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A SERMON BY DAVID M RAMSEY. How long have I to live? 2 Sam. 19:34. to be broken in your own weakness There is something better, I think, closeted with your earnest soul and God, gather from the past lessons of Some time ago, while David's troops your strength and weakness; your suc-were at Mahanaim, in much need, an cess and failures; your triumphs and of prayer, which began with last Sunwere at Mahanaim, in much need, an old man, Barzillia by name, headed a party of men and brought the com-forts and necessaries of life to David and his hungry and weary camp The

old soldiers here this morning can ap-preciate the situation The army had been in sore want for many days difference of the structure of the Now the old man of Gilead brings beds, cooking utensils, bread, vege-tables, honey, mutton and cheese the si felt when we consider its brief the brief the solution in the solution is felt when we consider its brief the solution is the telegraphic tables. tables, honey, mutton and cheese.

tory won; the insurrection put down, and David (not rejoicing, however, for his poor wayward son is no more) is now returning to his throne. Friends them comes up the old man from Gil can neither name it nor measure it United States may be governed by ead. David is touched. Tenderest before it has fled. "Like snow falls true Christian charity and a forgiving gratitude swells in his bosom. He in the river-a moment white, then spirit, and not by the savage and paasks his benefactor to go up to Jeru-salem and live in case and distinction your life is to be, whether a success dealings with the Indian.

"How long have I to live?" Is shall I pronounce the word? I can- ucated to look to America for that "How long have I to liver Is shall I pronounce it so loud as the shriek not this a proper question for all to think of none more fitting to be ask-think of none more fitting to be ask ed on the first Sunday of the new not enunciate so softly as the redeem gard us as forming the front rank of which will circulate in the eighteen and religious work in any congregaed soul who says in heaven, "I am the world's grand army of Christianity Republics of the new world, I write tion. It often brings persons togethyear. I remark in the first place that to saved now." And, too, the present is important tify that regard by our acts. ask this question aright will enable us to place a proper estimate on the because of "its relation to all other time. The great Whitfield was once Christian acts upon the part of our of- by the United States. past. Consider the nature of the past It is unchangeable There is no voice loud enough beneath the skies to call back a departed day; no magic to answered, "Twenty years." He er races. Such a justification is worse on our silver dollar was fixed by the a public confession of their faith. A live away from the place, and eleven back a departed day; no magic to change its record; no chemistry on meant that at no time before that day than none at all; because it carries an director of the mint, with the approv. true church sociable ought not in the in the country; reducing the number heathens, the Chinese and Japanese he was imprisoned, Diaz arranged for could be have preached just the ser- implied approval of acts of which the al of the Secretary of the Treasury. slightest degree to militate against the of those who might be expected to atearth to raise the stains on an hour mon he did preach. All of his life nations that permitted them have be- Our motto is "In God We Trust," spirit of a prever or an inquiry meet tend the services regularly to thirtythat has fied Every day has its own mon he did preach. All of his life experiences and thoughts had made contributions to that sermon. My contributions to that sermon. My individuality as truly as every face of my hearers has. Indulge not the de sion that you can make up lost time. brother, all your past is necessary to make your noblest action a possibility. we are worthy, as a nation, to con-tinue in the vanguard of the army of As the President of the "Interna-make your noblest action a possibility. we are worthy, as a nation, to con-tinue in the vanguard of the army of As the President of the "Interna-tinue in the vanguard of the army of As the President of the "Interna-However well you, may spend to morrow, its deeds can only stand on It took all of Paul's life, from Gama liel's feet to Nero's chopping block, to make the fulness of the sublimity of that martyr's death. It requires to-morrow's page Yesterday was never saw before and shall never see again. Emergall of the criminal's dark record to to make his foulest deed a possibility. ward. Let every Christian pray that ing out of darkness and eternity she smiled awhile with her diamond min utes sparkling on her bosom and sank Birmingham's notorious murderer it may be forward. could not have butchered his wife and Rev. Dr. Green Clay Smith, of coinage act, let me ask that you cause, in our power to bring men and wo- ing wise counsel to the churches, and back into darkness and eternity bear babies without the whole of the prep- Kentucky, who has accepted the pas- "In God We Trust" to be placed up- men, boys and girls, to a saving faith aiding younger brethren in the minising in her clinched hands the records aration of his past life. Nothing is an torship of a Washington church, is a on all such coins as may be agreed in Jesus Christ. May God own the try. And now it comes to pass, that of earth's fair and foul doings You cannot summon her return; you cannot accident. The present moment is decided acquisition to both the relig upon by this Congress, so far as the preaching of his word and all other shall face you again on another making up the woof and warp of the ious and temperance people of the coins of our own Government are instrumentalities throughout all our ant at all the services (Bro. A. S. web of your future actions. It is not National Capital. He has always been concerned. With highest respect, I churches during this winter that mulwill be a memorable event when she an accident that a treasurer absconds distinguished as a hard worker and am your obedient servant, day, either smiling or frowning. It with the people's money. Every deed his wide personal experience as a solshoots forth from behind God's throne has its own mysterious history and is dier, teacher, congressman, prohibi-Mr. Windom has written the follike a meteor, identifies you, lays her governed by normal laws. Geo. El- tion candidate for president and record of testimony on the judge's taiot says that no man can perform an preacher has given him advantages lowing reply: ble and disappears as mysteriously as action at variance with his nature possessed by few men. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, '91. she came. We carry in our bosoms the germs of There is great grief among temper our most exceptional conduct. This ance people on account of the death I have told you that the past is ir revocable, but I must say that it should Education, Montgomery, Ala. is why some men find life a transport. of Mrs. C. N. Whitney, who came not be bemoaned. As well might ing joy while others deem existence here a few years ago from Portsthose oak trees in front of this church, a miserable moan. "Great God," mouth, Va., and at once became letter of the 30th, ultimo, referring to things." Somehow I have always through whose naked branches the light and beauty of this faultless day it is put by in small sums prominent as a worker in the cause of the approaching meeting of the Mon- loved Christians wherever found, and month after month when taken from A temperance mass meeting under adoption of an international coin to I never quarrel with them, only about the earnings of daily toil. A few have light and beauty of this faultless day is to live!" Renan 'asks, ""O God, reform. leaves which carpet the earth beneath them, as for you to lament the year that has fallen away from you. Life Psalm to Mt. Blanc" should be bless speakers were Dr. A. B Leonard, of terest your suggestions in regard to communion and the water. Some as just indicated. But in addition to is too short for idle tears. When a ed with happy reflections. You would be present to the proper motto to inscribe upon the how, I have always been afraid of this way help will be needed from small boy, I read a child's story which expect the author of an attack on the Representative Pickler, of South Da- coin issued under such an arrange water. I never swim creeks to get to this way help will be needed from water. I never swim creeks to get to the author of an attack on the Representative Pickler, of South Da- coin issued under such an arrange. kota. It is particularly gratifying to note the large number of our public men who are aiding by word and ex-ence bring about practical conter-inter the large number of our public men who are aiding by word and ex-ence bring about practical conter-inter the large number of our public inter the large nu contained a philosopher's wisdom divinity of Jesus to think life a bur- kota. It is particularly gratifying to ment by the United States. Briefly, once more and only men who are aiding by word and ex ence bring about practical results, and about it, but commend you for your ready for the roof, why not mortgage The crops of two neighboring farmers den. were killed by a late spring frost. One spent the days in bewailing his once, a consideration of the question, ample the cause of temperance at the it is incumbent upon the Secretary of zeal. ill luck, while the other harnessed his How long have I to live? will enable the capital. horse and before the frost had melted us to have a proper conception of the God's Challenge of the Foreign Mis- your views on the subject. from the blackened plants, other future. I asked a gentleman the seeds were in the ground. The ad other day, "How old do you expect sion Board's Faith. age is as wise as homely, "there's no to live?" He answered, thoughtuse grieving over spilt milk." No- fully and feelingly, "I do not expect I am glad to announce to the brethwhere does human wisdom teach us to to live to be old; my father died at 73 ren the appointment of three young Wanamaker, and he writes the fol- Baptist church, Brewersville, Ala, stand Niobe like with faces turned to But men to mission fields at a meeting of lowing reply: years of age; my mother at 71, and tears, gazing hopelessly into the melongevity runs in my family. the Board held January 5th. They are tallic darkness of an illspent life. Notwo years ago I felt like a boy, but Rev. P. H. Goldsmith, of South Carwhere does God say to the unfortunnow I feel that I have turned down olina, now pastor at Versailles, Ky., ate, "Sit down here, face your past the slope that leads to the end" Such Rev. W. D King, of Georgia, soon Hon. John G. Harris, Superintendent life and let the vulture of remorse eat houghts should make us live better. We are on a long journey and shall to graduate at the Seminary, and Rev. out your evergrowing heart." Brownpass this way no more, therefore let J. L. Downing, of Missouri, who will ing has well said, "The blue of heavgraduate in the literary and theologen is larger than the cloud." I do not say that we should never think at all of the mistakes of our lives. The noblest souls will oftuines feel the heapest regrets for past mistakes us do all the good we can as we go. the treasurer reported "Liabilities, tion to the Honorable Secretary of the keenest regrets for past mistakes However kind we have been, when our loved ones are gone from us we roung people's meeting the subject sending out of six men and women, JOHN WANAMAKI

too often done in your own strength, (From our Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1891. "Nations and their Rulers" is the ana mission to all other Christians to \$150,000 is needed for the conven-

Our Washington Letter.

