forwarded to the the development of man's better nature. commissioners before the above date. A Intoierance and oppression should have matter affecting so vitally the welfare of no place in our affections. If other men tell us how they intend putting this new the nation ought to claim the immediate do not see as we do, either in politics, religion or business, let us not forget that they have as much right to their opinions as we have to ours. Do unto others as ye would that they do unto you.

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. W. G. Curry, of Livingston, has de clined the call to Opelika.

Bro. M. S. Stevens will teach at Heffin next session. His school opens Sept. 1st. at Wytheville, Va.

Bro. Huff hopes to see us at North Liberty association and we are hoping the same thing concerning him.

Bro. T. A. Kelley writes that he has a fine Sunday-school at Macedonia church, which meets every Sunday morning. Rev. J. R. Lloyd filled the pulpit of Park-

A brother writes: "You are fulfilling your promise about the ALABAMA BAPTIST -making it better and better each week.' The advertisement of the Alabama Cen-This is a school with an established reputation and enjoys a large patronage.

Rev. W. W. Harris of Birmingham, will leave for the Seminary at Louisville on the 23rd of September. He writes that he is getting along finely with his work. Deacon J. W. Stillwell, now of Selma, has been elected secretary and treasurer of Woodstock Iron Company, of Anniston, One of the most interested spectators at the Selma association was Bro. Jere Johnson. He is growing old, but loves God's is a good meeting now in progress in Fack had the services of Elder J. D. Falk, of house and the communion of the saints.

History, English and Mathematics. Best references. Address Miss H., box 16, Marion, Ala.

We had a meeting of six days at New Site; received eight by baptism. The church was much revived. We are going to seat our house of worship soon .- A. S. Brannar August 19th.

Bro. McQueen, of the Alabama association, is confirming many Christians in the faith of the gospel. Hickory Grove church is having an encouraging meeting now in

There will be conveyance for delegates and visitors coming by rail to the Shelby association at Wilsonville on the 9th and 0th, to carry them out to the church .-. A. O Hara, C. C.

Our subscribers will confer a special favor upon us by remitting promptly. We have been as lenient with them as we could, and now we hope the brethren will help us all they can.

to attend the meeting of the Tuscaloosa association at Northport, Sept. 9th, are reuested to send their names to J. B. Anders, church clerk, Northport, Ala.

ple time for such an one to connect himself with the church in his community. torate of the First Baptist church of Annis- City, Ala., did the preaching.

ton, and a committee has been appointed to secure a successor. The field is one of Rev. Sam Jones will be in Montgomery

Bro. Wm. Huff writes from Bell Buckle. faithful to your trust. Worship him by hold which touches triumph through all Tenn, that Miss Lemmie Teague has been the toil that must be, and fortifies the soul appointed agent for the ALABAMA BAPTIST day and preached for them until I iday with assurance—a taking hold whose very by the Locust Grove church. We feel sure | night. We had a glorious meeting.

The Lord was with us in our meeting also a "forgetting the things which are be- last night at "Little Sandy." Three haphind" and a "pressing toward the mark," pily converted and united with the church the life is a failure-it is "conservative run | We are looking for more to follow. To God be all the praise .- T. M. Barbour, Tus-

One would judge from the church noissue in wreck and widespread ruin for tices in the Bessemer Weekly that there was lack of "grip?" Surely the dead Colonel no Baptist church in that thriving city. was right; "Grip" and "Go" are essentials Such is not the case, for Bro. M. M. Wood to true success in every department of life, is leading forward as noble a band of workers as can be found.

