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Did Christ Establish a Baptist Church?

A statement in a recent number of your paper to the effect that your interest had been awakened upon this subject by an article from Bro. signifies that they were caned out build be beings sea, which for a time threat-Is so far to one side of the state it is Wright, in which he states that Jesus would be more absurd to suppose ened to be the cause of war, is to be not as well known as it deserves to be. Wright, in which he states that fear the showed (1) that John would be more absurd to suppose than John would be sent to prepare a people to receive Jesus, and that hav-ing prepared a vast number for ac-cepting him, the Son of God would the more absurd to suppose that John would be sent to prepare a people to receive Jesus, and that hav-ing prepared a vast number for ac-cepting him, the Son of God would the technicate of the technicate of the members of the Universal Peace the showed (1) that John would be sent to prepare a the the case. He showed (1) that John who had rejected the teachings of the members of the Universal Peace Waller, a graduate of Mercer, is the was a Baptist, (2) that he was a Bap John It is not likely that the God Union that the matter is to be thus pastor. He has been in the state but of heaven would send his messenger determined. whom he prepared for the coming Christ were Baptists. Now let us go a little further in the same line, and ciples from among a class of persons who were unprepared, and had re-jected the counsels and teachings of John. If he selected his disciples we will find the church constituted by Christ, to which he gave the supper, and which he made his execu tive on earth. In order to do this, from among those who accepted sued to retail liquor dealers that will however, it will be necessary to ex-John's teachings and he evidently be p'easing to temperance people in Passing through Eufaula I heard to the parity of all members of Christ's amine the English word "church," did, then he surely selected those who all states that have a prohibitory liqand the corresponding word in the had been baptized at the hands of uor law, and also in cities and coun-Greek New Testament. This word John. Luke expressly declares that ties that have a "local option" law. has come to be used in such a broad 'all people that heard him, and the Across the face of every stamp issued sense that it takes in, and is applied publicans, justified God, being bap- by the internal revenue bureau to liq to any organization or society, wheth tized with the baptism of John, but uor dealers after July 1st will be the er Scriptural or not. By some writers the pharisees and the lawyers rejected | following conspicuously printed:"This it is made to "include the entire the counsel of God against them- stamp is simply a receipt for a tax due bodies of professed Christians." By selves, being not baptized of him." the Government, and does not exempt others it means "the Spiritual congre-(Luke7, 29 30.)"And when it was day the holder from any penalty or pungation, or aggregate of the regenerate, he called unto him his disciples, and of ishment provided for by the law of including the saints in heaven and them he chose twelve, whom he also any state for carrying on the said busthe saints on earth and saints yet to named apostles." (Luke 6:13) It iness within such state, and does not were given as the meaning of the must be remembered that whom John authorize the commencement nor the word "church" by Dr. George D Boardman, in a lecture before the self. It is certainly plain to any prohibited by such state or in places baptized were the disciples of Jesus, continuance of such business contrary self. It is certainly plain to any prohibited by municipal law." students of the Southern Baptist Theo thinking mind, that Jesus se- This change was made because of present usage of the word justifies both of these definitions, but its Scriptural use does not, nor was the word so used in the time of Christ and his apostles. In fact, the word logical Seminary a few days ago. The baptized, but the conclusion from the seems in many cases succeeding in begin to put their money into improve ed of them and if it were expect-"church" is not to be found in the Greek New Testament, nor was it used for some two hundred years after the New Testament was written. This was one of the words which was not translated by King James' translators, but "kept" under his third rule, which required all the old ecclesias lated. (See History of English Bible ples. (3) they were convened togeth where liquor is now sold will be selves, is the text our South Alabama Translation, pp. 433.) The English er from time to time, and were asso- closed. reader is, therefore, misled, and looks ciated together continually. They Another honorable woman's head In the black belt especially is this ization in the writings of the four the word, an ekklesia, and consti- cursed alcoholic fiend. A young man, of this section are beginning to realevangelists. Dr. William Smith says the derivation of the English word "church" is uncertain, and that its sembly, and afterwards imparted its capacity and transacting business un- by smashing the glass in the win money Anniston and Birmingham shows any interest in religious affairs be of fine flower; they shall be baken was most probably derived from the ple reason that while Christ was here like a mad man. He was arrested and South Alabama men almost made is at once to be put into the unto the Lord." Lev. 23:17. word "Kirk," which signifies a house on earth he was the executor of his carried to the station house, like a com them." for worship. The Greek New Testa- own law and will, and did not need mon criminal. Long after midnight his "Well, you made a good job, my ment nowhere conveys such an idea an executor until after his death, ex fond mother was awakened to be told friend; what are you going to under Wherever the word "church" occurs cept that he might instruct and pre- the story of her darling boy's disgrace. take next " in the English New Testament we pare them, his disciples, for the work Imagine, dear reader, if you can, the Greek. The church of Christ, then, testament is there must also of neces- o'clock in the morning, she met her we have in Anniston and Birmingham, was Christ's ekklesia He said, sity be the death of the testator. For boy in the station house, whither she till we can get something back." "Upon this rock I will build my ek a testament is of force after men are had gone for him. He was then so klesia," and, "Tell it to the ekklesia." dead; otherwise it is of no strength at ber enough to realize the enormity of which took place between two men in Hence if we would find Christ's all while the testator liveth." Heb the disgrace he had brought upon him Anniston the other day. Before anychurch, we have only to find his 'ek. 9:16, 17-I. A. SHACKELFORD, in self and upon his family by his con- body says the South Alabamian over Western Baptist klesia," for it is one and the same thing Let us then examine the Our Washington Letter. Scriptural use of the word. The word ekklesia is a compound from the (From our Washington Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 25, 1891. preposition "ek," which means from, or cut of, and the word "kaleo," Having criticised the action of cer. here. which means to call, or call together. tain ladies occupying high positions Hence, we have "ekklesia," which in Washington society in serving inconveys not only the idea to call out toxicating liquors at their entertain from, as to select from a number of ments, it affords me special pleasure of Kansas, was the principal speaker, individuals, but also to convene to-to record the fact that Mrs. Harrison direction before you, beleiving twenty minutes of a Sunday, and who Calvary. They kept the first with ungether for a purpose. An ekklesia, never permits wine or any kind of altherefore, is an assembly called out coholic liquor to be served at any of hope of society. He told them of the and convened together, whether good the luncheons or dinners she gives to benefits, socially, intellectually and or bad. This is the word assembly her lady riends at the White House, physically to be gained by temperance, used in the Greek New Testament although she does not go as far as her and of the great and good work it had from the agency and untimely call for where we find the word church in the eminent predecessor, Mrs. Hayes, who done and was doing in his state. He troops precipitated the Indian trou-English and it is the word used by insisted, and carried her point, in ban said: "I represent particularly the bles in Dakota, has recently been in Christ when he said, "Upon this rock ishing liquor from the White House farmers and the laboring men, and I I will build my church," and "tell it entirely, including the official state know that they are nearly all prohibiunto the church." It follows, then, dinners. Mrs. Morton is another tionists. They see no good in the sa- Dr. Royer was removed by the Presiwithout the possibility of a mistake, prominent woman who refuses to al- loon, and they recognize no argument dent in view of his incapacity to comthat Christ's ekklesia and Christ's low liquor to be served at her enter- for the habit which brutalizes men and mand the situation. church were one and the same thing, tainments. Would that their good ex women. If there had never been any and that having found his ekklesia ample was more generally followed. dram shops in the world many a moth tion of precisely what most needs to we have found his church. We can I am not prepared to say that it is er's heart would not have been wrung be changed in the management of the now take up the New Testament actually wrong but it certainly jars and lacerated in agony by the fall of Indian service. His appointment where Bro. Wright left John and his upon one's preconceived idea of the her son from the path of rectitude." "prepared disciples," and we will find fitness of things, to pick up a news no difficulty in finding just when paper and read in its advertising col-Christ established the first Baptist umns that a series of sermons are to be church preached in a public hall, and that Soon after the temptations of Christ, tickets will be sold at the door at \$1 and after he had entered upon his 50, and 25 cents each. Such are the public ministry, he "was walking by announcements now in the Washingthe Sea of Gallilee when he saw two ton papers concerning the sermons to brethren, Simon, called Peter, and be preached here during the week be-Andrew, his brother, casting a net ginning next Sunday and ending with into the sea, for they were ashers, Easter Sunday, by Father Ignatius,

ordained. (See Mark 3:13 18) Having given a brief account of overwhelming majority." sons Jesus selected them, as the word governments of Great Britain and our and delighted everybody. signifies that they were called out own concerning the fishery rights in

twelve were called. These he also the people of Kansas, it would be could be made before hand to have money. Dr. Royer's case is not only retained in the constitution by an good singing it would add very much important in itself, but it is of vital the calling of the disciples we will It is a matter of general congratu- Andrew the singing was splendid. cicate whether the people of this now inquire from what class of per- lation that the dispute between the The collection on Sunday surprised country are willing to tolerate the spoils

little more than a year, and is not

to prepare a people for him, and that The case known as the Kansas much acquainted. Our brethren there he would then select his chosen dis- original package case is expected to had better be careful how they 1-- term found the church and pastoF in full

about Dr. Hiden's preaching. UNION SPRINGS.

Though it was a night in the week I had a good congregation. The collection was good and will be run up to have been pastorless. Bro. Foster and his sainted wife are held in tender

to the interest of the meeting. At Mt. moment in that its settlement will insystem in the management ol Indian

HERBERT WELSH, Cor. Sec. I. R. A.

The Christian Layman.

sympathy with all of our enterprises. the position and usefulness of the lay-When I ased for a collection they re man? It is a somewhat curious thing; sponded cheerfully and liberally. in the Baptist denomination we hold many good words from the brethren church. All are brethren; all are kings and priests. And yet, practically, we make less of the layman than many other denominations. We ap-

prehend that the lay element does not have such a distinct and recognized \$200, I hope, before the convention place or such a degree of influence in at Birmingham. For six months they our denominational meetings as does the laity in the Presbyterian and Episcopal denominations.