Just think of what a feast those sol- ness. The present moment is all the news from the Indian reservations in diers had! That was to them the time we have. The past is forever the Northwest, it cannot fail to imdiers had! That was to them the balm of Gilead, indeed. The sol-dier king was in a situation to appre-ciate such kindness. He was fleeing for his life from his ungrateful and bloodthirsty'son. "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thank-less child." The year is powover the costly vic. a serpent's tooth it is to have a thank-ess child." The year is nowover; the costly vic-The year is nowover; the costly vic-The year is nowover; the cosuly vic. to die, then we might say that one twin sisters of light, Christianity and you not provide the means for send-tory won; the insurrection put down, hour was certainly ours. But I have civilization, good men and women are you not provide the means for send-holding a cours of lectures and giv-

come to congratulate him. Among long is that? It is so short that you the hope that the authorities of the

at his court. The aged man's reply is beautifuls "How long have I to live, that I should go up with the king to Jerusalem? I am this day There is one word of three letters that Christian nation, and that our every four score years old and can I discern between good and evil? Can thy How large shall I write it? I cannot already been too many bad ones—in Transmitten Windows Windows servant taste what I eat or what I write it as large as the heaven or hell dealing with a race far below the An-drink? * * Let thy servant, I pray which depends on your use of the glo Saxon, in the scale of civilization, thee, turn back again that I may die now. How long shall I repeat it? I is telegraphed to the furthermost parts in mine own city and be buried by the grave of my father and of my mother." ty which hinges on it. How loud cal care by people who have been ed-

The True Aim of Our Churches. of sending to the front every approv ed man or woman who applies, taking the application of every such an one

as a call from God to "go forward," church, is not only a successful pasand then to trust God and the brethtor, but one of our best newspaper ren for the means to support them. editors. His scotch "sense" shines I said the coming of these men and women was a challenge from God to out in every paragraph 'he writes "a great industry." This was to be Such an organization, intrenched in the Board's faith. It is not even more This is especially true in his notes the beginning of the great flood of venality, ignorance, and party spirit, MRS. D. I. PURSER, Treas. a call from God upon the liberality of and editorials on the church and "industries" which would come to is not to be opposed successfully by his people? Consider the fact that church work. Take this, for instance, on the true aim of our churches, could tional year. Only a little over \$51,anything be more "sound and sensi-000 has been raised, leaving \$99,000 anything be more "sound and sensi-(figures to Jany. 1st). Only four ble"? We find it in the Christian Inmonths remain in which this amount quirer

must be raised. The Board is over \$23. The true aim of our churches is to

> against the progress of distinctively religious work. Much has been said about the "rooking-stove apostacy" and other forms of supposed dangerous worldly activity in the church. There may be, and there doubtless soun often have been, dangers arising from tion. the use of these means. Every church must be careful as to the spirit in which such endeavors are undertaken; all depends upon the motive and the dominant spirit. We cannot ioin with those who indiscriminately denounce all these methods of raising money and of doing religious work. taken that motive and method are in

and Enlightenment; rather let us jus- to call your attention to the motto, er in friendly and delightful forms of which you may determine to place church fellowship. In the midst of There is a disposition to justify un- upon such coin, as may be adopted a church sociable, if its spirit be such as we here advocate, the pastor can conflict with your construction of the wise; so let us strive by every means Lyon, who is quite often away impart. I do not see why. Of course, conver- method was to stand upon New Tes-

have reason to hope there is a change intelligent Democrats. Its essential coming over the mind of its editor. | character was fully exposed in detail When the brewery was first estab by the Evening Post last autumn, and On Woman's Work for Missions and in the lished in Montgomery, the Advertiser an astounding illustration of Tammawas loud in praise of the great things ny success was the certificate of its MRS. T. A. HAMILTON, Pres., it would do for Montgomery. It was candidates signed by many reputable called "a plant," "a manufactory," citizens. "industries" which would come to is not to be opposed successfully by Montgomery. Just a little later, occasional and temporary movements. when the "industry" opened up, a It can be resisted only by a continu-East Lake, Ala. lot of folks were invited out to see the ous organization, which, as every "plant" and taste the delicious, election approaches, will be perfectly

wholesome, life giving beverage. Of course, the Advertiser man was along, and he sounded abroad the praises of Montgomery's great "in-dustry" and the beautiful fluid. My recollection is, there was something said about its being a temperance drink. must be rated. The behaves and in this condition of things God calls all these men and women to go, and calls on us to send. The work prospers abroad. Helpers are needed on all the fields—in some crease to gather the sheaves. God is ing the young men of America, and exhorts the Register to write an article Let the Policy be Supplemented.

for their benefit "on the American love of beer." The suggestions of the following

BAPTIST

Now since the editor is so disgust- brief article were made many years ed with Christmas drunks, and since ago, but the author was young and he admits that the young men-need to unknown, and they received no attenbe warned against the "American tion. Soon after, Dr. Richard Fuller, love of beer," let us hope that he is of Baltimore, repeated them, in subabout to be hopefully converted to stance, and they went the rounds of est. He was born and reared in Spain. sound views on the temperance ques tion. In the same issue from which this

name. clipping is taken, it states that "three-fourths of the state now forbids the so far as it goes, a pattern largely of Catholic with the teachings of the sale of whisky," and it applauds the quiet, peaceable methods by which this result has been accomplished. I could but ask as I read it, "How could but ask as I read it, "How nored.

went forth two and two, sometimes for and obtained his released. been taken, there would have been alone, to preach Christ in "regions be-Treasury. DEAR SIR: As the Pan-American with the noble end sought. A bazar been taken, there would have been alone, to preach Christ in Tegions be very little territory covered by prohibition in Alabama to day. But let us roundings, or the support of for the liberal papers. His vigorous of the catholic church for

Central Committee

Birmingham, Ala. MRS. GEO. B. EAGER, Vice-Pres. Anniston, Ala.

JANUARY-PRAYER CARD. Cuba.—"They shall be my people and I will be their God." Missionaries, 21; members, 1,707; baptism 214; Sabbath-school scholars, 2,00

creasing opposition. The Havana church building. A girls' high school —new work of the Home Board.

Francisco Arriaga, a priest of great intelligence, a fine preacher and a most captivating writer, has joined the Baptist church. The story of this remarkable man is one of intense inter-

promised aid of the Spirit, where tion. The newspapers containing his Christ had not so much as been articles were cagerly read. Fifteen named. Why might not ministers, thousand of a single issue were sold with evangelistic gifts, be selected, and in the streets of Havana in one day. These articles not only exposed the sent forth among entire heathens? Could they not go forth fortified by errors of Catholicism, but evinced a the same promises? And might not knowledge of the Bible and an experithe same results be expected? If the mental acquaintance with the way of apostles and their assistants preached, salvation. They attracted the attenas not always, among intelligent tion of Bro. Diaz Learning where an interview with him. That interare intelligent people. Often, churches were founded after view developed a remarkable agreea few days' preaching, and became ment of their views of Bible truth, but centers of diffusion. Would this ot a wide divergence of policy. Arriaga believed in reforming the Catholic be the case under the same circ nstances now? Can we pattern too church. He knew nothing of any closely after inspired example? It seems now only to be expected other and adhered strenuously to his view that its purification was the only way to enlighten and save the wor that, here and there, a convert is to Diaz as firmly contended that it was be gained; that it is too much to expect the conversion of numbers, upon thoroughly corrupt, both in doctrine the first proclamation of the gospel, and practice, and that the only true sion is an individual matter, but many tament truth and preach that as the individuals together have often been means of leading lost souls to the converted. Thus most of the churches light of life. They parted, Diaz to his in Asia Minor and Achaia, were work and Arriaga from his prison to thunder through the press his fearful The subject is at least worthy of denunciations of the Church of Rome. thought, and I should be glad to have Months afterwards when released by the mind of thoughtful brethren in proclamation of the Queen of Spain, he sought Diaz. After many interviews Dr. Basil Manly, Sr., in his own in which Diaz became fully persuaded ones are reduced to the number of thorough and exhaustive way, devel- that Arriaga was a "new man" in oped primitive evangelism, in a ser Christ Jesus, he proposed to him to mon before the Alabama Convention, unite with the Baptist church and work with him for Cuba's redemption.

From Montgomery Advertiser. The New Silver Dollar. Hon. John G. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, has taken

STATE OF ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of Calvary

titudes may be brought to Christ.

From a Methodist Brother. Bro. Editors: I am a Methodist. and have been for forty-six years past.

My Methodism has long since crys Mr. John G. Harris, Superintendent of talized into Christianity-into that charity which "believeth all things, DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your hopeth all things, endureth all etary Conference to consider the I get along splendidly with them all.

W. WINDOM. of Meridian, Miss., had been conduct-

A similar letter was written Mr. ing a meeting in the Christian Valley

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTEB-GENERAL, WASHINGTON, Jan, 2, 1891.

of Education, Montgemery, Ala.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to ac-knowledge receipt of your letter of Desember 10th regarding the motto

JOHN WANAMAKER.

good temperance people," and make them better as the years go by. ALABAMA.

The Tuscumbia Church.

one who has been a constant attendfounded.

Stanley) is to be indefinitely absent as a salesman. Therefore, of the seventeen thus left to do the work of the church, five are quite young-the regard to the matter. lambs of the flock-and the mature the apostles.

Now, financially considered, the membership is still smaller, as to any but I do not remember that he dwelt means they have out of which to get particularly upon the topic I suggest money to build a house of worship, in its applications to foreign missions. to give them to the public.

