









## Alabama Baptists.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 25, 1899.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., and is sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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It is the cross that makes the peace so sweet. Amid the tears of grief, peace keeps her silent place like the rainbow upon the spray of the cascade.—Horatius Bonar, D. D.

### A New Train for Cincinnati.

Passengers can now leave Birmingham, Atlanta, Fort Payne, Chattanooga and intermediate stations on the Queen & Crescent Route, after business hours in the afternoon, and arrive in Cincinnati for breakfast the next morning. This train will be appreciated by the trading public. The train leaves Birmingham at 2:30 p. m., where 25 minutes is allowed for supper, from Chattanooga a comparatively late train leaves for Cincinnati, arriving at Cincinnati 7:20 a. m. For berths in Sleeping Car apply to Agents Queen & Crescent Route.

"The academy committee have a grudge against you, haven't they?" asked one disciple of the brush of a brother in art. "Why, no. They accepted my marine." "So I saw. If they were well disposed they would have sent it back."

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### SOME GOOD MEETINGS.

Dear Baptist: Have held protracted services at all my churches during the last month, in all of which the gracious presence of the Lord was manifest, and precious outpourings of the Holy Spirit the results.

Began at Chestnut Creek Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Continued seven days. No ministerial aid, but the church had a mind to work, seconding the efforts of the pastor with singing, prayers, and public and private exhortations. The Lord blessed them for their consecration, and the church enjoyed one of the most universal revivals she has had for years. Workers were encouraged and strengthened, the careless and lukewarm were revived and set to work, sinners awakened and mourners converted. Eight baptized and four received by letter.

Began at Jemison Saturday before the first Sunday in this month. Monday evening Bro. S. P. Lindsey, of East Lake, came down and joined us and did most of the preaching during the succeeding days of the meeting, which continued till Friday. Bro. Lindsey came with his heart all burdened with the love of souls, and he preached with the power and demonstration of the Spirit, to the delight and edification of Christians and the awakening and conversion of sinners. Baptized eleven; received by letter, three, with more to follow.

Began at Wilsonville Saturday before the second Sunday. Monday morning Bro. J. M. McDord, of Orrville, the former pastor, and the present pastor's "pet yoke-fellow," came and did the preaching till the close of the meeting Thursday night. Bro. M. was brim full, having been fasting on good things at the feet of brethren Curry and Dickinson. He told the sweet, simple story in his own straightforward, practical way, to the instruction of large and appreciative congregations. While the results of this meeting, in the way of accessions to the church, was not what we had hoped for, it was a precious season to the church, the influence of which will be felt for years, and we believe its fruits will be manifest in eternity. Some accessions are expected at next meeting.

Began at Mulberry Saturday before the third Sunday. Here again the pastor was without ministerial assistance; but he who said, "Let I am with you always," was there, and as devoted a band of Aaron's and Huns (a hundred and fifty strong) as ever rallied around, re-inspired and held up the hands of a worn-out pastor. What more did we need? The meeting continued until Thursday, and was as precious a season to both preacher and people as a scribe ever witnessed and enjoyed. The church was abundantly blessed, many precious souls were hopefully converted; baptized fifteen, one approved for baptism, two received by letter and one restored. Others will join next meeting. Could the meeting have continued till Sunday or Monday, the harvest doubtless would have been much greater. Many souls were left at the altar anxiously inquiring the way of life. That was the case in each of the other meetings, however, and will be so long as the practice of one man trying to serve three or four churches continues.

At the close of the Wilsonville meeting, realizing how unfortunate it was to close so soon, Bro. McDord and I shook hands on it that hereafter we would arrange our protracted meetings at least two weeks apart so as not to be forced to leave in a hurry to go to another before the harvest is gathered. Notwithstanding, the Lord has blessed us this year, for which we thank God and take courage. To his great name be all the glory.

Jemison, Aug. 28th. A. E. BURNS.

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The 5th Sunday meeting of the North River association met on Friday, August 25, 1899, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. J. E. Watson. Meeting then adjourned until Saturday.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., the meeting was called to order and Bro. R. H. Smith was elected moderator and Rev. J. E. Watson, clerk.

The different subjects for discussion, viz: 1. How often should a church meet for worship? 2. Religion in the home. 3. Duties of pastors. 4. Duties of laymen. 5. Systematic Christian giving.

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Adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Sunday, when the congregation was called to order by the moderator. A well attended Sunday school mass meeting was held, with many good speeches and the organization of a large Sunday school.

A recess of ten minutes was given, after which Rev. S. P. Lindsey preached a most interesting and instructive sermon, closing with one accession to the church and a very liberal collection for missions. The adjourned to meet with Mt. Carmel church at Cordova, Ala., on Friday before the fifth Sunday in November.

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