Naturally, having no function, the remembrance by everybody. If our layman ceases to attend denominationbrethren could realize their strength al meetings, so that they are really at Union Springs, they could acvery largely ministers' meetings. complish almost anything they should Hence, the layman loses the informundertake. It is hoped they will soon have a pastor. The citizens are much meetings. We lose, is this way, his encouraged over the success of their co-operation, his wisdom in counsel, cotton factory, just beginning opera

How Shall We Keep the Lord's begging for whisky and bread." Supper? BY MRS. M C. DAVIS.

could I do for one like him, whose very existence seemed to depend on MRS. T. A. HAMILTON, Pres., "Seven days shall there be no leav- whisky or some other stimulant to affairs, or whether the horrible mas- en found in your houses: for whoso keep him alive? What a blessing for MRS. GEO. B. EAGER, Vice Pres. sacres which have just taken place in ever eateth that which is leavened, him if we had in our own Alabama a Dakota, and for which the spoils sys- even that soul shall be cut off from place of refuge, or a house of correc- MRS. GEO. M. MORROW, Treas., tem is at least partly responsible, will the congregation of Israel, whether he tion, where he and all like him could stimulate them to demand of the gov- be stranger, or born in the land." be confined and cared for! Not hav- MRS. I. C. BROWN, Cor. Sec., ing either, my heart went up to Him

I said that I wished it was in my

God has ever spoken to his people in his behalt, who has a refuge for all by signs and symbols, and in all these those who will only look and live. signs he is always careful that the With all the emotion of my soul I figure should not be broken; therefore | tried hard to tell him that Christ, and | strong always the command to keep, Christ only, could dry up his thirst and fearful the penalty for breaking; because all these shadows point to one glorious, grand, and glad Reality. and his day of reaping had come. Study Topics.—History of Mexico and fearful the penalty for breaking; and give him a home of rest. ord Jesus Christ; and where is the outcast from society, nothing was left child of to day, who has ever read at for him to do but beg. What a pic-

all, that does not know that the Pass- ture for men to look at,-a walking over was but a type of the death on advertisement that needs no further the cross; and where the Christian that proof what whisky will do for men! does not see beauty and symmetry in Whisky has filled, and is daily fillthat "angel of death" passing over the sprinkled blood, and with joy say, ed men, —ruined here and lost in the

Christ is my Passover? great eternity, to say nothing about It was a little thing to human think the mothers, wives and the little chil- the Toltecs poured down from that ing, that sprinkling of blood, but it dren who are raised in want and turn- mysterious north, whose swarming was God's command, and it saved Is- ed loose in the world, and are in many hordes overran so many fair southern rael from death in that dark Egyptian instances beggars.

land. But this sprinkling of blood was not ask the history of many of the bright over the beautiful valley of Mexico, the only command, for it was not the faces, made so by loving and tender beheld, on the shores of the lovely lamb only, that typified Christ; but the hands, and you can trace their sad lake, an eagle seize a serpent lying unleavened bread, and why unleav- condition back to a drunken father. coiled around a cactus. This verified ened? Strong was the command, and It does seem to me that the time is an ancient prediction of one of their ing and the arousing influence of the fearful the result to a Hebrew who near at hand, when our Master will seers; and here they built the city of dared to break it.

which was a sinless body, and leaven making against whisky. throughout the whole Bible typifies

over bread, the Lord's supper; and

think you, that it is immaterial with

God whether we, in celebrating this

The passover through all these long

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Central Committee power to do something for him. What On Woman's Work for Missions and in the Churches.

> Birmingham, Ala. Anniston, Ala. Birmingham, Ala East Lake, Ala.

Mexico, -"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death." Missionaries, 19; native assistants; 15; stations, 34; churches, 24; mem-

with the United States. Religious condition. Different races. Amusements. Rev. W. D. Powell and his work. Rev. H. P. McCormick and Zacatecas.

Mexico.

The historyof Mexico sounds like romance. Six hundred years after Christ lands. These in turn were conquer-Look at the Orphans' Home and ed by the Aztecs. They, wandering hear the cry of his people and reward Mexico. They possessed many of This bread represents Christ's body, their efforts in the war that they are the arts and sciences, and their country attained a high degree of civiliza-I thank God for the noble men and tion and prosperity.

seen by the brave but simple natives,

struck terror to their souls. They

Humboldt says

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together

with sagacity might bring the same sin: so we see the use of leaven bread women who have so faithfully worked In 1519 Hernando Cortez, a daring and prayed to bring the world to a young Spanish adventurer, fresh from "The kingdom of heaven is like higher state of civilization. I pray the conquest of Cuba, landed at what

Philadelphia, Pa., March, 1891.

Is there not a tendency among us

Christ's ekklesia or church, because simply a revenue tax placed upon the known. (1) he called them out, (2) he called business by congress. It is believed

above evidences that they had been convincing local officials, not well in- ments in their own neighborhoods inbaptized by John is irresistible. formed, that their claim was a valid stead of burying it in booming towns, There can be no doubt in the mind one. The United States issues no li- this section will have a prosperity of any one who wishes to know the cense or permit to carry on the liquor more enduring and far more satisfactruth that these twelve disciples were business, and the stamp represents tory than North Alabama has ever HAVE FAITH

them out from the rest of his disci- that under this change many places In your town, in your section, in your

were, therefore, in the fullest sense of bowed with shame on account of the needed. I am persuaded the people tuted Christ's church. It may be in- the son of a good woman and the step ize the advantage of their surroundquired why we do not find this son of a United States Senator, while ings, and our friends of North Alachurch which was constituted by crazed with liquor went to the White bama are less inclined to call us dead. Christ meeting together in business House, at night, and forced an entrance "But for South Alabama brains and til after the crucifixion? For the sim- dows, shouting and raving meanwhile would not have been what they are. and any aptness in promoting them,

"Oh, we have plenty to do for the which was to follow. "For where a teelings of that mother, when at two next fitty years, trying to hold what This was about the conversation duct, and let us hope that he was also stated it, he had better make some take him out of this position, and ortruly repentant. What a terrible warn inquiries. The low price of cotton ing this case presents to the young and the holding of cotton in South man who persists in swallowing that Alabama, has much to do with the de which destroys his reason, and for pressed condition of things in North new church or of some mission, bethat purpose alone it is mentioned Alabama. W. B. CRUMPTON.

> At a mass meeting held under the Indian Rights.

auspices of the Woman's Christian Eds. Ala. Baptist: On behalf of the Temperance Union, Senator Peffer, Indian Rights Association, I desire to young men and women, who are the it to be worthy of the consideration of yourself and of your readers:

Dr. Royer, the recent agent at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, whose flight Washington urging his re-appointment. It will be remembered that

Dr. Royer's case is a fine illustrawould never have been made had the welfare of the Indians been the object considered. He was appointed solely

for the benefit of Dr. Royer, and in obedience to the demand of the senators of South Dakota, to whom he had rendered political service.

It is the united testimony of many unimpeachable witnesses that Dr. Roythe traveling preacher comfortable. The family consists of three. "Tom, wife and myself," is the way Bro.

were laid upon them.

Failing to enlist their counsels, failing to secure their co-operation, fail- hear some say, How can the ing to lay upon them responsibility, we kingdom of heaven be like unto lose their sympathy. Seeing often af- sin? Now, the kingdom of heavfairs badly managed, they withhold en here means the church, and their confidence. Where they have we know all the way from her beginlittle sympathy or knowledge or con- ning sin has existed in the church; fidence, naturally their contributions and Christ, foreseeing what was to are not enlisted. And this, all the come, was prophesying of the later more, since, in many instances, all the days, when the church should be comlayman knows of these great causes posed largely of sin. Now, the "feast comes in the form of the annual col- of Pentecost," which must be kept the winsome little dation. We knew years, was badly and tyranhically govwith leavened bread, we think, pre-Closely connected with the tenden. figured the church. "Ye shall bring

out of your habitations two more cy of which we have just spoken is our proneness to feel that a man who loaves of two-tenth deals: they shall with leaven; they are the first fruits By this God would show us that ministry. Thus weaken the laity and dilute the ministry. We Christ alone is free from sin; and that

We take a man from a position for the church, though composed of fine which he is well adapted and in which flour, still has leaven in it, and that we must trust alone in a sinless Christ he is doing good, and put him in a for redemption. position in which he finds neither

adaptation nor usefulness We know that he kept it to the letter, Here is a man who is very helpful for if God had said to Moses, "Who in the Sunday school and in mission soever eateth that which is leaven, stations, and who is supporting himself, and is also able to help in the en- even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel," certainly he terprises in which he is enlisted. We obeyed this command, who "came to fulfill all righteousness." dain him. He throws himself on the

denomination for support; and he who might have been the backbone of some comes rather a burden.

The more lay-workers we can have, supper, use leaven or unleaven bread? the better. And there are needed a hundred active Christian laymen to years pointed forward to Calvary, and one minister. There is many a man for more than nineteen hundred years who can speak very acceptably for this supper has been pointing back to can with great success conduct a large leaven bread, according to God's com-Bible class, who would find himself in a mand, scarcely knowing what it was, false position if he were ordained as a only now and then catching faint pastor, and were expected every week glimpses in the far distant future, when

to give two or three addresses of thirty some prophet, or some high priest minutes each to a congregation quite from behind the vail, looking down the corridors of time, saw with the as intelligent as himself.