Messrs Editors: Permit me to con-

gratulate you upon the staunch posi-Alas, alas! it is there already. When made glad when I saw the grace of I first came among them I made an tion you take on all questions of mor-God in the hearts of the people of our community. Bro. Sydney Williams, effort to keep aloof from the financial struggles, but when it became neces you defend that position. sary to look into the condition of Your criticism upon the present legthings, as the first stop towards intel islature leads me to expect much good ligent effort, I found that a mortgage from it. I see a bill has been introhad been given to the Building and duced that no whisky shall be sold to get \$640 cash; for which cash they school house not in an incorporated ence and his views of Bible truth. about a week. Congregations were good, attentive and serious. The pay \$11.66% per month. Besides this town. Should that bill pass, it may debt they need five or six hundred effect unfayorably this section, as our Spirit of the Lord was present. Christians were refreshed, souls were condollars to finish the building. How legislator has introduced a bill to inverted and backsliders reclaimed. Ten were added to the Baptist church corporate the town of Seale. If our many will send \$1 each? How many legislators leave a loop hole for the \$5? How many churches will help? would be whisky dealer to slip in, it J. C. HUDSON. may be attended with dire disaster. I

Tuscumbia, Jan. 5th. of all denominations working darnestly and harmoniously The Need of the Hour. ogether for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. "Behold, how

Some weeks afterwards he came to The elaborate notes of the sermon Diaz and said, "I have finished my were copied by one of the brethren examination. I believe your doctrine present, and may be preserved. If an practices are those of the New this note should arrest the attention Testament, and I will accept your proof his sons, they could perhaps pro- posal to unite with your people and duce them, and it would be a service work with you for the Kingdom of God and the salvation of Cuba."

E. B. TEAGUE.

Good Words From Seale.

The time for the Southern Baptist convention was approaching and Diaz wrote the Board, asking that he might bring Arriaga with him, and after examination before the Board, if deemed worthy, that he should be recieved by one of the churches of Atlanta and baptized into its fellowship. "Bring him," was the answer given by the Board.

On Saturday evening preceding the first Sabbath in May, 1890, the board held an informal meeting when Bro. within five miles of any church or Arriaga related his Christian experiinteresting The result was that they cheerfully recommended him to the Second Baptist church, and, on Sunday night, that church having heard in full his statement, received him, and he was immediately baptized by the pastor, Dr. Henry McDonald. have known the town of Seale for a

long time and I believe when whisky About the first of November, an arwas sold here, more murders were These are sound words, which committed directly traceable to that ticle from his pen appeared in one of appear in Harper's Weekly. The cause than any place of its size I know the papers in Havana in reply to a

the Treasury to approve the design, On my return home from the ses complete your building?" I will give careful consideration to sion of our annual conference I was

churches.

good and how pleasant it is for breth-

JOHN G. HARRIS



labama maulus. CONTROMENTY, ALA., J XN. 28, 1891. Address all correspondence to BARE & POPE, Montgomery, Ala.

Any school needing a first-class teacher can learn of a graduate of Howard College, who desires to teach, by writing to this of-

REY, DR. THOMAS ARMITAGE, of New York, received as a Christmas gift from some wealthy friends a \$20,000 house near New York City.

THERE is no argument that can be successfully urged for the running of reight trains on Sunday. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

THE Tuscaloosa county alliance asks the legislature to pass the temperance bill now before the senate. So are numbers of other bodies passing similar resolutions. The bill makes reasonable requests and we trust over certain aspects of the young people's the senate will heed them.

charge of the Third church, Atlants, to go discussion in the form adopted is not like- deed, in their spirit and temper, by all of to the Seminary, declined a flattering call Iy to be profitable; and says: If writers can to Marietts, in order to carry out his pur- satisfy their convictions now by taking up pose. Are there not pastors among us who the non-controversial side of the whole case, might "go and do likewise"?

Ler every reader of this paper conside the character of the two men who have offored for the mayoralty of this city. One is a man whose record is clean; the record of the other is corrupt, both private and lie. Let us stand tirm, and the victory

WHEN the venerable Dr. Burrows said. "My work in Norfolk is done," Dr. Scott who is supplying the Freemason Street pulpit, repited: "Not so, Dr. Burrows; your work here will never be done, it will live forever." The answer was a fine putting of a great truth.

THE difficulties in the Brantly church, Baltimore, of which Rev. H. M. Wharton is pastor, have been virtually settled by the resignation of Rev. W. J. Coulson, the "assistant," or "co-pastor." It requires a deal of grace all around to make this "copastor" business a success.

THE irrepressible Powell, our missionary to Mexico, is at home again, and as much of a "hustler" as ever. He touched at reign and our laws are trodden under foot. Lobisville by the way and pleaded for ten it will be largely due to this class of our

Bacatus we cannot give prohibition to Wers estness we chronicle the death of the antire state, is no reason why we should not let every community have temperance city on the 20th inst. He was a true Chrisawa that desires them. Let our people tian, at all times ready to speak a word for work for reform and reform will come, if the Master. He was a noble man, prominent not in such a degree as some may desire. In the First Baptist church, loyal to truth A "little reform," so called, is better than and right, conscientions and consecrated. no reform at all; a little religion, than no The First church will miss him no more gion. This truth holds good in all de than will the Holt Street mission, where to u about it, said : ments of moral, as well as legislative, he had charge of the Bible or adult class

PROF. H. H. HARRIS, of Richmond Colege, made a fine salk on punctuality lately, in which he argued: We should be

1. Out of regard to others. Dr. Jeter said he had lost nearly three years of his life in waiting for people who were not punctual

For our own sake. A Frenchman said he was always punctual, because if others were waiting for him they would be call-ing to mind everything bad they knew of

3. Because punctuality tends to success more than any one thing. H. K. Eliyson was always punctual and never in a burry.

Das. Horr and Wilkins have been making things lively in the Standard lately movement, especially among the Baptists do it. His last words, as reported in the of the Northwest. The Standard wisely Religious Herald, are worthy to be pondered

could there be one, as we think there is, hat may now be the "more excellent way."

he "more excellent way." BECAUSE the law is not obeyed or enforce ed in other sections or other states, is no axcuse for us to disobey laws and ignore

he good that will result from them. The ins of another man, or of other people, intances of which are quite frequent in the Old and New Testaments, are not ited to give license to the same in our day. Warnings are thus pronounced, and against those who transgress the Divine laws. The Lord afflicted his people in the olden time ecause they were disobedient and went off

after "strange gods." Let us be careful lest we be weighed and found wanting. LET us keep the Sabbath day holy. One of

the greatest dangers of the hour is, in their nighty rush, foreigners, in many sections of our country, disregard the Christian Sabbath and ignore our laws. We make no

fight on this class, but feel assured that if the time ever comes when anarchy shall

this, that the foreigners are clamoring for it all he says, "Saved by the blood of Jesus," cons: then they were careful to put on the sand inhabitants. the opening of the world's fair on Sunday Yonder, dies an old man, on whose monu- list the names of men who had formerly CAPT. PHILIP PRICE has reported to Sec- and for the privilege of selling beer and ment can be written, "Failure." His lips, been the opponents of whisky, going so far REV. A. J. DICKINSON, of Selma, one of Al. abama's best importations, writes to the Religious Herald of "a delightful Christacost of \$386,251 and an annual expendi- mas." "The people just overwhelmed us ture of \$10,000. We hope the appropria- with presents," he says, "and gave me a birthday party that was grand and delightful." Then he adds, "Our church is crowd-In another column we print a notice ed every Sunday, and they tell me is betfrom the Sunday-school committee of the ter than it ever was before. The pastorium Southern Baptist Convention pertaining to has been painted and newly papered and noble woman; sweet children came to bless a new contract for publishing the Kind furnished, and we have one of the sweetest Words series of Sunday-school helps. We homes in Selma." What a happy wedding presume there will be some close bidding that was when those two were joined toon the series. We are deserving of a het- gether! Fortunate pastor! favored people! ory of a drunkard's life. THE Selma Mirror, speaking about suicides, says: "The rapid absorption deaths bring to us? Do they not admonish a man on the list who voted for him strictof the wealth of the country into us, "Be ye also ready"? God help us to so Iy on the promise that "if a whisky fight for a woman to engage in Christian work, the hands of the few has rendered the but says, most wisely, she makes a fatal struggle for existence a greater burden mistake when she neglects her house and than they have been able to bear in seven in the sev A BILL THAT MUST PASS. out of ten suicides." The majority of suicides can be traced to the whisky habit. trained children are about the prettiest The poor creatures have seen their proper-The bill against cocking-mains, cockspecimens of Christian work that almost ty go into the hands of a few saloon keepfighting, etc., which was introduced by Col. Quarles, of Dallas, and referred to the ers, and at last, overcome with remorse udiciary committee (composed of lawyers and shame, with manhood all gone, they

"STOOPING TO CONCUER."