Attention is called to the advertisement a this issue . O. W. Snyder, Lexing-When Christians properly ponder the ton, Ky., me acturing jeweler. Our

complished here, I am looking forward Camden. hope to meet the editors at our association. Our meeting closed at Ramah on last Sabbath with good results. Baptized six,

August 21st. Our regular protracted meeting began yesterday. Bro. William Huff, of Bell to do more for that cause.

was to sail from Kobe for Chefoo, China. the 29th of July. Among the passengers (Methodists) for Japan, who were very pleasant companions .- M. M. Wood. Last Sunday, the 17th inst, was a most

delightful day with the church at Girard. Good attendance at Sunday-school. A tnight ten persons came forward for prayer. The church is in a good condition, and we are looking for better things in the future. Bro. S. P. Fowlkes and family, of Bir- Pray for us. The Barrist gets better each mingham, are passing a few pleasant weeks | week - W B. Carter, Phonic City, Aug. 20th.

C. L. E 'and, Bullock, August 14: I have recently held a series of meetings with the Bethel Baptist church, four miles east of Luverne, Crenshaw county. Had the state fruit. A gloom was cast over the latter sistance of brethren R W. Davis, D. B. Mills and R. B. Hawkins, Baptized mice, our beloved pastor, Eld. A. J. Hearn. We as set forth in the great commission. God our beloved pastor, Eld. A. J. Hearn. We as set forth in the great commission. longht this a hard field, but all things are poss ble with God.

James Ii ... or., Motes, August 13th: I closed a meeting of eight days on the 11th inst Eight joined the church-five by experience and baptism, two by recantation. coming back from the Methodists; one by letter. I am now in the midst of protracttrai Female College appears this week. ed meetings. Hope much people will be added to the Lord. Will give you the news from time to time.

The revival at Bethlehem church, Barbour county, lasted six days. Five received-four by letter, one restored. Several public. The church will now be able to Up to this date many have been converted; keep up prayer meeting, a thing she not twenty-seven have been received into the appreciated ministerial services of brethren been able to do for years. Am much en church. To God be all the glory. couraged, Bro. N. C. Underwood preached five sermons .- T. H. Stout, Paster,

good work. There were more people at the water yesterday to witness the baptism

lehem church is in the Bear Creek Associa- South Hill, August 19th. tion. The Big Bear Creek Association meets with the Little Bear Creek church, Colbert county, Ala, about six miles south of Tuscumbia, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

Our church building has just donned its main line and head towards the kingdom new roof, and when we shall have received | We are in the midst of a protracted meetnew pews, we shall be "all setin' up." Our expenses are quite heavy this year, but and signs of good to the souls of men. Bro. may be next year you shall hear from us. S. R. C. Adams is doing some faithful gos-We are anxious for a revival of religion. pel preaching, the congregations are large, We have no protracted meeting, but I baptized three yesterday: Dr. Huddleston and All parties from a distance who expect | wife, and Miss Duane Armstrong.

F. L. Wallsce, Prospect Station, Tenn., August 6: A series of meetings held at Poplar Hill church closed Sunday night, August 3rd. There were good congrega-Let all our churches, when granting a tions every sermon; eighteen additions to to the good of the cause nor rendered ser- man with "grip" but lacking in "go," and letter of dismission to a member, limit the the church; ten were baptized; four stand County Line church. The power of God ceived by letter. The church was much hearts of the brethren and sisters were revived and built up. Our pastor, H. J. Rev. E. T. Smythe has resigned the pas- Brooks, and Bro. W. B. Carter, of Phoenix interest was manifested for poor lost sin-

The brethren at Bluff Springs, Fla., are bu ling a new house of worship. They the best in the state and needs a good are going to have it completed by the time of the meeting of the association at that place, the third Sabbath in September. Can in October. Arrangements are being made | you be present on that occasion? [We hope so .- Ess ] Prof. Bassett has just closed a with this church on Wednesday, Thursday ple, by erecting a tent sufficiently large to twelve days, singing school at Brooklyn, and Friday before the fourth Sunday in seat the immense crowds that will flock to Ala., and while here he preached three excellent sermons for us. He could do excelient work as an evangelist. - Anon-