Deacon Lawrence, of the Second eye of faith only "Him who was church, in Chicago, conducts with wounded for our transgressions, was great success a Bible class, of some bruised for our iniquities." What hundred, but it would be a continen- shall we, who claim to be Christ's, do tal mistake if he were to cease to be a with this command, since our High layman and were ordained as a minis- Priest has revealed unto us this shadow ter. The late Ensign Lincoln, of Bos which points forward and backward, ton, a cousin of Hon. Heman Lincoln, when with his own blood he entered the father of Dr. T. O. Lincoln, and into the "Holy of Holies," and in of Prof. J. L. Lincoln, and of our own that death groan, with bleeding hands. Henry E. Lincoln, and of Dr. Heman rent from top to bottom that vail

Lincoln, was a lay preacher of great (that is, 'His flesh), and made even usefulness. He was a partner in the the throne of heaven accessible to us? publishing house of Lincoln & Ed Shall we, by acts of ours, say that munds. Every Saturday afternoon he this body, that suffered thus for us,

Juld drive out to Hingham gave us "peace for his chastisement," "healed us with his stripes,"that those or Wolt in or some of the "healed us with his stripes," that those bleeding hands and pierced side were er was wholly unsuited to the manage ment of so important an agency as Pine of the what would yet be a church. More than the law of Ridge, and that his cowardice in de- Many of the most flourishing churches or typify him by sin "who knew no

into leaven, which a woman took, and that the homes now made dark by is now called Vera Cruz. His whole hid in three measures of meal, till the whisky may become homes of joy and force consisted of 600 soldiers and 16 whole was leavened." Matt. 13:33. We plenty. OLD GRAY. horses. These horses, the first ever



thought the horse and his gallant ri-Not long ago we received a very der one and the same formidable warbeautiful tribute from Bro. J. D. Camp. rior. Cortez's conquest of Mesico was bell, of Cleburne, to the memory of brilliant and marvellous. But it was sweet little Hattie Smith of that place, stained by cruelty and treachery. By who had been recently called to heav- his conquest Mexico was reduced to en from the home of brother and sis- a province of Spain, and, for 300

was the first to be called from that In 1810 a revolution broke out unhome, and was such a lovely, bright, der the leadership of the patriotic Hibeautiful child, the transportation of dalgo. Ten years later Spain acthis little bud to bloom in the garden knowledged the independence of Mexof God came to us as a matter of per-sonal bereavement. And as we had anarchy. Revolution after revolution, been called to give up one little president after president followed in daughter-our darling first born-and rapid succession. And this beautiful two little boys, whom we loved as de country which votedly as parent ever loved a child, "under careful we were recalled to the experience of alone produce all

merce collects a bereaved parent. When death comes and breaks the the rest of the globe," was for years How did Christ keep the Passover? family circle, and the unseen angel given over to the horrors of a bloody bears the spirit of the babe away, guerrilla warfare. Texas declared there comes a sense of desolation and her independence, and was annexed bereavement which is indescribable. to the United States. This brought But gradually as we gaze upon the on a war, in which the United States little form that suffered and is now were victorious, and in the treaty of free from pain, the thought steals peace Mexico gave the United States sweetly into the heart that the little | California and New Mexico, He himself instituted, with the Pass

While the United States were abone is now beyond the possibility of suffering, and has passed into that sorbed in the war between the states, clime where there is no suffering, not the scheming ruler of the French, Naeven for sinners saved by grace, much | poleon III, saw his opportunity, and less for innocent children, but where sent over an army, which created all is rest, peace and glory, and this Maximilian, Arch duke of Austria, thought, coupled with the reflection emperor of Mexico. Lee's surrender that it will not be very long before left the United States at liberty to look we shall join the loved one on the after their neighbors. Napoleon was other shore, gives a spirit of reconcil- emphatically reminded of the "Monroe Doctrine,"which proclaims"hands iation to the decree of God. Next, with us, came the blessed off" to Europe. The French army

thought that the salvation of the sin- was recalled. The Mexicans shot less spirit is now fixed, whereas if the their foreign Emperor, and then child had been left here to grow up plunged into their usual anarchy.

Benito Jaurez, the "Washington of to manhood, or womanhood, the eternal issue might be otherwise. And Mexico," gave his fine abilities to his along with the possibility that the distracted country. He and his comchild might have made "the wretched patriots succeeded in evoking order choice," comes also the remembrance out of this deplorable chaos, and a reof the fact that however fortunate, as publican government seems now firmmen count fortunate, the child might | ly established.

have been, he should nevertheless have been called to bear many bur- religion. The missionaries of the dens, to suffer many wrongs, to bear Southern Baptist Convention are domany pains, to grow old, to be be- ing a noble and successful work. They reaved, to know grief and sorrow, need men, funds, and the earnest and to die at last. And, O! is not prayers of those who have sent them any dispensation which shall save our into this land of darkness and superchild from the many ills of life, and stition.

from an added destruction for eternity, a blessed dispensation? Then the mind rises to a contem-

plation of the blessed little spirit as it oins the innumerable company who Concord church, Bethel Associasing redeeming love to the Lamb, of tion, sent a Chrismas offering for to give up if it should come back to

earth, and of what it would have to endure, purely for our sakes, if it

The great need of Mexico is a pure

The little girls of Buena Vista have sold brick cards to the amount of \$6, for the Havana church.

"How that boy does love his mother!" Well, what do you argue from

Trip Notes. At Midway the pastor of Mount Andrew and Center Ridge churches lives. His name is T. H. Stout. He and his good wife know how to make





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Monigomery, Ais.

In assuming the duties and responsibility ties of Associate Filitor of this paper, which saying, "This is not the politician's work; I find highly esteemed and liberally pat- Christians must take it up in its highest conized by the leading Baptists of Alabama, and noblest aspects, and when they do I feel myself greatly honored. That intel this, the work will be done quietly, pro-Igent Christian men and women will read foundly, with great mutual consideration what is written should inspire any editor and honor, but with real and happy ef then," said the boy, with a glow of enthu with pride, and cause him to put forth his fect." heat efforts. That I may be able to assist in hemping THE ALARAMA BAPTIOT UP to its present standard and in pushing it forward to even greater success and pool uness. I ask the co-operation and prayers of fied's peo-J. M. DEWDERDY, 1114

Curacutes and individuals should and that their pledges to missions are paid in the next two weeks. The books of both the Home and Foreign Boards will be must be done quickly.

It is time for churches to begin arrange | have gone up to God? Would you get the ments to send their pastors to Birmingham most out of your labors, then labor with to the Southern Baptist Convention. This a purpose in view. Give to missions, but noth the true that the and short, a the large and the way depended program. If the mark and by all who can possibly go.

of the day.

Now and then we learn of those who dislike the ALABAMA BAFTIST because of its ment. the time neglecting the development of a true, noble, Christian character. Such a

the divine. "A man licensist believes in putting whisky into a boy through a \$1,000 funnel, ally and eternally. But philanthropic aid mail, address to East Lake,

boy." Which has the interest of humani- power of the Christ. 1y at heart? "A SALOON Can no more be run without

using up floys than a flouring mill without wheat or a saw mfil without logs. The only question is, whose boys your boys or mine-our boys or our neighbors?" Re: cabin school house in which my father

For several years the determi- HOW TO BE THE GREATEST several states, and soon our Southern boys, way they are administered"; while the bet world, and millions of souls were won to of organizing a ladies' aid society. Quite a nation to bring about the soparation of church and state in England has

been steadily gaining strength. The who died in Baltimore recently. sentiment has called to its support so "When he was eight years old, while large a following that it is not strange that

traveling in England, at London his father politicians should be currying favors with took him to hear Mr. Spurgeon. The little its adherents. Those who would even blot teilow had heard it said that Mr. Sporgeon out Christianity itself are failing in line was the greatest preacher in the world. On being sented in the great tabernacie for and justily crying out for discetablishthe first time he was all interest, and when ment, hoping thereby to gain political the preacher began the service he leaned promotion for themselves. To dli such' forward with open mouth and listened through the entire time with most intense men Spargeon and Dr. Joseph Parker are

earnestness, searcely moving his eye from the specker. When the service was over and they got on the street his father said . "Will ile, what do you think of that man "" He stood still and looked up into his face and asked: "Papa, is that the greatest preacues in the world ?. "Yes I think he is." "Wall

signation in this face, "I know how to be the greatest preacher in the world," "How?" divisio money to benevoient causes to asked the father, "Why, just pick out a nine chapter in the bible and tell just what get rid of the representative, is about one is in it, so everybody can understand you of the easiest things in the world. Of and nothing more. course, God can bless to his glory the

Here is a tesson for some of us older ones, money thus given, but when no prayers, especially if we be preachers. "If ye know

no earnest longings for the gift to win some these things happy are ye if ye do them." soul to Christ, or to comfort some afflicted or distressed one, goes with the con-We gladly publish the following from

tribution, the donor misses a great Dr. Riley, regarding the library for Howblessing. To Cornellus no sweeter message and College. Let every brother or eister. closed on the 30th of April, so what is done ever came than 'thy prayers and thine who has a good book and would place it alms are come up for a memorial before where it will do the most good, send it to dram drinker; the other, a God fearing God." Friends, what memorials for us the President of the college

AN APPEAL.

To the Baptists of Alabama ; -

The readiness with which you have re-Howard College, prompts me to solicit con

ren who are bearing the heat and burden So MANY of us are haiting-doing next to tables and shelves of our people that they

constant calls for missions and for God's nothing in the Lord's vineyard -hecause we can readily spare, and I beg to assure them people to andertake greater things for his baven't yet discovered "the best way." But that they cannot place books where they glory. It stirs their consciences to accuse what is the best way? There is the rub. will accomplish more good than in the lithem before the bar of their own judg. A wise brother, who is noted for his abound. brary of Howard College. We shall soon ing usefulness, says: "I have no special place our books in the new college build-Bo MANY people go through life mistak. plan to offer, nor do I think it necessary to ing and I should be glad to have the coning the shadow for the substance, think. have one. Almost any plan will work well tributions sent in as early as possible. It ing about how to make reputation and all when the people of God Love one another, may be that some friend of the institution and are determined to save souls. Love would like to present a valuable set of reand zeal for souls are more important than cent works. If so, the privilege is hereby

character stamps a human being next to any plan. First, let us get a clear idea of cordially granted. the work. It should not be our best inten. Books sent by express, or as freight, tion to help people temporarily." We should be addressed to me, or to Howard must set to work to help them spiritu. College, at Birmingham: but if sent by

and then putting the boy into the gutter; may be so ministered and to promote spir- I shall be glad to acknowledge, in the a prohibitionist believes in putting the itual weal. Men may be made to see be- columns of the ALABAMA BAFTIET, any whisky into the gutter and saving the hind the "loaves and fishes" the grace and book, or books, sent to our college library,

THERE is a moral as well as a history conveyed in these words of Dr. Franklin Johnson, uttered in an address on Home Mismons: along the line. "I remember," said the speaker, "a log

A suggestive story is told of a little boy this institution.

"WATCH AS WELL AS PRAY

There came to our office one day a pleasof the glaring inconsistencies of the church ant looking man, a printer, who asked of loiks," to step to the door where he was standing;

he had something to say to us, He introduced himself in a pleasant manner and, in a modest way, said:

"Here any a few lines which I wish you would publich, if you think them worth White."

"All right, eir," we said; "we hope the lines will do good."