If it were not so difast

"We knew that some of them came, not for quite a while. "Now, brethren, what because they really enjoyed coming, but to is the main thought in the lesson ?" was his gain our votes, and we proposed to have inquiry at the close of each lesson, words some fun; so we had them all to stand in which still ring in our cars. The Lord has a row, holding atoft a glass of beer, and in

now taken him home, to the heavenly land this position had their photographs taken." whither he has been travelling all these This same man said that he believed if years. What was the "main thought" with impossible to elect any man mayor of our brother? This: Christ Crucified. Thank Montgomery who did not "go all the God for the Christian's hope. Our sym- gaits," meaning that he must at least know pathy is extended the bereaved relatives enough about gambling to be an acceptaand friends in their bereavement. The bie companion for the sports of the town; Lord comfort them and bless them. he must love whisky enough to be a patron

of every bar, and put bimself under obli-DR. J. L. BURROWS preached his farewell gation to such a class as not to disturb ermon to the Freemason Street Baptist them in their business; he must be a frehurch, Norfolk, from the text, "I have quent visitor to the dens of infamy, or at not shunned to declare unto you all the least close his eyes as the shameless in counsel of God." It was a daring thing to mates strut around the town. do, but the "grand old man" could fitly

This may have been the case at one time, REV. A., H. MITCHEEL, after resigning concludes that a farther continuance of the by some preachers outside of Virginia; inof the town to name its officers? In a

true sense the gamblers and saloonists are "And now, brethren, beloved in the Lord. law-breakers, and it is to their interest to ny final words must be spoken, After liberate thought, earnest prayer for Diput men in office who will shield them in vine guidance and by your generous kind- crime. The fight is low against lawless ness, made due experiment as to the health In most cases, certainly, we are sure that is and strength needed for pastoral service in trary, this is the points, which the pres-ent battle is to be four The Christian ness, and whatever may his church, I have become convinced that my work as pastor, not only with you, but n any other church, is ended. Some of you assure me that you would prefer that should still remain your pastor, notwith-tanding my feeble health. Your kindor professedly moralise aw-abiding man who fails to do his dut; all prove recreant to the trusts of citizenship imposed on him. support. But my first duty is to consider the interest and walfare, not of myself, but

the church. I dare not hold any offic

THE HAND OF DEATH.

ume. These have evidently been at work

on some of the committee, judging from

Thompson.

out.

FRAUD

for my own personal benefit merely. No inister of the gospel of the self-denying main, are unprincipled, goes undisputed, Christ should cling to a position at the ex-pense of the unity and edification of the for every day adds fresh facts in evidence newspaper published in the county; pr against them. One of the latest cases of church. I have only to ask myself, what course would most effectively subserve the highest interests of the church. In comtheir rascality comes to us in connection with the effort made by that class from Av- have been guilty of violating any statute of parison with this my personal wishes and ondale to put whisky on the town. Their interests are as nothing. I am now an old man. During the year now closing I have scheme was so shrewdly played that even peen afflicted with infirmities, which, if a distinguished lawyer, and a legislator who contined would greatly impair my useful is prominent in church circles, were comness. For your sake, then, I would retire from this pastorate. pletely fooled (?) The lawyer led the fight and the legislator, without even marking

the bill "introduced by request," offered to the house a long petition asking for the Death seems to have been busier than us- repeal of the prohibition law for said town. ual in his march through our state for the Do you ask what the scheme was? Why, any liquors within five miles of any church past few weeks. As we watch the columns of they were so anxious to let it appear that or school house situated outside of a town the dailies and the weeklies we note the vio the request for a repeal came from the best men and three "single ladies" to go to Bra- citizenship. Chicago is a striking illustra- tims as they fall. Here, we see a man whose people, that they forged the name of a

zil, China, Africa and Mexico at once. O tion of this fact, and evidence is given in life has been full of good works, yet amid Baptist preacher and of two or more dea-

tician will stoop in his efforts to gain votes. yers, and merchants were country raised removal that his wife's health will im-During the last municipal contest in Mont-gomery some of the apprants attended a trouble for the future when we would fo-Grov German picnic. A Jewish friend, talking ment strife between the different classes.

WHAT WE MUST WORK FOR.

which every Christian should vote for, country well. which legislation is asked for by 100,000 The house of worship of the Second

white Baptists in the state. We publish church, Atlanta, is being torn down prethe bill as it now stands, amendments and paratory to the erection of their new buildall. The bill should be passed without the ing. which is to cost \$75,000. The congremorals, our schools, religion, God, and from their own location. nome, instruct his representative in the egislature to vote for the bill as it was first

troduced SENATE-Nov. 18, 1890, read first, referred In another column he advertises to sell to Committee on Temperance. Dec. 4, 1890, reported favorably with amend-ment, read second, Dec. 6, 1890. Made special order for January 22, 1891, and two hundred copies of bill and amend-ments ordered printed.)

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION

1319 (1544) OF THE CODE. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly labama, That section 1319 (1544) of the ode of 1886 be amended so as to read as ollows: A license to retail spirituous, vin ous, or malt liquors must not be granted until the applicant produces to the judge of probate a recommendation in writing, signed by a majority of the householders, who are freeholders, residing within the sorate limits of the village, town, or The Christian poses to engage in the business of retailing tating that they are acquainted with him, which said recommendation shall be advertised with the names appended, at the

such application shall be considered, such advertisement to be once a week in a news-The statement that whisky sellers, in the paper published in the county in which ale is proposed to be made, or by notice posted on courthouse door, if there be no vided, however, that no licence shall be ssued to any person who has been prove

> this State on the subject of giving away or selling spirituous, vinous, or mait lique nor shall any license be issued for the sale at retail or wholesale of any such liquors within five miles of any church or school house, situated outside of a town of more than one thousand inhabitants.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE.

which reads "nor shall any license be is sued for the sale at retail or wholesale o

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MR. MILNER.

more highly respected than Edward Jud-

their way into the cities all the time. The Rev. J. S. Dill has resigned the care of he is held by his pupils. Prof. Liner has What say the daily papers of Alabama? I dream of their lives is, the time when they it is Coldsboro church, N. C., and accepted the respect and confidence of all his public a grand work in our Will the democratic party respect the pils and he is doing a grand work in our will the democration party respect the value of its upsuilied sons? amusing to see the things to which a poli- do it sure. Nearly all our bankers, law- Los Angeles, California. He hopes by the midst." Wm. D. Gay, Furnish, Jan. 17: The

hurch at Carlowville has granted Dr. J.H. Grove Hill and Clarke county are in Williamson and his sister, Miss Jaue Sime, mourning over the death of Bro. E. S. Cobb, letters of dismission and appointed me to

who, after an illness of several months, write a notice of our regrets that they must passed away on January 8th. He was a return to their former home in North Car-The following is the temperance bill good man, who served his God and his olina, Descon Willismson is a man of who the people are who are in favor of large heart, public spirit, and a Christian

lover of his denomination. Many will repression, and his genial laugh at our conamendments. Let every man who loves gation is occupying a tabernacle not far friends have heard with sorrow of his de- crat I see no objection to this manly proparture. To express our feelings as a body Mr. C. B. Ferrell, whose farm has been we congratulate the sister church in her

noted as one of the best kept in the state. gain, and know not how his place will be filled. It is our prayer that he may conhas recently sold his land at \$250 per acre. some fine cotton seed. Our farmer friends a hand-maiden of the Lord.

Dr. R. B. Montgomery, of Crookland, N J. I. Stockton, Athens, Jan. 17; I preach Y., who baptized Diaz, has written nim a ed for the church at Round Island last year very kind letter, telling him among other things that in his church is a band of young one Sunday in each month, and they have engaged my services for two Sundays per men and women called the "Diaz Band," nonth for this year, i e., one-half of my who send him the first contribution time. On the third Sunday in December they raised \$5.40 for ministerial education

Married, at Pine Level, Ala., on the 14th inst , Mr. W. M. Hudson, of Montgomery, We have adopted the plan of taking a pub-Ala., to Miss Z. E. Wright. The warm lie collection for missions once a m congratulations of the many friends pres-The last first Sunday we had one to join ent, together with the rich and elegant bridal presents, show the esteem for the ovely bride .- J. S. Y.

There does not seem to be that progress ve spirit among the churches here that exthat he is of good moral character, and in lists among the Maryland Baptists, says church has had in seven years. We have an ex-Marylander writing from the capital had eight accessions since I commenced my of East Tennessee. The truth is, he will cost of the applicant for four weeks before | have to hunt industriously to match it any letters ready to join by our February meetwhere else in the South.

The Home Field publishes for the infor- Burleson, of Waco, Texas. We have here mation of the public that the Home Board a good house and lot in the center of the has now no control whatever over the Kind city. My congregations are good, howey-Words series, and no connection with it, er many of them know nothing of Baptist and asks that orders for that series of liter- doctrine, except as they have received it. to the satisfaction of the probate judge to ature be no longer sent to the home board, from others. I am expecting this church but direct to Kind Words, to build in numbers and influence, but not

The Home Field announces that the ex- rapidly. I have resigned the care of Somcursion to Cuba and the dedication of our house of worship in Havana will occur about the first of February, and arrangemonth. This, too, is a dilapidated church. ments are being made for special rates of transportation and at the hotels, with the

Amend by striking out the last clause promise of considerable reduction,

The missionary spirit of Adoniram Judson living in the son impelled him to go where the currents are strongest against of more than one thousand inhabitants. Christianity, and there he means to spend

timore Baptist. No man in the ministry minds to secure this long needed book, sented in the legislature asking for prohi-

church enters upon the work this year with

wishes of thousands of its unsullied sons? Or will it spurn the cries of those who work and pray for sobriety and peace and order? What my the "democratic press"

of the state? Further. It is to be signed in black and white, so that the public can see and know whisky. If whisky is such a boon and blessing to a community, certainly those nember his dignified form, his serene ex. who think so are willing for their names to be published in the papers with the appliventions and public gatherings. His many cation for license. As a citizen and demo-

cedure on the part of a "majority" of the democrats. Again. The freeholders are to state that the man who wishes to retail the whisky tinue his Christian labors, and then shall "is of good moral character, and in all rewe know that the loss was not to our Lord, spects a proper person to be licensed." If

but to us. Of his sister I would say, she is I were going to sell whisky I should like to be backed by a "majority" of the people saying I was "a good moral character." If I were going to buy whisky, I would prefer to get it from a man whom the majority of the people say is "a good moral charanter and in all respects a proper person to beflicensed " A qualification of such a man is that he shall be one "who has never violated a law of the state on the subject of giving away or selling spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors." Will the church by letter. The outlook is fa- our legislators think and pray and vote, remembering that they not only represent the interests of all the people of Alabama, but that they represent about two hundred and fifty thousand white Christians, and nearly so many colored ones who, at least ought to be against work here and others promise to have their whisky as a traffic Purely as a philanthropic measure for "our brother in black" ing, one of whom is a sister of Dr. Rufus this bill ought to become a law. The "bill" is such a good one it should become a law without the amendments. Let the democracy of Alabama redeem itself on the "barroom" question. The above bill made into. law and carried into effect will not entirely

do away with whisky as a traffic, but it will be a long step in the right direction. W. L. PICEARD, erville and will commence preaching for Birmingham, Ala, Jan. 8, 1891. Poplar Creek on the 4th Sanday in this

TO THE FRIENDS OF MARION.