I went out to Centre Paint churc! Pues

now that our list of subscribers there will brother who counted the penitents. Friday night, said there were sixty-two. May the Lord save them all We will begin a protracted meeting in our church next Sunday. We are having prayer meetings every night this week, with are attended with nterest. Remember as in our meeting and pray for us - W. R. Loy, Scottsboro, Aug. 22 We met Bro. Berti and Zachary while in Opelika. He is getti g old, but stands it. pretty well. When e was a young man he expected to live to be ninety years of age. In 1840 he presented the Few Society, of Oxford, Ga., with a Bible, and wrote on the fly leaf: "Presented by Bertrand Zachary, born 28th May, 1820, and will depart

this life 19th June, 1910." If the Lord ciation for two years, as missionary. When shall spare him twenty years more we trust I began work the majority of them were have determined to do greater things for they may be years of prosperity and hap- "antis" in faith and practice. At our last I enjoyed so much the last issue of your "mission." The state board continued me paper. Tell Bro. Eager in Rome not to be in the work. I have labored as faithfully afraid of writing too long letters. Infor- At the meeting of our second district, emmation on mission work is what we need. hereing the third Sabbath in this month. Bro. Crumpton never wrote a wiser letter bracing the third Sabbath in this month, I

than the one on "Playing Association," | was chairman. We discussed the relation We are soon to have our Camden church of pastor and church; also the mission supplied with new pews. Our Sunday. question. The young men-every one-W. B. Carter, Phoenix City, August 25th: school is good. We have fine congrega- spoke, and all endorsed the work. We then Often have we seen men, once active The Lord was in his house yesterday and tions, and I trust some good is being done. sent a resolution to the association telling

Papa takes the Alabama Bartist and I am Notwithstanding the opposing forces we account of sickness. Pastor Savell preached always anxious for it to come to our home. have to contend with, we are having a to a large audience at night; two profes-

G. S. Anderson, Fort Deposit, August 25: J. Bunyan Kilpatrick, Alexandria: A

written from Kobe, Japan, tells of a de. ship, in which all Christians participated. Prospects for a successful session lightful trip and safe arrival in Japan. She There were several professions during the are very flattering. Crop prospects in this meeting, and six united with the Method- county are excellent. ists at the close. I visited Black Creek W. A. Robertson, Dadeville, August on her steamer were three missionaries church Saturday, expecting to protract a 20th: I have closed a ten days' meetfew days, but found the church and com- ing at Pleasant Ridge church. Rev. G. L. munity in such a state of excitement over Bell preached five sermons and Rev. T. B. dence to-day. W. L. White, Jefferson, August 16: Our church has just passed through a good The "stay-outs," you know, are usually

meeting. White there were no additions, the church was greatly revived. Elder J. churches to which he shall go.

J. H. Glazner, Cedar Bluff, August 21st closed a nine days meeting with the Sardis church, in Chattooga county, Ga., on the 17th. We had a glorious revival. Received thirty-four into the church-twentytwo by baptism. The church was greatly strengthened and revived. Bro. Hurley, one of the Howard boys, was with me and did good preaching. The meeting closed | 1 while much interest was being manifested This is my twenty-third year as pastor of

I have just closed meetings with two of my churches; good meetings at both places. J. J. Beeson, Fackler, August 18th: There Tennessee Valley church, Marshall county, church revived. The Lord be praised for than I have seen for years on such an occa- his goodness and his mercy. I am now in the midst of a revival at Mt. Pleasant J. O. A. Pace, Russellville, August 16th: | church, where the Cherokee association I see a mistake in the paper to the effect | convenes September 9th. Received one by that the Clear Creek Association meets with experience; will give the result when clos-Bethlehem church, Franklin county. Beth- ed. Success to the Bartist. - J. B. Wilbanks,