Ere we had fidished the words he was gone. Like many others, doubtless, what have sought a word of sympathy from strangers, he thought he was trespassing apon our time, or that he would be conaidered an intruder,

The note be left was crumpled and soiled. T PRODUCED

WATCH AN WEAL AN PRAY.

Mr. Editor | By way of helping the tens perance cause a little (intelliperance now seing the preatest curse our country is al. every man, woman and child in Alabama lictual with; I affer the following scrap: Not a thousand miles away, in a constry rillage, worked two printers. One was a and man-loving young man But be said to the credit of the dram drinker, he was trying to be a man, Nevertheless, In was envious-jazious. No he takes the fol owing method to fasten on his broth rinter the evils of intemperance:

.It is princed in the arbox, man Viery ot summer evening; that he, being tributions of books to our college library. ood mixer of drinks, be allowed to do the There are many valuable works upon the dating, which was agreed to. This would have all been well, had he not put a few | take some very queer shoots occasionallyrops of whisky into the lemonade, in- at least some of us. We sell young ladies reasing the amount daily, till his hellish at anction, or raille them off at fairs; we (rpose was accomplished.

People of Montgomery, people of Alaama, see the work of whisky. Itise in our manhood and crush out the great 14311前1前1前了 松豆豆。 - (maner) ONE WHO HAS BUFFEERD.

The story is told, the picture is painted,

How needful that we "watch as well as pray" all along the journey of life! Many a man, over-confident, has simmbled; and in a single season of stambling, how prone we are to call and kick the weak, faltering

Rollier Isn't it and, that a man flods, when he i falls, that his friends turn their backs upon

ilm, and instead of the kindly word, the are scotts and rebuils, jeers and sneers that contributors may see what works we have received and thus not duplicate. teaching of the Master, who taught that There are thousands of Haptist housewe should love our neighbor as ourselves; holds in Alabama that can aid us in this

way. Let there be a hearty response all earth, who visited the fallen, and healed B E. RILEY,

uid mended the broken hearts! Let us raise a wall of prayers as high as

jucations of religion and of morals.

who have heretolore gome north to learn ter way-the only way for a Christian-is Christian it. We need preachers, number assembled at the appointed hour, tron making, will tearn the same thing is to stand as a monument for truth and if they succeed in leading souls to and organized by electing the following ofrighteousness. Did Christians live up to the Christ all other things will come in time .- floers: For president, Mrs. William New; profession of the true followers of Christ, Rev. J. P. Green, there would be little talk by the ungodly

There was no preaching in the First Bap. treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Barksdale; for secre

Rev. J. F. Purser, was engaged in such a only established on the 24th of March last, We have courted the applause of the giorious meeting at Dothan, Ata., that he and is already one of the liveliest churches world, have coquetted the world into the could not leave. It is reported that on in the state. So much for the earnestness church, thil we know not whether the Max and after the third day of this meeting, the and zeal of its pastor, a truly converted ter intended that the church should be in business men and even the saloon keepers man of God." the world or the world should be in the closed their bouses of business and went to

tide, this way, that way, every way, here, this great work.

yonder, on and on, till the world applauds H. R. Schramm, New Decatur, April 13: meeting began three weeks sgo. On ac-"Christian people" for their lack of Chris- Our church, Sunday school and prayer tianity and for their liberal views on all It is a source of joy and encouragement to note the expressions of secular papers, even though the papers are few, concerning the evil undencies of the times. There are a law such journais that will not sell their influence for good for a shout of applause all. Pray for us,

from the rabble. Just at this time, when The eloquence of an angel, said Dr. Frankarrangements are being made for coming in Johnson, pleading for "more men," will fairs and expositions, it will be well for not do the work which letters from Judson did. America was aroused to work by the to read the following chunk of wisdom from the Mobile Register, which appeared fact that she waked one morning to find that she had a missionary to care for, in many months ago. Every parent in Alaspite of her anti-mission decision not to bama should cip out the article and read it every day in the year till its truths have start new missions. Give your people an advance movement, this will arouse them; taken hold of his mind and made a deep esting impression. Beidom has so they will meet the obstacles and will come

> April 20th, 12 o'clock m., is the time when the books of the Home and Foreign

Boards will close. With a little extra effort on the part of pastors we will give for Alabama the full amount asked of us Don't fail to send it in time to get it in before the books close. Several hundred dollars came in too late last year. The treasurers of Asother ridiculous and absurd things. But sociations have not all sent in the funds which they received last fall. Brethren,

> It would seem that every Baptist Sundayschool teacher ought to read the Baptist Feacher, published by the Baptist Publica-

tion Society. As a help for Sunday-school the story the Chicago Herald tells of a workers, it is unexcelled. It is certainly ouple being recently married in public in the equal, if not superior, to any help, for variety, compaciness, and accuracy of exposition. The "Bird's-eye View Map of appeared in religio military costumes and Palestine," promised for January issue, went through their usual drum beating and could not be made ready in time, and was necessarily omitted. It will appear in the April number. Do not miss it. 14.

Rev. W. L. Pickard, D. D., pastor of the roll, the number being the greatest in the hundred this year First Baptist church of this city, has accept- history of the college. The graduating class how different from his conduct while on surprised at similar occurrances at fairs in ed an invitation to deliver the commence- this year will number twenty-five. Never basis 23 southern states. It has been the pride of ment sermon before the Agricultural Col- before was the college so flourishing as it is "Yes, and also an associational basis. lege of Mississippi, on June 14. Dr. Pickard under the able management of President For example, every district association and the state of the sta s one of the ablest and most eloquent of Riley. It is one of the great southern in- entitled to one delegate regardless of the ation into which human beings can enter the younger divines of the south, and our stitutions of learning -Age Herald, made a feature of a day's program at a fair. friends in Mississippi have in store an in money question. There are sixty of these F. A. Tate, clerk pro tem, Womack Hill, associations in Alabama. This would give tellectual treat in his commencement ser-April 5: The first district meeting of Ansixty delegates from Alabama on the assomon. The able and learned Doctor is de ural fair was held in Georgia. On the four | servedly popular in Birmingham, and his tioch Association for this year convened at ciational basis. The monied basis is as fol-Spring Bank church on Friday at 7 p. m. lows: For every \$250 paid in to the board reputation extends far beyond the bounds before the fifth Sunday in March. Bro. E. for mission work, one delegate is entitled Alabama .- Age-Herald. F. Baber, who was pressed into service for to a scat in the convention. Thus, if the M. E. Weaver, Russellville, April 9: The the hour, gave us a splendid sermon. On First church of this city pays \$250 into the district meeting organized here on the 27th Saturday we again assembled at 10 a. m. board of the convention for mission work, on. On the last day a couple clad in gar- of March was a decided success. The when the meeting was called to order by the church would be entitled to one dele. meeting was one of interest throughout, the moderator, Bro. Thomas Bonner. Degate and so for \$500, two delegates, and so and those present seemed to enjoy the disvotional exercises were conducted by Bro. cussions. We believe much good will re- G. W. Fagan. The question, How do we "How are you getting on finding homes. sult from it. Especially was the subject of know we are Christians? was then discussed, or the delegates? "Church Work" under the head of complete | led by Bro. Joe Grisham reading an essay, "Splendidly. We have procured homes organization, ably discussed, and the im- and continued by Bro. Baber and others. for 100 delegates to date. This would be a these weddings, but sympathy with the portance of it so impressed upon all present Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., when devosufficient if it were anywhere except Birthat our members here have entered anew tional exercises were led by Bro. Baber. The mingham; but it seems as if all America upon the complete organization of church | Importance of Systematic Bible Study was wants to come to Birmingham this year." work. May the Lord abundantly bless them discussed by T. S. Johnson, Baber and oth-"Have other denominations taken many in their labors. ers, at 7:30 p. m. The questions, Is it our of your delegates?" Attention is called to the advertisement duty as Christians to educate our children's "Not yet." Of the 900 delegates placed to of Mr. W. C. Bibb, Jr., on the 3rd page of and, Ought we to establish denominational date, only about twenty-five of them are this paper. The "Gas Machine" is a won- schools? were ably discussed by Bro. Baber, placed in the homes of persons who are not der, and Mr. Bibb is the man to give the who made a strong plea for Christian edu Baptists One hundred are placed in hotels, information about it. We have seen the cation and put forth convincing arguments and about 775 are stored away in Bapuist machine, which works like a charm; and in favor of denominational schools. He was homes. Some of the other pastors have ough there as well as at southern fairs the gas burns as steadily as the sun shines, followed by short but most excellent told me this week that they are going to No flickering or "jumping," but everyhelp us. The good brethren of other denomspeeches from Bro, T. E. Tucker and others. thing moves along smoothly, and the light Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. Sunday, when, nations who have helped us have the blessertising that a marriage would take place is as easy to the eye as the soft daylight. after devotional exercises by Bro. Joseph ings of the several thousand Baptists of in a car attached to an inflated balloon, that Those who desire information should cor Causey, the question, To what extent are this community upon them, and we hold a respond with W. C. Bibb, Jr., Montgomery, blessing yet in store for others who wish we responsible for the salvation of our chil Ala. Tell him you saw his "ad." in the to help us. The convention meets May 8, dren? was discussed by brethren F. A. Tate, ALABAMA BAPTIST. Johnson and others. Adjourned to meet at 10 a m. The city will be literally filled with Baptist preachers and laymen and la-Infant class teachers, what a mistake you Friday, at 7:30 p. m., before 5th Sunday in dies, and we are going to pack O'Brien's May, place of meeting subject to call of the will make, if you do not supply your primoderator. After adjournment we had a opera house as it was never packed, and mary class with the best literature to have a great time in general and particular." splendid sermon by Bro. Baber. had. There is nothing in the market better or more attractive for the little people J. A. G., Attalla, April 7: The church at HERE AND THERE. than the Picture Lessons, a series of illumi

Dr. Pickard Tells the History of the Confor vice-president, Mrs A. C. Rhodes; for Pickard secently with reference to the ap. tist church, Troy, last Sunday. The pastor, | tary, Miss Minnie Stuart. This church was

proaching convention, and obtained some interesting information. "Doctor," saked the reporter, "will you please tell me exactly what the Southern Bapt'st convention is, and all about the

session that is to be held here in May?" W. B. Carter, Phenix City, April 13: We "Certainly, and giad to do so. First of all it is a 'convention ' It is purely a delibwith the First church, Phenix City. The erative body. It is a missionary body, which meets annually to discuss ways and means for the advrncement of the mission cause. It was organized in 1845, in Augustized two young men last flaturday evening hindrance necessitates slow progress. We ta, Ga., and from that moment it has been one of the most important factors in the world for the carrying of gospel truth to I am circulating the ALABARA BATTIST and help in the persons of brethren J. W. How- foreign lands and to places of destitution ic our own country.