J. Speer, Trinity Station: Kindly give Probably no town in Alabama is better me space for a few lines concerning the known than Marion. For more than fifty history of the Muscle Shoals Baptist Assol years it has been noted for its Christian sociation, which is now being rapidly pred schools. These schools flourish here still pared for publication, and will be ready. It is a surprise to everybody in the state for delivery to subscribers by April, or not who knows it, that this old educational later than May, '91. Let all the lovers of centre is cursed with the presence of two his life, says Rev. A. C. Dixon, in the Bal- Baptist interests in Alabama make up their saloons. After the recess a bill will be pre-

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vorable for this church. On the second San

day and week preceding I served the church

at Athens; after preaching last Sunday]

sources. The book will contain statistical

abama and of the world, which is worth

the price of the book, \$1.50. It will be a

good sized volume of 240 or 500 pages, large

type, good paper and nicely bound in cloth.

men, some of whom are living, and some

"THE TEMPERANCE BILL."

engage in the business of retailing."

retary Proctor and to the house of repre- running saloons on the boly day. sentatives of the United States; that the Alabama river should have a six-foot channel at low water from Wetumpka to Mobile; that said channel can be made at] tion will be made

ter series than we now have. Let us labor to secure the same.

DR. HATCHER thinks it eminently prope her children for outside work. In point of fact a well kept home and carefully any woman ever turned out.

Tue law should not only apply to freight trains, but to all trains. It would be better if all mails should stop on that day. Such a law should be general in its nature, sweeping from Maine to California and from the lakes to the gulf/ But because an evil can not be remedied at all points, is no reason why we should not remedy as much as possible. Let the Sunday freight bill pass.

The mayor of Birminghum cannot be umns for many years. In conversation called a moral fanatic, but le knows what with more than one of them, we are his duties are and is trying to execute gratified to know that they are growing to them. He has compelled the liosing of sa, be "readers and 'retainers' of what they loons on Sunday and has decreed that read." Concerning one of these colored hereafter saloons and houses of ill-fame brethren, Bro. D. B. Edwards, of Soapstone cannot be run in the same building. The says: "It affords me pleasure to aid you time is at hand when we must select for | with the paper, and especially in this case, municipal officers men who will strive to as the subscription is that of a colored drive such places out of existence.

read other papers to the exclusion of their the prohibition question. Here is what it their people are out of harmony with their | county for years: interests in the state. More than one pastor has already found this to be true. As much as possible we will send representatives throughout the state, but we beg our brothren not to wait till the agent comes. Do this, not for our sake, but for Christ's sake.

THE Constitution reports that the custom of New Year's calling, once so much in vogue, has been almost entirely abandoned in Atlanta, and attributes it to the temperance movement. A Mobile young lady told the writer that she "abandoned" receiving New Year's callers because so many came tipsy, if not drank, and one otherwise sedate young man so far forgot himself once as to kiss a stately maiden with a sounding smack in a crowded par-

The general assembly of Alabama will. we hope, make an appropriation sufficient to creet buildings for exhibits at the entire support from the Christian or

have not the courage to work for bread and ience take their own lives

WE return thanks to those of our colored rethren who have come to our assistance when we have urged prompt renewal of their subsciptions. We have quite a number on our books-one here and one theresome of whom have been reading these col-

brother, of some promise."

PREACHERS who allow their members to THE Clarke County Democrat is sound on

"Every Christmas the papers opposed to whisky prohibition instance the city just trade to prove that prohibition doesn't prohibit. It is postive proof that it doe rohibit. Our laws only seek to prohib e sale of whisky within the counties and the large jug trade of the cities prove the success of those laws. If it could be

bought in the prohibition counties it would not be bought in jugs from the cities. Prohibition has stopped the 'deadfalls" and the drunken crowds which gath ered about them. It has been a out fair to this county, and every intelligent, fair to this county and every intelligent, fair about them. It has been a blessing minded person will admit that it has."

It would be well for the moral, respectable and law-abiding citizens of Montgomery to band themselves together in an organization to battle against that class which would fill our offices with gamblers, toughs

be adridged, and that it shall be impossible and bullies. Every friend of law will join for these growing forces to oppress the peosuch an organization, and there are scores ple. There must be a defect somewhere in who will work for it. It need not draw its the existing laws that allows any such state. should be subject to law. If they oppres World's Fair at Chickgo in 1895. We have element, but all men of good moral character can here units and co-operate with each other. There should be a committee on oredentials and on membership, the latter's defined as is put upon private citizens. duties being to investigate and report the names of applicants for membership to the club. The object of the club would be to endeavor to put good men in office, --men to appoint boards of control over telegraph who are honest and who realize the sacred-lines, railroads, steamboats, express, insurworthy people. DR J. A. BROADUS recently received a lek-ter from some church asking for a pastor. Who are honest and who realize the sacred-ness of the office of citizenship. Let such a club be organized and call it the CLEVE-LAND REFORM CLUB. The name will give it ple. We do not believe that corporations wish to do wrong any more than men who, as to arms to crush out such high way robbery. men, but a man who is willing to work. Tax Foice, published by Funk and Wag- individuals, carry on business; but be that Protection to themselves and their families Dr. Hatcher reports the fact to the Bolti-more Baptiat, and adds: 'That was rather has just closed five years of successful as it may, corporations should be so hedged about by law that, were they disposed so nalis, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York, as it may, corporations should be so hedged tough on the Doctor, and may have been designed as a rebuke to him for his able over a hundred thousand circulation. It has at present build be at hand. But let not the people turn oppressors and

which should have been used in praising as to put down the name of a man who

God, have been used in profaning his holy died just about the time or a little before name. In that home on the hill a sweet the petition was gotten up. With such a child is dying, while from the burdened petition, is it a wonder that a Christian hearts of loved ones prayers are ascending, lawyer gladly undertook the job, and a ed their large pipe organ. "If it be possible; nevertheless thy will be Christian legislator introduced it? But it

The saddest news of all is, the account | perience, who know the trickery of whisky | age. of a suicide. He had been a genial man; men, should have failed to note that all ne proved a brave soldier; he married a the names were written just alike?

Again, it appears that a man who had their home; yet he loved whisky, and after but recently canvassed the county for awhile he was the slave of appetite, until votes, would have remembered that the at last he fills a drunkard's grave. He preacher, whose name appetred on the list, tinue. leaves to bis family, as a legacy, the mem- had not lived in the county for more than a year. Then the legislator ought to have

And what note of warning do all these suspected fraud when he saw the name of dress him.

ises they make.

Then, again, when preachers and deacon ask for saloons, their representatives must hurry, or whisky men might oppose them, you know, hence the legislator had no time to examine the bill; but affidavits and politicians: Clayton, Pettus, Smith poured in on the legislature, and the fraud of Russsell, Foster, Quarles, Longshore, was uncovered to the defeat of the whisky Rather, Hill, Judge, Kelly, Brown, Sullimen and to the chagrin of the lawyer and van and Sayre) was reported on adversely. legislator. The latter will have many ques-The action of the committee is but an extions to answer should he ever again ask ression of the views of the rough element for office from his county. and the gamblers and "toughs," we pre

A DANGER.

their expression after hundreds of the best Among the many dangers that seem to citizens of this state have protested against throw a shadow over our American civili the demoralizing and debauching "attrac ization, we think we note a growing ten

dency to;class prejudice. In order to have On the list protesting against this brutal continued prosperity, there should be, in sport are the names of such men as Gov. deed, there must of necessity be, diversity Thos. G. Jones and Col. H. C. Tompkins, of occupations. Then why should a wall together with many other prominent citi- of hatred be raised between the different zens; also, of the pastors of the churches, classes? Drs Moore, Wharton, Burkhead, Stringfel-

We have seen the farmer who teaches his low and Revs. J. B. Cumming and J. L. children to look upon merchants and manufacturers as robbers and thieves. Of

Besides, there are many hundred citizens course in these departments are to be found sion to Havana, Cuba, and for the dedicaown religious paper will soon realize that says, after the law has been in effect in that who did not have an opportunity to sign corrupt men, who are a curse to the world. the list, who would do so willingly

But what sort of headway towards a better The bill will be placed on the calendar for development of the country would the a vote in the lower house at an early date. farmer make without the merchant and the and we urge every friend of morals and of the youth of our state to vote for its paswho did not think it robbery to swindle sage. The sport encouraged is of the worst the merchant in selling cora, cotton, etc. character and should be prohibited. Let But that does not argue that all farmers are our brethren and friends vote to crush it of like mind, nor should the merchants become the enemies of the farmers as a

class. PEOPLE VS: CORPORATIONS. Our country is experiencing, year by year, more of conflict between capital There'is no doubt of the existence of discontent in the minds of the people towards and labor. The chasm between employer corporation. No matter what the nature and employee is being deepened and widened all the time. This argues that of the corporation, the people look with something is wrong. Without capital, ladistrust upon it as an enemy. Year by borers could find little to do. It is a great year the clamor increases and demands are lessing to them that there is a sufficiency made that the power of corporations should of capital to found and successfully operate great enterprises. While hand, capital would be a de less thing unless the brawn

operate it; hence there is ever reason why

son. FIELD NOTES. W. N. Huckabee, Camden, Jan. 13: Our

Maj. J. G. Harris will lecture at LaFaynew pews are in, and we are happy. Our tte on the 4th Sunday. The Parker Memorial church have receivsome promise. Bro. Hawthorne takes Bro.