J. C. Hudson: The Russellville Baptist church has a grand future in store, if the grace of God prevails more and more. They have talent, means and opportunity to do a work worthy the name of the church of R. M. Hunter, Wetumpka, August 22nd: the living God, if they will but keep to the spirit of the meeting is improving. My temporary pastorate among them (as supply) is at an end, and they have called Dr. Shackelford to locate here as the perma

nent pastor. C. J. Burden, Dudleyville, August 23rd: was greatly displayed in our midst. The ter and twenty-three by baptism. I was assisted in preaching by brethren R. A. J. Some were prevented from attending owing to sickness. The association will convene September. We would be glad to have

you with us. Bro. F. C. Piaster writes from Ft. Deposi inder date of August 20th as follows: The There were twenty additions by conver- this week. sion and one by letter. Bro. Catts, Dr. D. Anderson in the meeting. Judging from only, service I have attended.) the gracious Spirit, the meeting has been a great blessall been blessed, and many souls have been added to the church. Between seventyfive and one hundred have been converted during the past few weeks.

James Hilton, Motes, August 18th: association the majority of them voted

ative and co-operative. Thank God for the A Sunbeam, Pleasant Hill, August 7th; success and the happy day that is coming. was to fill the appointment, but failed on

Our pastor, Rev. W. D. Gay, is doing a wholesome growth. Four members were sions, good work here. He baptized five at his received last Sunday, 17th, making thirty Coalsung Chunch. - Brethren Devine, northwest of Collinsville, on the A. G. 8. young men's prayer meeting is growing in They enjoyed the music by the new organ, sociation will drop the above a card, getting to be very efficient workers in the Bro. Robertson is doing a good work

forty were converted; twenty-three have the faith. To our God be all the glory. Bro. Geo. W. Townsend, member of the thus far united with the church-twenty- Bro. E. T. Smyth, who has labored through First Baptist church, this city, has rendered two by experience and baptism, and one so many years with the First church, Ansplendid service to the churches during the by letter. Prof. Bassett sings with great niston, haz resigned that pastorate; and summer months. He has not confined power. I regret that his talents cannot be the brethren are seeking a suitable man to himself to any one church, but has helped used for the Master's glory in song all the succeed him in that very important field I take charge of the Parker Memorial gomery appreciate his services, and are J. B. Appleton, Collinsville, August 25; School of the First church, September 9th A good meesing was held last week at Col. with the three competent teachers, Misses linsville, in the Methodist house of wor- Tardy, of Huntsville, and Mrs. E. H. Kil-

> a difficulty in the church, I deemed it in- Fargerson one sermon. Two young ladies expedient to make the attempt. My health received and baptized. The church was is somewhat improved. I go to Provi- greatly revived, that is a part of it. We have some uninterested 'stay outs' here, who are, of course, not very much revived. "left-outs" in our good reports. I humbly believe that if all our churches were greatly E. White did nearly all the preaching He revived, that an unparalleled impetus presented the gospel in a simple and most | would hush the cry, "Help, help!" I feel excellent manner, and we trust that seed has that when the greatly revived are all rebeen sown that may yet bring forth much vived, that then our churches, associations, boards, etc., will be letting their light be part of the meeting by the resignation of seen and felt, in power, to the border line, commend bim to the confidence of the veiled and light take the place of darkness. We have preaching twice a month, Sabbath-school every Sabbath; prayer meeting every Saturday night. We have but few unprofessing people in the immediate vicinity of our church. Our new church house is comfortable, but needs painting and ceiling, which will be done as soon as we are able.