"Is it called 'Southern' because of any denominational difference between the Baptists north and south.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

vention and Its Objects .- Baplists of

the Country.

An Age-Herald reporter interviewed Dr.

"No; that could not be. Beptists as a deomination could not be divided, because all authority is vested in the individual church. This great convention could not pass one rule to bind the smallest Baptist church on earth. With us there is in "bane," Let the Baptists of Alabama re- north and south religiously, except purely, oice with us all. Fifty have united with as a matter of territorial convenience in our work."

"What is the strengh of your denomina lor | aged 79 years, a faithful and good wotion in America?"

"The Baptist year book just out gives us The Rev. Samuel Andrew Goodwin, D. 3,164,327, a gain of 94,280 for the past D, of Richmond, Va., who will deliver the twelve months, or 203 for every day in the commencement sermon at Howard College year. Of this number about 2,161,000 are in June, is a former resident of Alabama in the south and 1,000,000 in the north." Twenty years ago he tanght school at Fort "What is the exact territory embraced in Deposit, Lowndes county, and there he was the bounds of the southern convention" ordained to the Baptist ministry. On being "All the states between Maryland and called to the Baptist church at Greenville, Texas and from Missouri to Florida, the he gave up his school, and since then he District of Columbia and some of the Inhas been a minister, in which capacity he dian territory.

has won a great reputation. For a long "Where does the convention do its printime Dr. Goodwin was stationed at Danipal mission work?"

ville, Va., and two or three years ago re-"The convention is doing mission work moved to Richmond. He is a Georgian by i in every southern state, in the Indian terbirth, and was a gallant soldier in the war ritory, Cuba, South America, Mexico, Itabetween the states. He is in reality a bat- Iy, Africa, China and Japan." tle-scarred veteran. Dr. Goodwin is an or-

"How many delegates will be entitled ator of great power and a scholar of this year." deep learning. There is no more accom-

"I cannot tell definitely, because I do not plished man in asouthern pulpit. Dr. know how much money has been paid into Goodwin finds Howard College vastly grown the board for mission work during the past since he dwelt in Alabama. There are at year, but at the rate of our past record, we present over two hundred names on the may expect between twelve and fifteen

"Then the delegates come upon a monied

SPECTACELAR MATRIMONY. We are a sensible people in most respects, out when it comes to raising money we

put up canes to be voted to the most poputar anything or anybody, and do, various none of these are so reprehensible as the

eremony turned into a public spectacle, Marrying for money is not a new thing, but getting married in public so that other peo-

ple can make money, is decidedly a novely, and one which we trust has not come to stay Perhaps we ought not to be surprised at

that city, twenty-five cents admission being charged. The "high contracting parties" were members of the Salvation Army, who extended hand, the loving prayer, there other exercises. The entertainment, which was decidedly novel to many spectators, awaiting him" How different from the was highly enjoyable, and nected its managers several hundred dollars.

small space;

Such proceedings might be expected from the Balvation Army, but we have been much the sick, and restored sight to the blind, and of domestic life is not intruded upon, the south that here the sanctity of home

ustom that has come into vogue recently

of making money oy having the marriage please attend to this at once .- W. B. Crump-

cliurch. We have been swept along by the preaching. May God bless our brother in are in the midst of a most glorious revival

count of our peculiar situation, we can have meeting are increasing in interest. I hap- services at night and Sunday only, which in the Tennessee river, who joined us re- have had no professional revivalist or evancently, and we have received four by letter. gelist to assist us. The pastor has had some trying to get it into every Baptist home; ard, of Columbus, Ga , and Eli F. Davidalso the Home Field. The Lord bless you son, of this city, and a layman of the First church of Columbus, Ga., Bro. Mahone.

> The best of all, the Spirit of God is with the pastor and the church members. Yesterday, at 3 p. m., I had the pleasure of immersing twenty four happy believer , in the Chattahoochee river; a more promising group I never baptized in my life. Among them was our own Etkin boy-our this church since the meeting began. We had one death last week, sister Mary Out-

> > man. Our meeting continues.

member these words, father, mother, and train your boy to vote against whisky.

FARE railroad passes doubtless caused the defeat of the late bill before the Alabama legislature to prohibit the running of freight trains on the Sabbath. An investigation would surprise some people in Alabama. The matter is pretty generally talked about these days. We suppose it and he could not preach, but the storm will be for some time to come.

Your pastor must go to the Convestion at Birmingham. It will be his only chance for a lifetime, perhaps. The Convention meets at our doors; we must raise higher the banner of the Master, remove the latchstrings from our doors, and throw them wide open to the delegates and visiting brethren. Let's do the thing right.

DE, Goopwis, of Richmond, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the approaching commencement of Howard Coliege. Hun. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, delivers the literary address before the societies. He was recommended by the Alabains delegation to the president of Howard College as the most attractive speaker In the last Congress.

deficit on your book? If so, he is not encontributed to Home and Foreign Missions, Fiend your contribution at once. The books close on the 30th of April, at 112 o'clock, Do not wait this the last minute to forward your contribution.

The treasonable manifestations of many few weeks has caused wide comment. Native Americans feel more keenly than ever that this horde of unassimilated foreigners have insulted the majesty and the honor their books close April 30th." of the American flag, and that an example should be made of some of them, so that in future those who claim citizenship with. us will be more careful how they speak and act towards the government which has befriended them

mond, Va, and to Dr. Tichenor at Atlanta, Church, or concerning any church enter-

Is nor Dr. J. P. Greene, of St. Louis, right? "The neglect of the cities are unapostolic. The apostles went first to the large cities. The Baptists try to follow the example of the apostles. It may be said that the country population was small in those days. Yes, but there were villages in those days. The apostles went to the large

Ga.

gathered in the cities. The apostle ba assailed

THE TIME TO HELP. preached in Ohio. No lock on the door everything open. Just about the time

when the missionary storm was brewing The writer once asked a prominent Jew my father preached one day a flaming miswhy there were not more Jews in a state of] onary sermon to this Baptist congregapauperism. The reply was, "You Chrision. The excitement was intense, the deatians wait till a man is completely down] consmit for conference, and asked the before you help him; we help before he. church to pass a resolution to buy a lock and put it on the door and lock out the gets down, and to that way we keep him nission preacher,' 'Twas so ordered. Next up and with less expense.' time the preacher came the door was locked This was a just reproof and food for

which had been brewing, came on, sweepthought. The action of the Jews is cerng all before it; when it had passed, the tainly in keeping with their business saittle Ohio church was converted. The gacity, but do Christians act in accordance thurch passed a resolution instructing the with the principles of their religion? leacons to take from the door the anti-mision lock and to never place a lock on the The unfortunates with whom Christians loor again. This was done. That is one come in contact appeal to their sympathies I the strongest churches in Ohio to day." and pockets, and oftentimes the charity "The anti-mission lock" is on some of our church doors yst. Let each church so difficted rise up and take it off, and what a day it would be!

THE Southern Baptist Convention meets n Birmingham on the 5th of May. This means a great deal to our people and to Alabama. The convention is the largest religious body in the United States. It meets right here in our homes and we must some forward and tell the brethren, by our contributions, how glad we are to have them come. The meeting in Birmingham

What has your church done for mis foreshadows great things for the Baptists sions? Will your representative attend of Alabama and for the cause of missions, the Convention at Binaingham with a What we do we must do quickly. Time is precious only a small margin remains. expect from God's children. Shall this be titled to a seat. He is to represent \$250 Bro. Crumpton strikes the key note in the following paragranh. There's sense and fairness in the few lines berewith attached, and death? The withholding of kind "Brother, you were appointed by the Saptist State Convention as a delegate to even to persons in good standing when he Southern Baptist Convention. Do you now that you are to represent \$250 given or home and foreign missions from Ala-

bama? Are you going to have the face to Italians in this country during the past sit as a delegate representing money you never helped to raise? Shame on you if you do. The more excellent way is to go o work in the next two weeks to see what you can raise for these boards. Remember nost wretched and wicked.

Ir the deacons of a church are anything, they are the body guard, the cabinet, so to speak, of the pastor. This board of counsellors-confidential friends-are expected to be in fuliest accord with the leader, and

in so far as they fall short of entering WHAT excuse can our churches possibly heartily into all his plans and giving him words of the Bible, "A horse is a vain make for not coming up to "the help of their fullest co-operation, just so far are thing for safety." Just before starting the Lord against the mighty" at this time? they unfaithful servants of the church. down a steep hill, the front axle broke in Our Foreign and Home Mission Boards For Instance: here is a preacher who hears have been trying to hold the fort for us. the call of his Master to preach the gospel might have been serious consequences. will be compelled to come to the Conven- members to aid in obeying Christ's com- Bro. Lloyd let too much of his body strike tion in May and report as large amount of mands, but his every effort is resisted by the ground when he came to terra firma. indebiedness. Do not let Alabama churches one of the deacons, who fairly shakes A half hour's delay, a new vehicle sebe at fault in this matter. Take collections with righteous indignation whenever cured, and we were soon in Bro. Lloyd's at once and forward to Dr. Tapper at Rich- money is mentioned in the church, for the comfortable home.

> prise. Such a man will give nothing, publicly or privately, and strives to keep Agricultural and Mechanical College. To others from giving. We believe all such say that we were surprised to find a college officers should resign. They lack the qualifications needed to fit them for proper put the matter very mildly. In the first service. The pastor will always be hinplace, the college buildings themselves were dered in his work, and if, after due notice, erected at a cost of about \$100,000 and are such officers will not resign, then the excellently located. Most of the professors church should demand their resignation. were off duty, but we were shown through

towns One soul was worth as much in Dn Torean is right in his estimate that several departments, but in none of which their eyes as another. But the people were the money now due to meet the obligathe department of Biology, presided ove the Foreign Board must come, the devil in his strongholds. If we expect "for the most part, from the saints poor in by Frof. Atkinson. He is just now deeply gold and silver, but rich in the grace of interested in studying and experimenting him who though rich became poor that

he throne of schovah around our weak fellow men, and let us drive out, degree by degree, the accuracid whisky traffic, know ing that thereby stumbleth our brethren. Let us "watch as well as pray."