Holcomb's place as Sunday-school superintendent. Sister Welch is right sick and Dr. Jas. B. Taylor declines the superinhas been for several days. More in the fudoes seem strange that men of business ex- tendency of the Virginia Baptist Orphan-

> A correspondent of the Baltimore Bap- The author gives a short history of the Rev. W. N. Thrasher, a missionary to the Indians, passed to his reward several days ers through the South, where the influx of the ministers who have been prominently

> The Central Baptist has come out in a neat, new dress. May its prosperity con-Maryland and old Virginia have any "good the loving memory of those dear, good

> Dr. Geo. Cooper, of Richmond, Va, will uns" to spare let them send them along. prepare a memorial volume of Dr. John J. E. Herring, Opelika, Jan. 16: Our have been called from labor to refreshment. church here is on the upward movement. Appended to this history is a compend of

> Congregations are increasing on Sunday Baptist history, ably written by Eld. Mat. Rev. A. J. Wa'drop goes from Woodlawn to East Lake. Correspondents will so ad and at prayer-meetings. Bro. F. M. Blunt Lyon. Brethren, send in your orders now. has been elected superintendent of the to Rev. Jos. Shackelford, Trinity, Als, and school and starts out upon his work very the book will be forwarded so soon as pub-Bro W. L Norman writes that he does not want the paper, but fails to give his hopeful of a prosperous year. The Opelika lished. Orders from a distance will receive people know how to treat a pastor and special attention.

they do it royally. We hope this shall be the most prosperous year possible for the BAPTIST.

Eds. Ala. Baptist: In last week's issue of Dr. S. H Ford speaks wisely on the sub- the Barrist the pending "Temperance ect of receiving church members. He be- Bill" was published, with some editorial leves that it is not so much a matter of comments. The bill provides that in order ousiness, nor so much under the "deacon- to sell "spirituous, vinous or malt

ocracy," as some of the churches seem to liquors" by retail the person wishing to do n Montgomery of late-chiefly colds, both think. The church receives the new mem- so must first produce to the "judge of proher to covenant relation, which implies fel- bate" "a recommendation in writing,

lowship-and Christian fellowship is the signed by a majority of householders, who Williamson, of Dallas county. He has basal idea of church organization and rela- are freeholders, residing within the corpotionship. We have too little solemnity in rate limits of the village, town, or city, or ward, or precinct, in which he proposes to

J. H. Creighton, Whatley: I will continue to serve the four churches to which I

this bill and nothing objectionable. It is have been preaching for several years. All of them have adopted the system of monthcertainly wise to put in the powerful word. "majority." By some laws granting that ly collections for missions, and it seems to work well. I would recommend the plan a small specified number, "twenty." for to all of our country churches. The reas example, may sign a petition for license ons for doing so are obvious. Two of my and render possible the sale of whisky, I churches, Horeb and Mt. Gilead, have re- have known the will of a large majority of cently purchased organs. I wish you great the best citizens in a given community completely defeated by "twenty freeholdsuccess in fighting the works of the devil-

ers," many of whom were not the most reliawhisky, ganibling, etc. le people in the world. Dr. S H Ford, editor of Ford's Christian Again: This government was meant to Repository, St. Louis, spent last Sabbath in be governed by the "majority" of the peo-Montgomery and preached a splendid serple, the "majority" of the "freeholders." mon at the Adams Street Baptist church But it seems that on the question of in the morning. He was on his way to the drunkenness and debauch, the power has Florida Baptist State Convention. We are been placed in the minority instead of the glad to know that the Repository has taken majority on new life, and we trust that the Doctor may have thousands of readers in this state and in Florida. He will return to Alabama

The Marion Standard says: Dr. H. D. D.

Straton's pastorate with the Siloam Bap ist Rev. J. L. Thompson has been ill for churce of Marion terminated on December 31, 1890. The Standard, with his numerous friends in the county, regrets that he has Sabbath morning by Dr. Ford of St. Louis | left Marlon and sincerely hopes that in his Prof. C. Wayland Lisk has resigned his new field of labor he may find many warm friends and that his labors may be abondantly crowned with success. Dr. Straton

has accepted the pastorate of Thomaston

which gives so much information concernbition in Marion. We ask for the aid and ing the Baptists of North Alabama, since influence of all the friends of our town and the year 1820. The anthor, Elder Josephus our schools, to secure the passage of the Shackelford, has secured the information law. Let your legislators hear from you. contained in this book from original W. B. CRUMPTON.

A BILL

information concerning the Baptists of Al- To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spiritous or malt liquors, alco holic beverages and fruit preserved in alcohol in Marion, Perry county, Ala.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That any person tist, writing from Knoxville, Tenn., says: churches of the Muscle Shoals Association. of any vinous, spiritous or malt liquors, or The denomination should send out preach- Also biographical sketches of the lives of intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, or fruit preserved in alcohol or alcoholi population is so great and the demand for connected with the Muscle Shoals Associa- town of Marion, Perry county, Alabama quor, within the corporate limits of the the gospel is urgent. He is right and if tion. These sketches will be to perpetuate or within five miles of said corporate lim ts, must on conviction be fined not les than fifty dollars, and must also be im prisoned in the county jail or sentenced t hard labor for the county, not less than thirty days or more than six months

This act shall not be so construed as to revent the use of any of said liquors in private families, nor the use of wine for sacramental purposes, nor to prohibit any regularly licensed and practicing, physi ian from administering any of said liquors to his patients, whenever they deem it neo essary to do so

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Perry county, to ive this act specially in charge to every grand jury empanelled in said court; and said grand jury, shall, in every case, where the evidence makes a prima facie case of iolating this act, find bills of indictment against the violators hereof.

SEC 3. For every conviction , under this act, there shall be taxed against the defendant as part of the court costs, and collected as such, the sum of fifty dollars as and for a solicitor's fee.

SEC 4. That all persons, who have taken ut and paid for licenses to sell any vinous. piritous or malt liquors during the year 91, within the area prescribed in this act. hall be entitled to have refunded to them. on application therefor, the proper propor There are some very fine things about. ion, of said licenses, for the time within which the holders thereof are prohibited by this act, from selling liquors under said

The state auditor, is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, for the amount found to be due any person under this act, which has been paid into the state treasury, upon the presentation of a certificate of the probate adge of Perry county, showing the person anticled thereto under this act, and the date, and the amount of the license taken out and paid for by said applicant

The said probate judge shall also draw his warrant on the treasurer of Perry county for the proper proportion of the county icense paid in said county treasury.

EXCURSION TO CUBA AND DEDICA-TION OF OUR CHURCH IN HAVANA.

Sunday, February 15tb, has been fixed as There is not a white man in the South the time for dedicating our house of worwho is worthy of the name of a white man ship in Havana, and we have, as a commitwho does not, on general principles, wish tee appointed by the Board, had full corthe government of the South to be in the respondence with the railway and steamhands of the whites, and yet in many boat anthorities, and made the following places, on the question of whisky selling, arrangements. the vote of the ignorant negro who works

1 The excursion party will have to be as a porter in the store of the upright and divided in order to secure proper accomenterprising white man, makes the law modations on the boats, and we have arwhich is to govern the society which must ranged to leave Tampa on the the nights of surround and inevitably touch the very Monday, February 9th, and Thursday, Febcharacters of the sons and daughters of the ruary 12th We suggest that a convenient livision would be for those living in South Again: This is thoroughly "democratic" Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Fierida. There are hundreds and thousands in this to leave Tampa on Monday night, Februagovernment who have watched the deathly ry 9th, and those from the other states to poison of the whisky traffic until they lea

Bro. W. B. Crumpton, corresponding secretary, is in the city this week. He will manufacturer? We have known farmers do good temperance work before the committees of the general assembly. How our hearts are gladdened when the cash letters come in! Some of them have such cheerful words; pay in advance and

he goes to church on Sunday or not."

the othe aed and gotten to

est between the classes. Of late years, in some instances, aggre- turns them up."

ic drunkenness There has been a great deal of sickness of mild and serious form.

Rev. J. M. McCord has moved from Orr-

moved to Rockingham. N. C. The Sumter county alliance respectfully the reception of members. ask the senate to pass the temperance bill which relates to their county

We wish the postoffice address of H P Corley; also of E K. Dyer. The latter

They treat their preacher well. Bro. Curry and family were delightfully pounded last week

tion of the house of worship, which will

Somebody has said very truthfully: "If a and be present at the Baptist Congress man serves him faithfully six days in the in Troy on the 11th of February.

some days, but is now improving. The Adams Screet pulpit was occupied last rolemorahip in the Huntsville Military cademy, and has entered the Southern

saying of President Garfield: "Things don't turn up in the world, unless somebody

ville to Verbena, Ala. Correspondents will take notice The LaFayette Sun calls upon the officers to look after parties who are guilty of pub-

We are sorry to lose from our State Dr.