have some good news to give your many readers. Last night we closed a precious meeting of nine days at Central Baptist Sardis church. I am now in a meeting church, of which I am pastor. The church brethren took up the duty of praying in near Galsden, with pastor H. J. Harris, is twenty-two miles northeast of Birming- they will do better than that, as one church ham, on the A. G. S. railroad. We had the pledged itself for \$500. Montgomery, Harris and Gilmer. To the faithful and untiring services of Bro. Gilmer we are especially indebted for the signal success of the meeting. Many of ler, with Friendship church. Up to this Huffman. He did good service; received during the entire meeting. The congregative pleasure of listening. Such men as A graduate of the Judson Institute de- time there have been nine professions and four by letter; the church revived. More tions were large and very attentive from Hon. H. K. Ellyson, the secretary of the The September number of the Quiver sires a position in some school as teacher of three baptisms. The members of the will join at the next meeting. State Mission Board; Dr. C. L. Cocke, presopens with an illustrated article by Profadditions to the church, thirty-five of the number by experience, thirty-two of whom | Edmond Harrison, of Richmond College; | contains four complete stories suitable for were baptized yesterday and three await Rev. J. R. Harrison, financial agent of reading in this holiday month. At this baptism. There were about twenty-five Glade Springs Female Institute, and oth- season the paper on 'God in the Book of revived. The community is generally aroused on the subject of religion. We are all thankful to God for his many blessings, service. Some brethren informed me that was only seventeen minutes baptizing the thirty-two persons. Sprinklers can

G. D. Staton, Woodlawn, August 18th

Pastor Elliott began his meeting at ery good. His sermons were of a high salvation, and interspersed with doctrine; reproving, edifying, comforting and encouraging Christians, and confirming their faith; warning and entreating sinners, and directing them to Christ. He labored earnestly and faithfully, and the results are gratifying. The church was greatly re vived, sinners were awakened and sons and daughters born unto God. Ten joined by experience, one by restoration and six by vouchers. Eight followed their Lord in baptism, and two await the ordinance. press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."-8

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH.-Rev. W. A. Whittle preached morning and night to good audi ences. Pastor Pickard, who has been away or

SOUTH SIDE -Wednesday night interest ing prayer meeting, notwithstanding the warm weather. Between seventy-five and one hundred were out, and helpful talks from several brethren. Two large congre gations yesterdaay. Memorial services for R. H. Sterrett. Foundation of new church ing. The protracted meetings by the completed. Whittle lectures to-night un churches of the Alabama Association have | der the auspices of the pastor's aid society. EAST LAKE -Pastor preached at both services to the usual crowds. There seems to be some indications of a deeper work of

Pastor Scaton was at Whitney yesterday. Had a very large and attentive congregation. Baptized two nice young men into the church. The church is revived, and the Lord. The prospects are more hopeful

ELYTON - Work encouraging. Pastor preached to large congregations morning and night. One received by experience

and baptism. AVONDALE. - Pastor sick, but gave us one morning service unusually well attended. At night Bro. Reynolds, of East Lake, gave us a real good, practical sermon.

SECOND CHURCH,"- Good Sunday-school, large congregation disappointed in the morning by the absence of Bro. Willis, who

restored one, and the church was thorough- last appointment. They were all young, additions during the last three months. Weaver and Savell formed a presbytery ganized and deep religious feeling pervades come out on the Lord's side. The members coldness during the last few weeks, the atthe community. There were no services ship of our church is about sixty-five. Our tendance of the membership has not been outlook there. Bro. Savell preached in the sunbeam society was organized in April. as good as we would expect, yet from the morning and Bro. Devine at night. Dr Johnson, vice-president: Miss Minnie Ter-We have twenty-six members in all. The attendance of people outside of our church, Riley was present at the conference. Bright rell, secretary; D. J. Smith, treasurer; Miss society sent for missions \$6, and we hope we have good congregations. Our ladies' outlook for Howard College. One man is prayer meeting, which meets every Sunday | ready to give \$1,000 as endowment for the J. B. Wilbanks, South Hill, August 19: afternoon, is doing good work, and is well Howard as soon as the building is finished. The Cherokee Baptist association meets attended. We believe that God will bless | Bro. Smith, of Florence, preached two with Mt. Pieasant church, sixteen miles their honest efforts for his glory. Our excellent sermons at Woodlawn yesterday.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Dear Baptist : The writer with his family is spending a few weeks in this charming town away up in the Alleghany mountains, 2,900 feet above the level of the sea. As you may imagine the air is delightfully who will relate his personal experiences cool and invigorating, and the scenery for | in the Argentine Republic, Chili, Peru and anywhere on the American continent.