GOOD MEN IN OFFICE.

At this time especially, when interest eep and excitement high concerning th pproaching election in this city, it. coves every true chizin to vate for th was man for office. There must be taken nto account the character of the man what he is and what he is not.

If the candidate possesses a clean charac fund is exhausted before even the most er; if he is faithful in the discharge of h needy are supplied with the immediate necessaries of life. Aid has so long been

delayed that now the spirit is broken, enan an eye to the welfare of the people ergy is gone, the will is weak and the helpte is soper, and regards with respect an er finds that he must not only conten steem the votes and friendships of gos with abject want, but with sin and Satar The man may yet be saved, but how mue greater the cost than was necessary at the earing man, who prefers the respect of th people to their votes, if they must be given beginning of his misfortunes. A kind at the sacrifice of principle, -- such i candi word spoken to the discouraged soul in late is a safe man, and a Christian can and time will often save him from pauperism hould vote for him. and slavery to sin. Many hearts are yearn-

On the other hand, it will not do to ele ing for sympathy, many minds for prope ate to office a man whose character au entertainment and many souls for en private life are corrupt; who eeeks offic couragement which they have a right to arough dives and suck holes of corresp on; who gambles and leads astray th denied, allowing the disappointed to feel outh of the city and of the state; who l friendless and helpless in this world of sin words, Christian acts and financial ald ordes of bummers, saloonists and gam lers that were ejected from another city they need them, will be the first kick down the hill of shame and ruin. Basi who is convicted while in office of a viola ion of the state laws against gambling by ness men know how \$1,000 in han i wil a jury of citizens of Alabaina, and who be save a great fortune from destruction, s somes a fugitive from justice with an officer help, religious, moral or financial, ren-

dered when first needed, will save this of the law at his beeis. Along this line it will be well for ou world from the influences of some of the scopic to read the timely warning here

A FEW HOURS IN AUBURN.

given by the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It is by reason of this lack of Interest in ocal politics that we have so much risy

rule and corruption, so much extravagance Returning from Roanoke with brothes and inefficiency, in the government of our doya, we took a back to Auburn. Our citles. The voters who are so zealous and brother enjoys a fine team, but has little solicitons when a federal election is pendconfidence in a horse, remembering the ing, and so lukewarm and negligent when heir services are needed in a municipa election, may properly be held responsib for the fact that the vicious elements (ociety so often secure the upper hand. I very city the intelligent and reputab two, and but for a careful driver there oters outnumber the ignorant and dis They must have help at once, or they to every creature; he plans for all his The preachers proved good jumpers, only the former evade their duty as citizens, and thus permit the latter to gain political su remacy. It is a question of self-protection ion in the most significant sense. The apathy is invariably confined to the better -the people who own the property

and support the churches, and favor ju tice, integrity and sobriety. When bad The afternoon was very rainy, but we men get office, and evil practices bring braved the elements and paid a visit to the scandal and injury, it is due mainly t those good and respected citizens whose in difference makes opportunity for such mis fortunes. It is useless to expect that cities with such magnificent, equipments is to will be creditably and advantageously governed when those who have most at stake n the matter will not take proper carrol their own interests. "Why is it," asks the Mobile Regist" "that so many of the cities of this court"

are badly governed, that municipal tor-ruption still endures notwithstanding the were we more deeply interested than in past? Political indifference of the 'better fact that the days of Tweed have long been

t now we see the most sacred earthry rein an to attract visitors. And it is a drawog card, also, During one week last October an agricul-

ays when there was not much going on exept viewing live stock and field products, ot enough gate money was taken in to pay unning expenses. On the day a "purely sericultural horse trot" occurred, \$5,000 was added to the funds of the fair associa-

cents of cotton bagging were married or the judge's stand. On this day the receipts xceeded the expenditures by over \$10,000 he same kind of weddings were celebrated t the state fair in Birmingham and at the lontgomery exposition. We can well unerstand how the light against the bagging ust had much to do with public interest armers in that struggle had best be shown

ome other way. We have no words of blame for the couples who were married in this manner. They no doubt were made to believe that they were beloing a great cause. We blame the nanagers. This sort of thing is a desecra-

on of a sacred ceremony that many Christhe regard as a holy ordinance. It is not keeping with southern sentiment and outhern feeling. We are not so much surprised to note uese public marriages at northern fairs, the good sense of the people should prevent them. A Rhode Island fair association went way ahead of any in the south by adcould take the newly married couple on a

idal tour through the air as soon as the remony was performed. The money reived for tickets was enough to meet all of he expenses of the fair, and to pay off the lebts of the association. Perhaps this is what we are coming to in the south. Or whaps we will have marriages in theatres, o be followed by a grand tablean, in which lupid, Hymen and red fire will figure.

FIELD NOTES.

Let us print your letter heads, envelopes, isiting cards, etc., etc. Rev. J. W. Dunaway preached for the

logical Seminary two converted Jewish Publication Society. It is claimed that Mr. Talmage's new tab- and yesterday were the regular meeting days

debt of \$250,000, The Alabama Printing Company has three times the capacity for book printing that it had last year.

Dr. Hiden, of Eufaula, has been elected to deliver the baccalaureate address for the Judson Female Institute, June 10, and has accepted.

Dr. Goggans, of Alexander City, will soon sail for London, where he will spend some time perfecting himself in the study of medicine.

Prof. J. B. Graham, superintendent of the Talladega Public Schools, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the closing exercises of Bowdon, Ga., College, June

church on last Sunday called Rev. Sidney such a man as Bro Anderson move in ditions soon. In this day of inventive ge-Catts, of Pleasant Hill, for one Sabbath. He had only one Sunday that he could more. We need men whose heart is in the ed to put their letters into the churches in

Attalla has been under the fostering care of nated cards, in seven colors, Derming an exthe State Board for several years. Bro H.E. cellent help to an understanding of the Sun-Harris labored here very faithfully, under day-school lessons. The cost is small, only great disadvantages, and up to last December succeeded in collecting a church of for-15 cents for each five quarterly sets, and the Fayette Court House brethren two weeks value great. The children are always eager ty-five members. They have built a neat for them. No primary class should be withhouse, with a seating capacity of four hunout them. Address the American Baptist dred. They have done this among them

selves, owing some four hundred dollars on the house and lot The debt is being met in J. B. A., Collinsville, April 13: Saturday installments-mostly by brethren Buckley ernacle, when finished, will have on it a of Liberty Hill church Good congregations and White. In the meantime, the sisters are not idle; they have furnished a nice both days. The weather was lovely, in a organ, two good stoves, carpeted the pulpit high degree, and all the surroundings had platform, furnished a new pulpit, a nice an inspiring effect. One was received into marble-top table and three pulpit chairs, the church by letter. I hope our cause i and will soon direct their efforts to better that community has a bright future before the seating of the house. I do not think it, Bro. Jolly, an ordained minister, has that I have ever met a mo e caroest and en-

lately connected himself with this church. ergetic band of sisters than may be found and, I think, will prove a valuable acquisiat Attalla. The church is up with the retion. Spring, lingering slow, is creeping quirements made on them for missions upon us, and nature begins to smile. I hope They have a very interesting Sabbath school to meet many brethren beloved at Birmingham. Continue to battle for the right

The ministers' and deacons' meeting al Collinsville was a success. The subject of church organization was discussed with interest by brethren Appleton and Anderson Collinaville is one of our probibition towns and has a fine church with a working Sab-C. A. Gunn, Fort Deposit, April 13: Our bath-school. We are always glad to have alone. I have reasons to expect several adamong us; would that the Lora would send work. I am inclined to think that our their community, and unite their efforts bonds furnished by his friends. They were

President Harrison will visit Birmingnam on his Southern trip.

It is said that Secretary Blaine will be a andidate for the Republican nomination or president in 1892

Over fifty criminals were sentenced to the penitentiary and the coal mines from the Montgomery City Court on the 9th

Ex-President Cleveland is the strongest nan before the people for the nomination president on the Democratise ticket in

A special from Piedmont, Ala., states that more than half the business portion of the town was destroyed by fire on the r ght of April 13.h.

The reg stration of voters in Man gomery for the primary election, which takes place on the 25 h last, is the largest within the history of the city.

A caolegram from Rome, dated April 11, with about seventy five in attendance. The says: The America Consul here is receiving si-ters have furnished the school with song ooks They are making efforts to improve thousands of letters asking if it would be safe for Americans to travel in Italy, to sli their singing but as to church and Sandaychool Prof Crawford is training the choir of which he replies that Americans will be The church appears to be united in their perfectly safe in this country.

church work, with strong desires of build Ninety-one emigrants, principally Italans, were debarred from landing at the barge office, New York, during the past nius, cannot some one invent a process by week. I wenty-three of them escaped into the port, however, and one was released on

disea-ed.



to follow their example, we must do more work in the cities."

greeting from the Alabama pastors Dr. and brethren do must be done quickly, for H, is a young man, about thirty six or the conventional year closes with the 30th thirly eight years of age, and is a splendid of this month. Brother, sister, friend, as speaker. He would add strength to the you think of the perishing sons and daughministry in Alabama. Let him come, and the Alabama people will take care of him, our word for it.

Amono our exchanges is a paper edited the board and with heroic effort preserve and owned by a preacher and a prominent our credit; and, more than all, when you member of a church, and yet in their ad- realize the infinite love of an interceding vertising columns are advertisements of Savior, will you not send forth your conseveral whisky houses. This is a very in- tribution bathed in tears and borne on the consistent position for such men to take. prayers of a redeamed soul? "Freely ye The idea of fighting whisky in one way have received, freely give." and yet helping to extend its work of de struction by giving it place in their paper e people and deliver speeches

Tux First Baptist church, this city, they through his poverty might be thus ers, and no way has ever yet been discovcalled Dr. Harris, of Baltimore, to its pas- rich." It is a needy time with our mistorate last Sabbath. We are glad to state sion boards. They were instructed to unered to prevent its growth on cotton. Prof. that the Doctor made a splendid impres- dertake greater things for God, and yet the Atkinson is a young man, but is well sion on the large congregations that heard people are withholding from them that equipped by several years of training and him, Should he accept the call, he will which would enable them to go on experience to conduct the original experifind a beariy welcome awaiting him, and strengthening the work already done and ments, which is a special feature of the A. we Respeak for him in advance a cordial opening up new fields. What our churches and M. College.