Peddie.

post office.

sends money, but no postoffice.

The people of Northport are a grand set.

Dr. Tichenor is arranging for an excur-

take place about Feb. 1, 1891.

gladly wish us a happy New Year.

week the devil doesn't care much whether

Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville is a good preacher and a good man. He The man who sits down and waits for suc-

cess to come to him should remember the and Greenville churches, Georga. Cor-

grapidly to first place on the list in prons, and Alabama should have a splandid display of her resources at Out cago. We are proud of our state, we are proud of our people; now let us be worthy representatives of a worthy state and of a

but adding specifically that the man must not be one of your D. D., LL. D., sort of

gated capital has become tyranaical and Somebody who has removed from Tusplayed the "soulless corporation" by "corcaloosa to Avondale and wants the paper nering" the products of the farm or the ranch and oppressing the producer, com- Some one who knows will oblige us by inchanged; failed to give his or her name.

pelling him in his necessity to take less forming this office. . than the value of his property. These acts have naturally engendered bitterness of Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. G. W. Smith, feeling on the part of the oppressed. No after twenty-one years of illness, died rewonder the entire agricultural world arose cently at Abilene, Texas, Bro. Whittle says she was one of the sweetest Christian characters he ever knew.

demand nothing less. In his death our sympathies are tendered This organization has attracted the eyes the relatives of Mr. W. N. McMulien, of ville, Ky, Jan. 14, 1891. of the world. Now, because of its power Selma He was an industrious and straightwe would raise a word of warning. Greet forward man who was anxious to do his

spondents will address him at Thomas ton, Ga.

The Sanday-school Committee of the fearing God, and loving man, they have be wise to allow more time in case of de-Southern Baptist Convention are now said: The whisky serpent must be killed! tention. Schedules from each focat point ready to receive bids for the publication of They begin to agitate, and the "demo- can be had. the Kind Words series for a period of not cratic party" and the "democratic press" 2. The railroads have agreed to give us

Anglo-Saxons.

less than three years from the expiration say, "You must not think of a third party. one fare to Tampa and return from the of the present contract, in accordance with If you do, it will divide the democratic leading cities of the territory of the conventhe instructions of the Convention. Par- party and the republicans will institute ne" tion-pravided as many as len go from that ties who wish to make bids are invited to gro rule." The "bill" in the hands of the point-the tickets to be good for twanty days correspond with the committee for details law-makers of Alahama is "fathered" by a from the date of purchase. The steamers as soon as practicable, since the sealed bids "democrat," is to be made law or defeated give a rate of \$30 for the round trip from must be received at latest by the first of by "democrats," is itself thoroughly "dem- Tampa, which includes state room. meals, April next .- Arthur Peter, chairman; D. Y. ocratic." The present law-makers in our etc. This would make the fare for the Bayby, Sec. Com., 108 W. St. Catheriu, Louis- state are, nominally at least, nearly all round trip from Atlanta \$46.75, and from

Bro. J. A. Liner, of Camden, Ala, is a tists, forty-one are Methodists-all are demo- Bro. Diaz writes that the hotels had agreed

have become horrified at the terrible re- Atlanta the evening before Tampa can be we on the night of the 12th By leaving sults. In response to convictions of duty, reached in time for the boat, but it would

Christians. Forty-five of them are Bap- other points in the same proportion.



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Sermon: "Wages of Sin." B. F. Giles.

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11 a. m. Devotional Exercises. W. M.

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in your body." At night on "making shipwreck of faith." One under watchcare. Contributions for new church coming in slowly.

WOODLAWN .- Pastor Adams preached at In 1891 The Living Age enters upon its both services. Fifty in Sunday-school. orty-eighth year. It has met with constant FIRST CHURCH .- The day was damp and endation and success. A Weekly system when costive or bilious. For cold and muddy, but Sunday-school and Magazine, it gives more than sale in 50c and \$1 00 bottles by all church were well attended. In the morn. THREE AND A QUARTER THOUSAND

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Sermon: Christian Perfection. W. H. Have you a Pittsburgh Rochester, Duplex, or a Stu-10 a. m A Home for the Orphan. F. C dent Lamp?

11 a. m. Christian Education. I.A. White. Do they work satisfactorily? 3 p. m. Bible Study the Hope of the Church. W. N. Huckabee. Do your Lamp Chimneys 4 p. m. The Member who Doesn't Attend break? You get the wrong sort! Church; His Influence and Cure, G. A. The RIGHT ones are the 'PEARL GLASS," made by If any one cannot fill his place, he will Geo. A. Macbeth & Co., Pittsplease send his name to chairman of committee. Papers and opening addresses lim burgh, makers of the celebrated "Pearl-top" lamp chimney, which have given univer-

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It is a great thing to love Christ so fast, and on Thursday nights they have dearly as to be "ready to be bound thing not less great to be ready to take are usually poorly attended, as many only up our daily cross and to live for him

Meetings were solemn. BESSEMER -Two enjoyable services yesterday. Pastor made his first annual report. Baptized during the year eighteen, Periodical Literature of Europe, and espegenerations may walk thereon to the received by letter twenty-one. Church sially of Great Britain. raised during the year, for all purposes, The Living Age, forming four large vol \$1,234 61, of which Ladies' Aid Society umes a year, furnishes from the great and raised \$119, by Little Helpers \$51 91, and by generally inaccessible mass of this litera ture, the only compilation that, while with Sunday-school \$79 35. One baptized at in the reach of all, is satisfactory in the

of Paul," Acts 20:24. Fine interest at

EAST LAKE .- Pastor preached at both ser-

rices. Bad weather prevents large attend-

ance at Sabboth-school or church service.

ooth services.

Dr. F. H. WELTY, Hamilton, Va., says: "I have tried it frequently and clear case of a change on principle. REPORTER.

FROM THE SEMINARY.

tivate in himself or his family general in Hurrah for Missouri! she is in the lead, telligence and literary taste.

attendance-about tweny-five. Kentucky, If a man is faithful to truth, truth Terns, Virginia and South Carolina have will be faithful to him. He need have each a goodly number. Mississippi has will be faithful to him. He need have no fear. His success is a question of time.—Prof. Phelps. from the press, and to day it stands the there are about the same number of stu-world. There is but one Living Age, though there are about the same number of students present as usual. As regards socia-

bility and spirituality, the students are have lacked that rare discriminating judg ahead of the average, so many say. The friends of the institution are doing all they can to perfect it in every sense. Age the incomparable publication that i In addition to elocution being taught is."—Christian at Work, New York. all they can to perfect it in every sense. here, a professional music teacher is employed to teach singing publicly for twenty minutes and privately an hour every

Tuesday and Friday nights. There is also a fine gymnasium in the building, where two classes in the building, where two classes are taught each day by two students, who are thoroughly competent to instruct in this line.

Dr. Broadus has been quite anxious to interest the boys in gymnastic exercises, knowing the importance of physical exercise in connection with mental. Most of cise in connection with mental. Most of "The readers miss very little that is im-the students attend one or the other of portant in the periodical domain."--Boston

these classes, but many prefer to take Journal. walks. In addition to this, many feel the "It may be truthfully and cordially said that it never offers a dry or valueless page." need of more vigorous execise. This they |-New York Tribune. other chronic and acute diseases than all find in foot-ball, which comes just after the medicines in the world. All are invited dinner, and generally lasts from 1:45 till to call or write, and obtain the fullest par- 2:30 o'clock. Some get hurt, but take it The boys have a prayer service every

morning for fifteen minutes before break-

their weekly prayer meeting, which lasts about an hour. The morning meetings get ready for breakfast, while the weekly





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The readers of the BAPTIST have en ELECTROPOISE advertised in te columns for some time, past. Some have paid little or no attention to it, while others have tested its merits, to their great joy and happiness; while others still have had some curiosity to know what it is and what it will do. To these we say, Send us your name and address, or the name of some end, and we will send a little pamphiet giving full particulars.

Now as briefly as possible we will tell you what the ELECTROPOISE is, and refer you to the testimony of good witnesses, whose evidence can not be doubted, as to what it has done, not what we say it will do. The ELECTROPOISE is an electro medthe person of the patient. This oxy-man gives new strength and vitality. By this treatment any disease can be cured where there is sufficient vitality it to build on. In one neighbornood in Woodlawn, Ala., recently, there were five patients, all between twelve and thirty years of age, taken with typhoid fever; four were attended by physicians, and one, a delicate boy fourteen years old, treated by the ELECTROPOISE, was the only one who recovered. Not a drop of ing off the ground, building a comformedicine was used in this case. Ing of the ground, building a connor. paddy had fallen off, and bursting yarn."

I believe the Electropoise is going to cure my heart disease. I am better than I have been in two years. REV. DR. J. DEW. BURKHEAD. Montgomery, Ala.

I take pleasure in saying that the never consent to be left very far from kept in check, though the straw with think so?" Electropoise gave me permanent re- the house alone.

bowels, after all other remedies had of sport at his expense, and on ac. threatened to catch the ceiling. The



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Coward or Hero.