It has been my privilege during the past | ted from photographs and drawings; and week to attend upon the sessions of the it is believed they will be the most valua-Virginia Lebanon association, which were | ble and accurate series of articles on the held with the Baptist church at this place, contemporary social and economic life of and it has occurred to me that your read- the South American people yet published ers might be interested in reading an account of what the Baptists are doing for the Lord in this part of his moral vineyard. So I will give a brief account of the meetngs and some of my impressions.

This Lebanon association is composed of twenty-nine churches lying along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, in the extreme southwestern part of the state. the west to Pulaski City on the east, a distance of about ninety miles. They have a membership of about 2 300. Ten of the twenty-nine churches made no report to the association, but those reporting in almost every instance indicated progress all along the line. The nineteen churches during the past year.

age question. The discussion of this last land Magazine. (36 Bromfield St., Poston was quite an interesting one, and elicited a \$5.00 per annum ) great deal of enthusiasm. In this connection it is well to state that the Baptist deomination in the state have undertaken to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing an orphanage, which is to be not alone for the benefit of the Baptists, but of all denominations. This association pledged itself to raise \$1,000, but I think

The presence of a number of visiting brethren from other associations lent a great deal of interest to the discussions, and to the writer it was a peculiar pleasure to listen to brethren of whom he had heard ident of Hollins Institute; Dr. A. E. Dick- W. G. Blaikie on the great American evaninson, editor of the Religious Herald; Prof. gelist, Jonathan Edwards. This number ers. Hon. H. K. Ellyson has been in the Nature," by the Rev. B. G. Johns, M. A., service of the State Mission Board for over | will attract special attention. Devotional forty years, and Dr. Cocke has been presid- papers are contributed to this number by ng over Hollins Institute for equally as the Rev. Drs. Hugh Macmillan and J. R. ong a period. Dr. Dickinson is greatly Macduff, and the Revs P. B. Power and beloved by the people here, and his paper W. Murdoch Johnston. Sunday-school is deservedly popular.

I enjoyed immensely listening to the sons for the month sketched for them in discussions on these different subjects, and the "Scripture Lessons for School and feel that it has greatly helped and strength. Home." The author of "How to be Hap-Forest Home Saturday, the 9th inst., and ened me. What has impressed me more continued it during the following week. Ithan anything else, is the prominent part | ive paper on "Work and Rest," and a mis-Rev. I. A. White, of McKinley, Ala., ar- that the laymen have taken in the work. rived Sunday and did the preaching till the The moderator of the association was a layclose. His style is pleasing and his deliv- man, Judge Cole, of Marion, the chair- which is illustrated by Mr. W. Simpso man of the executive committee, was a lay, R. I., who spent some time in the Celesman, Mr. M. M. Morris, of Glade Springs, I tial Empire. Cassell Publishing Company, and the best speeches were made by four New York, 15 cents a number, \$1.50 a year laymen. Ob, that we in Alabama could in advance. see our laymen arising in their might and coming to the help of the ministry in the chief ain, of the managers of The Ladien great battle that is being waged against Sa- Home Journal. The September number tan and the Powers of Darkness!

state is my earnest prayer.

S. S. CONVENTION OF ELMORE CO. metat Sand Tuck July 17,1890, in response

people and establish and perfect a permanent organization.

There was a large attendance, the house and grounds being well filled. The convention was opened with prayer Wetumpka, was called to the chair, with page full of questions of manners and dress for girls; Edward W. Box points out the J. W. Dorough, of Sand Tuck, secretary. possibilities of literary success; Ella Wheel-Forty-eight delegates were enrolled, representing nineteen of the Sabbath-schools of er Wilcox has a good poem; Dr. Louis

Starr gives practical hints to mothers about the care of children. Published at \$1.00 The organization being completed the congregation adjourned. The afternoon session was opened with | phia, Pa.