He is well known to our readers as a Chris- ory.' tian gentleman and a scholar of ability. He has every appliance that is in use in this or any other country with which to ters who are our representatives in heathen facilitate the work in his department.

lands; of the anxious men who constitute What we have said for the departments other department throughout the college. have arrived at the point where it is just

I am only preaching to Georgiana church piete.

Christianity. Of course, the space in that and cannot accept any heavy charge yet. Christian man has no more right to accept any heavy charge yet. Christian man has no more right to accept any heavy charge and attentive. They hope to be able and willing pay to advertise the business than he has

uses is one, if not the chief reason These respectable people, or a large portion. of them, stay away from the primaries and with the "cotton rust." This disease of to be elected to office are chosen, they tel polls, and then, when men who ought not the plant works great injury to our farm- you that republican institutions are i

dauger of proving a failure." How necessary is it, then, that every Christian voter be found faitbful in so responsible a position. We agree with the Register that the above extract contains "timely words, and every citizen who has neglected his duty as a citizen should take

Prof. Mell's department was also visited. them to heart and keep them in his mean

"SPECTACULAR MATRIMONY."

Now and then a secular paper joins the religious press in its condemnation of the mentioned can likewise be said of every of a sacred character into a jest. People debt.

Theories obtained from text books are put the thing to scoff at religion, to "make into practice in the laboratory, the work | light" of the ordinances of the church, to shops, etc., and a boy graduates with a laugh about solemn obligations, and to dispractical knowledge of many things which count everything that possesses real merit, cannot be obtained in colleges where the and is of genuine worth.

apparatus and equipments are less com-This spirit has pervaded the very pews of

the church, and Christians are frequently is enough to make the world doubt their as supply. I am not pastor. I have not Inquiry develops the fact that the A. & heard to join in with the worldly-minded generally.

> ere long to employ and support a pastor for to lead the world in efficiency as a poly- weak, stumbling brother, or "his infirmi- ing house. During this time the Gospel called the lady members of the church to- Committee, technic institution. Students come from ties"; the ordinances of the church, or "the was carried into nearly all parts of the gether yesterday at 4 p. m., for the purpose

born street, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, secretary of the young ladies -A. J. Noblet. Home Mission Society of the north, says To the brethren and friends whose notes ma that his Board closes the year with a small fure April 1st: Many of the contributors have

balance on hand. Unless our brethren hur- paid their notes before and at maturity, but ry up their collections our Board will close very many have not been heard from. The with a debt hanging over them. prosperity of the college depends largely

Although the South Side church, of Bir- upon the prompt payment of your notes. mingham, has not nearly enough money in All notes are made payable at, and are in sight to put a roof over their heads, yet the Jefferson county Savings Bank, Birthey took up a collection last Sunday for mingham, Ala. It is not neccessary for you foreign missions amounting to some thirty to either send me the money or write me, dollars. If each pastor will do his best, the but send amount direct to the bank. Send spirit of modern times to turn everything Board will come to the convention out of by registered letter, postoffice order, or

bank check. Checks may be drawn on any bank where you have money on deposit. Mr. T. K. Oglesby, of Montgomery, who wrote the articles that appeared in the Brethren, please give attention to this mat-Montgomery Advertiser some time since, in ter at once, as so much depends upon it .-defense of the South against the slurs of D. I. Purser, Financial Secretary II C, 2530 Fifth avenue, Birmingham, Ala the Encyclopedia Britannica, is having

The new Baptist church in Montgomery those articles published in book form. The book will be gladly received by the public is progress ng. The services are well attended and the members are encouraged.

"The paster of the West Montgomery Bap-

Every church and Sanday-school which preachers are not outspoken enough sgainst with the church in trying to advance the opposes the opening of the World's Fair on vice and immoral conduct. Mt Pleasant to the individual to keep his letter in his Sunday, should take action and send at church has paid \$11.45 of the \$12.50 asked trunk; it will surely not increase his deonce a report of such proceedings to "The for by the association. Brethren, if you votion, piety or usefulness This is a se-Columbian Sunday Association," 185 Dear- want to make up money, just put your rious question in many of our village young members in front, especially the course to pursue. churches. I need instruction as to the

> NOTICE! Southern Baptist Convention.

Southern Baptist papers please copy and publish until Convention meets: 1. Birmingham will entertain the Conrention, but only the Convention. names so soon as possible. Committee on tives and he won for himself an enviable hospitality will not be responsible for the entertainment of delegates who do not send their names in by May 1st.

3. Delegates will please say what they represent-association, church or conven-

4. Special rates will be obtained at hotels. so that those who prefer paying rates to accepting private hospitality can do so. 5: All delegates who expect to stop at hotels must inform the secretary at once, so that rooms may be procured. 6. Only the ladies who are delegates of

about the pastor, the ladies and the church : Baptist Convention" will be entertained. 7. Address all communications to Sec J. F. GRAHAM.

light, it may encourage other officers to

Birmingham, Ala.

Everything seems to be moving along. very nicely, says the Age-Herald, for the revival meetings to be held in this city next month by the evangelist Rev. Dixon Williams. Thirteen congregations are represented in the committee appointed to make

arrangements. There will be 100 voices in the choir.

Age Herald: Col. W. W. Quaries, of Selma, has accepted an invitation to make the annual address before the young ladies of the Greensboro Female College on June 3, 2. All delegates will please send in their from Dallas in the late house of representa-Colonel Quarles was one of the members reputation. He is a young man of rare

The state papers are discussing the pardon of Mr. Ike H Vincent, the defaulting state treasurer, who has been in the penitentiary for the last four years. This is a matter that will bear close investigation. We know nothing of his declining health. We presume many o: the sec- . ular papers are about as well posted on this point as ourself. However, before petitions are signed, it will be well for every The Advertiser has the following to say the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Southern rious one. For the violation of the law men must suffer. If the punishment j ter into speculation and charge the with it. Every subject should be we tilated.



NUNTGOMERY, ALA., APRIL 16, 1891

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To Whom It May Concern:

think they will have use for it. Application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of Wash Cannon, convicted BESSEMER. - A fine business meeting of murder in the second degree, at the Oc- Wednesday night. Pleasant and profitatober term, 1890, of the City Court of Mont- ble entertainment by Little Helpers Fri-

day. Two good congregations yesterday. If it is hard to forgive an enemy an Pastor Wood preached at both services; intentional injury, how much more two received by letter at 11; fine meeting difficult it must be to pardon a friend of young people at 3:30; 75 in Sunday-

school

good attendance. The brethren have de-

cided to put a pool in at once, as they

"CHILDREN'S DAY."

for the same offense.

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Often people who take greatest care ance and good collections at all the serof themselves are the earliest to depart vices.

this life. Outside of the beaten track of small evening very large. The pastor preached

The last census showed what a wonderful tism. increase in population has taken place in some of the United States, some gaining

One of the things the census did not show now ready, and any school desiring to use was the number of bald-headed people in them, and take a collection for the Ameri-

tion of the United States increases, and it is notifying Dr. C. C. Bitting of the wish, and asserted by competent authorities that is the giving the number of members in the school. Do not imagine that every man who women of the country continue to depend Address Dr. Bitting at 1420 Chestnut street upon artificial means to remedy the ravages Philadelphia, Penn. of time and disease, it is only a question of I do not regard the time when a bald-headed race will be

in the program as catch penny on a par with vigor in this important natural appendage is ble entertainment, it is true giving diversi asked for quotas, and thereby devolving on men and may be rejected by the people Louisiana Creole Hair Rest ty to the usual exercises of a Sunday school

Opelika, Ala.

ER SERMICE.

one of the trio, and rendered good BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES. service by making several speeches and

Sourn Sins -- Pastor Hale at both ser- preaching one sermon. One feature of the vices. Three additions by letter; 190 in meeting I liked very much. Quite a num-Sunday-school; collection for foreign mis- ber of the lay brethren took part in the sions was taken, amounting to \$26. Funds discussions.

for new church exhausted. Bro. Culbreth dropped in with us Sun-Pastor Staton preached at Cropwell yes- day morning and gave us two speeches and terday at 11 a. m. Had a very large and an excellent sermon on the "Church of interesting congregation. He preached at Christ; Its Foundation, Material and its Irondale at night to a good congregation. Duties." While brother C. is willing to do Avonnalz.-Pastor Green preached to his own speaking and preaching, he is not two large congregations. Two received by willing to help others make speeches. I letter. Sabbath-school still increasing in promised him that I would not tell his interest; superintendent Garrard an- churches anything about his preaching, so

nounced that a collection for missions you need not say anything about it to would be taken by the school next Sunday. them.

EAST LAKE -Pastor McGaha preached at The next meeting will convene with the Horeb church at this place, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August. The Sunday school convention meets at Thomas-

vill the fifth Sunday in May. Would like very much to have the editors of the ALA. BAMA BAPTIST with us at both places. J. H. CREIGHTON.

Whatley, March 31st.

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Col. W. F. Spurlin has an a verlisement command, and to see the personal financial vorite fruit and is becoming quite popular To live means to be, to do, to ac- in many sections. It makes splendid precomplish; not simply to exist, to rest serves and pies and is more easily cultivated than our common peach, not being so easily

killed in the winter. Parties wishing a supply of the seed of this popular peach will. find them for sale cheap at W. F. Spurlin and J. R. Liddell & Co's store, Camden, Ala.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew

spared to make it a pleasant occasion for all done to all vegetables and fruit. At the It is very important in this age of way Company will sell round trip tickets at recorded as low as 26°. The ground in vast material progress that a remedy four cents per mile for the round trip. Trains will be run to La Pine, leaving Mon'gomery be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, at S o'clock on the Morning of the 17th, and easily taken, acceptable to the stomach veturn after the exercises are over. Persons and healthy in its nature and effects. attending from Troy, Ozark, and other Possessing these qualities, Syrup of points on the line of the road, can reach La Figs is the one perfect laxative and Pine on the regular morning train, and will mencement. This is an excellent opportu-

It is a cheery heart that is ever ready excursion, and all should take advantage of return them to La Pine.