Stephen Drake was a coward! At of the picture. least that was the verdict of the Rocky Fork boys, and no one, not even his started off brisklys for in those hazy own parents, ever thought of contra days the darkness came on very early, dicting the self-evident fact. When he was a little toddling thing he would had their chores to look after in the run and hide his face in his mother's evening.

lap whenever, by any chance, he happened to spy his own shadow on the home the family was at supper, and as

wall

As he grew older the same spirit on his hat, took the lantern and start was manifest in all kinds of danger, ed for the school house. both real and imaginary, until in sheer | It was getting dusk when he reach despair, his father declared that he ed the place, but he had been looking must learn some feminine trade, for so straight before him all the way that

the average boy in intelligence, and ping suddenly, for he was sure he though younger by two years than the smelled woolen clothes burning The twins, Ben and Don, he was far in next moment he saw smoke issuing forehead, did you? advance of them in his studies. through a broken pane in the shutter-B He was born, and for the first twelve less window.

years in his life, lived in the Muskin- "Fire! fire!" he screamed, turning

curred to distract him. But as his family increased in number and the little farm became less and less pro-ductive, his father determined to try the West, and after several weeks of travelling by day and camping out by night, had finally taken up a claim in the week of the several weeks of travelling by day and camping out by night, had finally taken up a claim in Nebraska; and here, in a little log turned and walked back to the door. cabin, Mr. Drake, his wife and six His hand shook so violently that he part of the day is going. country was comparatively new, and but when he saw the destruction goduring the first summer the father and ing on within, he forgot himself in his the twins were kept very busy clear. hand to hand fight with the flames.

in the fall crops. when he could be in company with made of pine boa ds. The desks in his father or one of the boys; but as close proximity soon ignited, and then

y fastening the shutters," remarked Little Sunshine.

"You and Alex go in and see that BY SIDNEY DAVRE. "We're going skating, Susie Barnes and I," said Nannie, as she walked everything is made light tight," said Ben. A few minutes later the couple slowly through the house. "But I came out with the information that one of the shutters was broken, but as don't know as I want to go."

it was in the far corner it would not ful day," said her aunt. "I thought you would like to go skating."

"Yes, so I do," said Nannie, "but mamma says I've got to wear my old shoes; they're such clumsy old things I can't bear to."

The whine in her voice became a growl before she had finished speak ing, and somehow the growl seemed When the Drake boys reached to have something to do with her foresoon as Stephen finished eating he put

growl have taken its place! Yes, you

waiting like this. We ought to have been off half an hour ago. The best

"There's a hole in one of my mittens," was the next complaint.

One of the pumpkin hands of the Carrie. Here is a needle and some

open by slow progress it had commu-Stephen assisted at the light work, nicated the fire to the floor, which was Nannie. "There are a great many things in the world harder than mendthere were still a few wolves prowling the clothes on the scare crow began to have to be done, and it is so much round in the dense forests, he would burn, but being woolen the fire was nicer to do them pleasantly; don't you

which the monster was stuffed went "If I could have fixed things they lief from neuralgia of the stomach and The boys at school had a great deal up in a blaze that every moment shouldn't have been hard," said Nan



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REV. M. B. WHARTON. Montgomery, Ala., July 20, '90.

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and from nervous headache, neuraigia, an eumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarreel wing a day's exemption from pain Afta king Royal Germetuer two months, he write "A more complete transformation I have never stinessed. EVERY SIMPTON OF DISEASE HAS DISAFPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and i as haspy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony Fiends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remoty." Dr. King's Royal Germeturer is a boon to women. If builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the ause of disease, and insures health. It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Nen aigia. Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia. Indi-cetton, Palpitation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Issasses, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood ad Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc. Prompted by a desire to reach more saffering copie, the price has been reduced from \$2.80 to Log per concentrated bottle, which makes one

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count of his lack of courage dubbed water bucket was empty, and with the . She did not, however, refuse to take him "Sis," a name by which he was spring fully forty rods distant, Stephen the needle and thread which Aunt Realmost ten years since we were married. Sit

He would have resented this new in- the fire by water. sult had it been in his power, for no He thought rapidly for a moment, looked like the knot in her forehead. boy likes to be called a girl; but hav-ing been considered a coward for so buckets, he rushed out to a fresh heap is done," she said. who have used it speak in the highest long, and knowing by the quivering of sand that had been piled up near

of the heart within him that the charge the door for the purpose of grading was true, he submitted to this fresh in- the yard. The sand was loose and dignity just as he had done to every he had no trouble in filling his black. ets. Hastily pulling down the burninjustice ever since he was born. One bright October evening, the ing paddy, he threw the contents of second autumn after the Drakes had the buckets upon the blaze, and then settled in Nebraska, just at the close in and out he ran, until half of the of the afternoon session, Mr. Kinley, sand pile had been transferred from help a little, with the baby. Doesn't the school teacher, announced that the yard to the floor of the schoolthere would be an old fashioned spell. room, and the fire was under com-

ing bee in the school house that night. plete control. When the danger was over, Ste-"It will suit us exactly," Ben Drake whispered to his right-hand neighbor, phen's courage forsook him, and before Dan Reed. "He expects to spoil our he could strike a match to light a canfun to-night, but we'll show him that dle his strength gave way and he sank we are not to be eachred on Hallow. down in a little heap by the stove. A few minutes later the master com

Dan nodded his head by way of as- ing in found him there. He carried sent, and as soon as the bell rang for him out into the fresh air and sent twitter could not have been merrier dismissal they hurried away to join some of the boys who had arrived to than her voice. Don and Aleck Hunter, with whom the spring for water. Just then they they had arranged the fun of the even did not understand why the bucket ing. When they thought that the coast | was half full of sand, or why the smell | was clear, they ventured back to the of something burning filled the air school house, and after considerable But when they struck a light and effort succeeded in placing the mon made a careful examination of the strous paddy they had prepared in a burnt school house, they realized the very imposing position. Last year the extraordinary efforts poor Stephen had mischievous boys had done considera- made to save the building, and every- after the help of such a cheery little ble damage around the school body agreed with the master, when he lassie.

grouuds by their pranks, and the four declared that "Sis" Drake was a real merry makers were quite right in their hero The boys who had been the cause conjectures concerning the master's

motives on that particular evening. of the disaster were very badly fright-They intended to join the spelling-bee, ened when they reached the schoolbut they had not the slightest inten tion of being cheated out of their fun, Hallow een joke, but not until Stephfor which they had been stealthily en had rallied completely from his preparing for over a week. A pump swoon did they dare to tell the part "Just look at mine-they're twice as kin, in which large irregular features they had taken in firing the school- bad as yours. And look," she said, had been cut, served for the face and house. In fact they were by no head, and the hands and feet had means certain about the origin of the been carved in the shape of claws fire, until "Sis" was able to converse; but when they heard his story, they from the same innocent vegetable.

It was after five o'clock before their did not try to conceal the part they self imposed task was completed, and had taken, though they knew that the as the spelling was to begin at "early whole district would condemn their candle-light," they lit the tallow dips cruel joke. There was no spellingthat were to make a display of their bee that night, and it took the whole profile cutting before they left the of the following day to repair the school-room. When everything was damage done to the room.

arranged to their satisfaction, they Ben burrowed a horse to take. went out in a stealthy way, turned the Stephen home, and it was many long she forgot what a badly used little key in the lock, and then hid it under days before he was able to return to the corner of the step where Stephen school again. I do not know that he had left it. Stephen was janitor, and was any more courageous after this his mischievous brothers knew that one deed of heroism than he was be. the sight of the hideous monster shut fore; but of one thing I am certain, the up in the dark school room would boys never called him "Sis" again, righten him so terribly that he would and that was the last time his brothers

run away at once, and so the master ever attempted to perpetrate such a and the scholars would enjoy the dangerous joke, even on Hallow een. sights prepared for their special bene-

Famous Yet Unknown. "My, won't 'Sis,' take to his heels

Carrie offered her. But I am afraid down: let's have an experience meeting. How's

the needle and thread which Auni Carrie offered her. But I am afraid the darn in her mitten must have looked like the knot in her forehead. "I know Susie'll be here before it is done," she said. But Susie did not come until the hole was mended and the needle put away. "Why have you keptme waiting so long?" asked Nannie when at length she came in. "Oh, I'm sorry," said Susie, with a smile, "but mamma wanted me to help a little, with the baby. Doesn't the sun shine bright and isn't it a nice day? I saw a blue jay as I came along, and he twittered just as if he wanted to book from Nannie's tace to Susie's. She had surely brought in a good the girls and birds?" "Test but grants into we were married. Sit days a squees!" "Test but grants into we were married and she's lived of a swing and never away. "Why have you keptme waiting so long?" asked Nannie when at length she came in. "Oh, I'm sorry," said Susie, with a smile, "but mamma wanted me to help a little, with the baby. Doesn't the sun shine bright and isn't it a nice day? I saw a blue jay as I came along, and he twittered just as if he wanted to say, 'Isn't this a beautiful day for lit-the sing star all be patterns for nothing, with the the data surely brought in a good share of the sunshine with her in her bright little face and the blue jay's

share of the sunshine with her in her bright little face and the blue jay's twitter could not have been merrier than her voice. And dimples! Her dimples were all in place, just where God meant they should be when he made little faces to be the dearest and sweetest things in our homes. Blue eyes, cheeks, lips, and all went to make up the smile. You can feel pretty sure that mamma and baby at home had been left happy after the help of such a cheery little

mittens," said Naunie, still keeping up the grumble as she went out of doors, for all the clear frosty air was so crisp that Susie could not help skipping like a fairy.

"Old shoes? You don't call those old, I hope?" said Susie, laughing. taking one little hand out from between the buttons of her jacket, "I lost one of my mittens last winter, and mamma hasn't been able to get me another pair yet, so I have to keep my hands covered up. But, don't you see, I never have the trouble of taking my mitten off when I put on my skates, so there's some good in it."

Yes, good in everything for such as Susie. Even Nannie's frowns had melted away before her lively chat and girl she was long before they reached the skating ground.

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