Dennis, of Robinson Springs. The delegates then made brief verbal reports of the condition and management of the school they represented. After the closing hymn and prayer, the convention adjourned to meet Friday morning, July

and praise meeting, conducted by the pres- overrun by the troops of both parties, and ident. Next followed an address by Rev. had been pretty thoroughly impoverished. J. M. Donnelly, of Wetumpka, in which | The plantations and homes shared in the

ing," etc., which was splendid. ed and discussed. The convention then bright are they, so natural, so fearless, that turned its attention to the election of per- all irresistibly pay court to them and yield manent officers.

Whereas, We wish to make this organi- Somerville's. zation permanent, therefore be it-Resolved. That we now elect a president and other officers to serve until their suc-

cessors be elected; also, Resolved. That we select a place for the

next annual meeting. The following permanent officers were elected: L. D. Rouse, president; W. J. Mattie Carlton and Rev. W. K. Dennis, assistant secretaries.

On motion, the president was requested

to formulate a program and invite visitors to be with us. Central Institute, ten miles north of Wetumpks, was the place selected for the next meeting. The time is yet to be appointed by the president. A resolution unanimously thanking the people of Sand Tuck for their generous hospitality was

#### LITERARY NOTICES.

A timely series of papers on South America will be begun in the September number of Harper's Magazine. These papers will be written by Theodore Child, seauty and picturesqueness is unsurpassed Brezil during the first six months of the present year. They will be fully illustra-

In an an article in Lippincott's Magazine for September, entitled "The Art of Interviewing," Frank A. Burr, the well-known Burr has published interviews with nearly every man of note in America, and he re-Gen. Grant, James G. Blaine, Jefferson Davis, Grover Cleveland, Jeremiah S. Black, Longfellow, Whittier, and a host of other notables. Many amusing anecdotes and experiences are embodied in this entertaining article. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$3.00 per annum.

Not every American has heard that Valwhich sent letters reported \$977 raised for ley Forge, the scene of the sufferings of the different boards of the General associa- Washington's army, is about to become the tion, and something over \$10,000 raised for site of a large brewing establishment. This pastor's salary and other church expenses sacrilege on patriotism will be consum. mated unless the government steps in to The time of the association was taken up | prevent and converts the scene and its surin discussing the different objects fostered roundings into a national park. Allen by the General association, viz.: Minister's Eastman Cross, the young poet whose rerelief fund (i. e., a fund for providing recent verses in the New England Magazine lief for the families of aged and deceased attracted such favorable attention, has been ministers), home missions, state missions, stirred to raise his voice against this outforeign missions, Bible and colportage rage and his lines are found in the August work, educational matters and the orphan- or Grand Army number of the New Eng-

"A Successful Man" is the title of what s probably the brightest American storyipically American-which has appeared for many years. It is a story of life prominent in fashion and in politics, written by a member of New York's highest society. who displays a genius as a writer destined to make her name famous-although she substitutes a nom de plume for her own well known one. "A Successful Man" will appear in two parts in the Cosmopolitan Magazine-the first in the September issueand is illustrated by Harry McVickar, the drawings being made from life from acting models who were guests and servants at a Long Island country house.

teachers will find the International Les-

py though Married" contributes a suggest sionary working in China sends an account of "A Christian Chinese Weddings

To be helpful to women seems to be the has a most sensible article on "How to May the Lord bless you in your work | Close a Country Home for Winter," by and our great Baptist brotherhood in the Florence Howe Hall, a budget of advance "Hints for Making Christmas Presents;" or what will be the most practical styles or woman's garments during the fall The first annual inter-denominational Sun- which Mrs. Mallon describes with a skillful day-school convention of Elmore county | pen. Mrs. Lymon Abbott begins her work in this number, as one of the Journal edto the call of the pastors of the several itors, in a most promising manner. Mand churches. This being the first convention | Howe and Harriet Prescott Spofford supof Sunday-schools in the county, the main | ply each, parts of a novel; Shirley Dare has object was to bring the work before the a well written article on the wisdom of granting favore; Dr. Talmage chats de of New York's best known editors, tells what are "Women's Chances as Journalists;" Eben B. Rexford gives hints for all by Rev. - McFadden. W. S. Penick, of flower potting; Ruth Ashmore treats a

per year, at 433,435 Arch street, Philadelprayer and praise meeting by Rev. R. F. The Old Academy; or, How the Church was Rebuilt. By Kate Neely Festetits. 12, 288 pp. Price, \$1 25. Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society.