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000 beyond its receipts, and advanced

tion by bringing out Bible truths upon the the missions by the Board, therefore tack the scalp. There is no excuse for bald- sweet songs, scriptural responsive readings, self before the Lord, as is ever m.e; in the ness with such an efficient remedy at hand. and striking recitations. Lessons thus hour of sore affliction, praying earnestly No tonic or restorer equals this admirable learned in these impressive ways will never for needed relief and for needed relief and preparation, which has the prestige of a be forgotten by the children, and will be for needed blessing upon our churches. 2. That a part of the third Sunday in this April be set apart by the Board as a day of special prayer for this object; and that the pastors and churches of Richmond not take a collection for the "Society?

and of the South be affectionately invited Think how much good the Society has done to devote a part of that day to humble and for the world in proclaiming the gospel urgent prayer for Divine blessing, and for through its agencies, and is slill doing Think how many churches under God's ample contributions from the churches, to Think how many churches under God's ample contributions assumed him, pay him for goading us. ing to misery, decay and death, Fremature Blessing have grown out of its efforts, and meet, before May 1st obligations assumed him, pay him for goading us.

are daily shedding a hallowed influence for by the Board, on their behalf, and in exe-We have a number of vacancies for Bap- Christ. Think what it is constantly doing cution of the will of the Southern Baptist Convention, as their representative. in our own state and in the south in fur-3 That a copy of this action be sent to nishing Bibles, Testaments, tracts and otheach of our denominational papers, with tough glass. er religious literature to bless our people, the fraternal request that it be inserted in both white and colored. Remember that

their next week's issue."-Minutes Foreig all it receives is expended in Christ's cause Mission Bourd, April 7th, 1891. H. A. TUPPER, GEN. E. BREWER.

Cor. Secretary. Richmond, Va. FROM ANNISTON.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE BOARD. Dear Brethren: Of all that Dr. Broadus It was my pleasure to be with the Board visit and the day of dedication was to us, I in its meeting on last Monday. It was tru nay claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" ly gratifying to learn of its successful work cannot write. But it is worth while to say and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's on the small means at its command and the that yesterday was a day second only in indamaging weather that has prevailed terest and outcome, with us, to the memory through most of the year, preventing the able 29.h of March. It was our first day in colporters from working so much of the the new church as our own house. By previous appointment the morning service was

If the brethren of the state had heard made the occasion, not only of a formal expression of our gratitude to God for his their speeches, seen the zeal manifested, read in their faces the determination to goodness to us in the gift, through Mr. Park-

push the work with all the energy at their er and his daughters, of this beautiful church, but of a special thankoffering in in this issue, of the Vine Peach. It is a fa- risks they were willing to take, they would the form of a contribution to missions. Our state secretary was with us by invitation have concluded that their selection of men to constitute a Board was a wise one. The to represent our Mission Boards, and made Board ought to be more on the hearts and an inimitable and most effective talk on "Where the Money Goes." The day was in the pockets of the Baptists of the state. extremely cold and windy, but the offering GEO, E. BREWER, amounted to,\$550,00, and with supplemen

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blessings flow."

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ization? *

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preparing for more efficient service in this of observers are interesting: Double Springs (A. M. Weiler) .-- The cold great-cause? In my honest belief we have weather has destroyed the peach crop; ap- the strength to win a glorious victory "for

God and home and native land," if we onto lighten some weary way with help it. Vehicles will meet visitors on arrival at thought that fruit is badly injured, if not tion. If we can succeed in uniting those

Wiggins (M. D. Jones) -- Corn was killed ministration of public affairs, then only soto the ground. Some farmers are planting ber, God-fearing and order-loving men will again. Vegetables nearly all killed; fruit be elected to office, regardless of the vary

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Ala., will take place on Friday, April 17th. A very attractive program has been errang-ed for the entertainment of the public and friends of the school, and no pains will be

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nity to spend a pleasant day, and for a cheap

La Pine to convey them to the school and all killed

STATE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Auburn, Ala., April 11, '91, The rainfall for the past week was below he normal with an average amount of sunshine. The days were generally cool through-The annual commencement exercises of out the period, and on the fifth and sixth with us for many a year, I trust, as

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Women who make confidants of ser-vants are the ones continually getting into trouble. With rheumatism. He fived a consistent Baptist for the period of sixty-eight years. Weep not for him, friends and loved ones; our loss is his gain. IaFayette, Ala. He fived a consistent Bro. J. H. Fendley, one of the "true blues," was there and made several good Speeches. Bro. I. W. Martin was also Cullman, March 13, '91.

The district meeting of the South Bethel

entirely destroyed by the frosts of the 5th | ing successes and reverses of different political parties.

Valley Head (E. P. Nicholson) - A heavy In any event this matter is worthy to resnow fell on the 5th, but melted as fast as it ceive the most serious consideration of fell; fruit and vegetables badly damaged, older and abler heads than mine. On April of my health. I have had it is my family now but fruit not all killed as yet. 14th there will gather in Anniston a large

Brewton (W. J. Helland) .- Planting pro- body of the Christian workers of all denomgressing rapidly; very cold weather on the inations in Alabama, on the occasion of the 5th and 6th, doing considerable damage. State Sunday-school Convention. It will

Jasper (Howard Lamar) .- Ground frozen | be a most opportune time to discuss this on the 6th; fruit and vegetables badly in- matter, and, if it be deemed advisable to organize, to discuss the plans, purposes

Columbia (W. D. Lovett),-Peaches and and workings of the proposed organization. plums nearly all kill d, and farmers are be- It will cost nothing except a little extra time. It will not detract from the Sunday-Union Springs (P. L. Cowan) .- Peaches, school interest. The two causes are so inpears and plums are killed; young corn timately connected that they could well go P. H. MELL, hand in hand, and certainly the delegates Director. | selected to represent the Sunday-schools of the various denominations of the state would be most suitable representatives of

the different churches in a general temperassociation convened with the Good Hope ance conference. Will not some of the church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. | leading spirits in our church take the initiative in this matter, and encourage it? If nothing were accomplished further than a the meeting was not very well attended on grand temperance rally, and a general dis-Friday, but increased each day. But few cussion of the question of the union of all the Christian forces and influences in this

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"Beyond that stone wall! Somebody travelling along as if going to a

"W-w-why not !" asked Jerry, tem-

good witnesses, whose evidence can when we can. We may be glad of studded with diamonds it could not hast in thine hand?" not be doubted, as to what it has done, the man's friendship before long. Any have looked more handsome as it "Only two mites, Lord. It is very "That is just the way you always then swiftly descended.

"I don't in this thing." "I am going to throw-"

"No, you hold on ! I want to ask him a question. Mister, mister !" Job landed high above the tide, and in

"There !" exclaimed Jerry angrily. ing party had now returned just in "He has spoiled all the fun. I was time to welcome this arrival from the

Jerry was saying to the farmer. "No thanks! When I saw your

medicine was used in this case. that the apple would have been hurled felt that I could do anything in return. toward the farmer if Job Cowles had 'Spect I looked pretty concerned then, not prevented it by his strategy. and a wearin', too, my old hat! Jane

"Good morning," said Job, pleas. says it is a scarecrow. antly, courteously, to the tired but Scarecrow! In Jerry's eyes it was

kindly old face, under the queer shap now a symbol beloved, a sign revered. ed hat. "I live back a few miles, and Nothing could have induced him to came down to these rocks here to do say a word against it, much less to a little fishing. You know of any bet- send a missile at it.

"Mornin' !" said the old farmer, From The Presbyterian. nodding in response to Job's polite The Runaway Boy. salutation. "Guess you've hit on the right place where you are. Only if Richard Malcolm Johnston, a pop

along the sands, and as for climbin up the face of "Stag's Head," who had

ever done it ? "What can I do?" wondered Jerry "All the party gone-oh, dear! Well, I can holler! Don't know as any body will hear me, but somebody may be on the chff."

He raised his voice; "help !" shaped hat ! It was the old farmer's Moses?"

comical head-piece. This time Jerry did not have the least inclination in which I tend my flocks," the world to throw anything at it. Oh, what a relief it was to see that old hat! It was the most beautiful ob more wondrous things than Egypt and ject in the world now. Jerry could her proud king had seen before

farmer.

"Yes, sir ! Caught by the tide. Can't you get a rope-something-" Jesus." "Sartin! Now don't worry mind And

Very soon, his face red and per they were, but the Bible reading world spiring after a hasty run, appeared has been fragrant with the memory of fully and kindly. He only said, "Be- again. Near him was another face, this blessed act of love which has ever Now as briefly as possible we will cause we ought to behave, and treat that of Job, who shouted: "Rope since been spoken of "for a memorial tell you what the ELECTROPOISE folks decently. It is not polite, by any coming!" That rope; oh it was pre-is, and refer you to the testimony of means. And I say, let's make a friend cious! If it had been of gold and "Poor woman, what is that thou

dangled over the edge of the cliff, and little; but then it is all I have

would put it into thy treasury of her generous giving nasever since wrought Grip good now! I ch us when you are ready!" sang out the farmer. "Ready!" shouted Jerry. like a charm in prompting others to give to the Lord Up, up, up he came and was safely

"What is that thou hast in thine hand, Dorcas?" "Only a needle, Lord."

"Take it and use it for me." hood in Woodlawn, Ala., recently, there were five patients, all between twelve and thirty years of age, taken with twnhold fever, four were attend "I am so much obliged to you, sir," their benign mission to the poor

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"It was nearly dark when the strug gle was given up and the boy slowly home When he reached the woodpile he gathered up a load of wood and carried it in with him. The hired

his entrance.

I would not because I was tired and nervous, give snappy, ill natured re-

speaking in a familiar way of the men know; when you make them Tom. sider you as Kate, Nell or Molly

to complain to me of her mother-it is like listening to blasphemy.

off my hat, forget the cobwebs of distrust and suspicion in my br to my most intimate girl triend, nor would I ask her impertinent questions. I would not write silly letters to young men, or permit them to be fa-

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> not suffering trifles to vex us and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.

you will regard them a month hence. Since we cannot get what we like,

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