1420 Chestnut street. The scene of this story is laid in Eastern Virginia,-lying along the Chesapeake Bay, and the time of it was soon after the close The convention was opened with prayer of our late war. The section had been was clearly set forth the objects and end reduced fortunes of the people occupying of the meeting, followed by a stirring ap- them, and the old church in which for genpeal in behalf of Sunday school work, erations they had worshiped had been diswhich met a hearty response from the mantled, and stood deserted and forlorn amid its own debris. Into this life and The following questions were discussed | condition of things came Lulu Somerville, with great interest and profit: "Who a Northern relative of one of the old Virshould teach?" "Method of teaching," by | ginia families. She came into her uncle's Rev. J. M Johnson. "Preparation for teach- home and made at once a place for herself into the school life at the "Old Academy, The afternoon session was opened with and became at once a favorite; into the i religious services, conducted by Rev. - Mc- religious life that prevailed, and felt her-Fadden. The subject of church members' self intensely dissatisfied therewith. There work in the Sabbath-school was then open- are natures exceptionally winning. So

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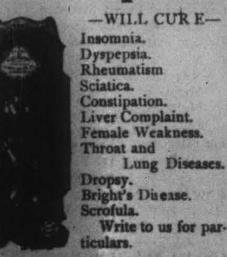
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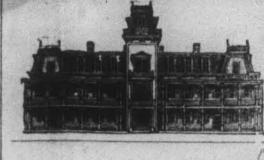
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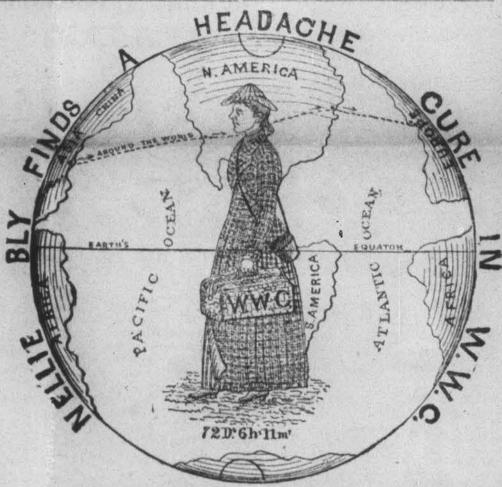


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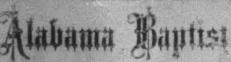
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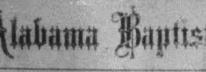
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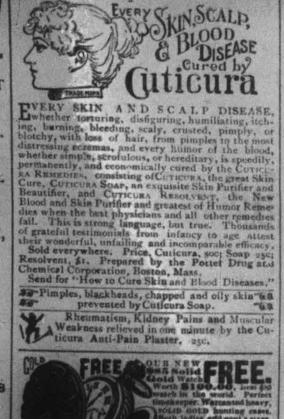
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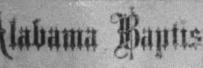
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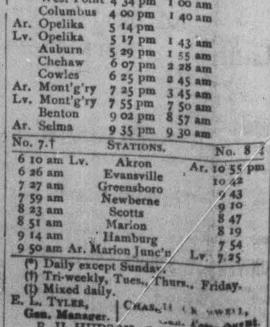
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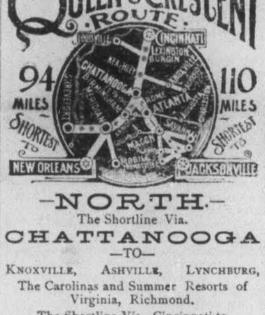
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