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SKETCH OF CHURCH HISTORY. thing, destroyed by fire and sword, some for being Quakers, and others and by torments with slow torture, for witchcraft; "or you may banish

Especially Concerning the Baptists in Reference to the Doctrines of the Word of God.

BY ELDER MAT LVON.

From the History of the Muscle Shoals Baptist Association.]

In the third century, "church" government became still more worldly, and "degenerated toward the form of a religious monarchy" (Mosheim. p. 63). Wild, mystical notions prevailed, from mixing Platonic philosophy with religion. Men sought holiness by starving and otherwise afflicting themselves in the solitude of caves, etc. Mystical allegory took the place of plain teaching, in religion In this century, the Novatians arose, from "Novatian, a presbyter of the church of Rome, a man of uncommon learning and eloquence" (Mosheim, p. 74). He adds: "There was no difference in point of doctrine, between Novatians and other Christians." But the Novatians insisted on re-baptizing such as came to them from the "religious monarchy," then ruling in the name of Christ. If one of their members had fallen into the commission of heinous crimes, they would never receive him back, but did not presume to say that even such could not possibly be saved. Robinson, the Baptist historian, says of the Novatians: "They were trinitarian Baptists," That is just what Baptists are now, and always have been. The fourth Lateran Council, with the Emperor Theodosius to help them, proclaimed (A. D., 412): "That all persons rebaptized, and the rebaptizers,

enemies of course charged them with that, on the subject of religion, no charged with errors in dectrine and to say to any man or woman, thou practice. Scattered in various coun- shalt not be a Baptist, or a Pedotries, different names were attached baptist, a Quaker, Turk, infidel, or to them. In Italy, they were called atheist, or whatever you may please. Paterini, and Cathari; in France, Bul- We know not whether Roger Wilgarians, Publicans, and boni homines, liams had apprehended another hisgood men; but from the town of Albi, torical fact, that there never was a in France, they were called Albi- persecuting church that was not a genses. They rejected infant bap- Pedo-baptist church. As the great tism, and they were such as were advocate, in his day, of SOUL-LIBcalled anabaptists (Benedict, p. 15; ERTY, for which Baptists had, at the Mosheim, pp. 202-4). The Paulicians hands of Pedo-baptists, and of simply followed the New Testament heathens, and Jesus before them, (Benedict, p. 14), which is just what suffered tortures and death for six-Baptists now claim to do, and which teen hundred years, Baptists honored would make anybody in the world a him then, and they will reverence Baptist. But this is what none but his memory through the tide of time. Baptists do; and therefore is "every We have before us an old book, man's hand against" us, and always called "A Confession of Faith." It

tism of John" (Acts 1:22) unto the dated, Charleston, S. C., 1813; and it year 1860. We have given a historical trace of tist Association. This confession of Report of Select Committee of Fourthe true disciples of Christ for a faith had been "adopted by the Bap-

housand years from their source; and tist Association of Philadelphia, Sepwe have shown that they were Bap- tember 25, 1742, and by the Charlestists, and that they were substantially ton, in 1767." The title page opens such as Baptists now are. We could thus: "A confession of faith, put forth have given many additional facts, by the elders and brethren of many especially how their enemies, hunting congregations of Christians (bapthem like wild beasts, and constantly tized upon profession of their faith). robbing them, burning their property, in London and the country." Upon and torturing and murdering them by the next page we read: "We, the tens of thousands, destroyed their ministers and messengers of, and historical records, and prevented concerned for, upwards of one hunthem from making others, for trans- dred baptized congregations in Engmission to posterity. These bloody- land and Wales (denying Arminianhanded slaves of the evil one created ism), being met together in London

Just One. An eminent old Baptist preacher more than a hundred thousand of me to a wilderness of savages, but used to say that he was not a half. these innocent Christians, and drove my soul you shall not, can not enslave.' Baptist nor a Baptist and a half, but the remainder into exile. Their Roger Williams taught the world simply a Baptist. A half-Baptist various doctrinal errors, just as Bap- human government, whether political holds some of our distinctive views tists now are maliciously or ignorantly or church government, has the right and rejects others; a Baptist and a ments, have been compelled to take half claims not only to stand for all offensive way; and, besides, he insists on certain others of his own which A Baptist is fully in accord with is people. He believes their docorder to conciliate outsiders. He label is on a thing. He is equally in no case to obstruct it in the great far removed from that intolerance and exclusiveness which spurns everything, no matter how good it may be, has been, "beginning from the bap- is the second Charleston edition, provided it is not distinctly Baptistic. A Baptist is a lover of the truth. -W. E. H., in Young People at Work. was printed for the Charleston Bap-

## teen on Report of the Sundayschool Committee,

Your committee, to whom was reerred the report of the Sundayschool Committee, have given it very earnest consideration and beg leave to submit the following:

We desire to express our appreciation of the painstaking and con scientious manner in which they have discharged, with very limited powers, the duties imposed on them by this Convention.

Accordingly, Albanus, a zealous min-ister, with others was punished with death for rebaptizing." (See Bene-dict's Hist, Bapt, p. 7.) The Nova-

under a printing contract.

mittee be authorized to close its affairs by handing over to the Board, as provided for above, all its assets, books, papers, etc.

In conclusion your committee, in its long and earnest consideration of doctrines commonly held by Baptists, there are widely divergent views held

among us by brethren equally earnest, consecrated and devoted to the best he charges the rest of the brethren It is therefore, recommended that fullest freedom of choice be accorded to every one as to what literature he ill use or support, and that no trines, stands by their enter ises, brother be disparaged in the slightest and loves to be with them. Fic has degree on account of what he may none of that spurious charity which do in the exercise of his right as depreciates his own denomination in Christ's freeman. But we would

> work assigned it by this Convention. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

From Baptist Expositor. Faith and Knowledge.

KEY TEXT-"For now we see brough a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as I also am known." 1 Cor. 13:12. We have two kinds of eyes, one of he body and one of the soul. By means of each of these we obtain knowledge. But they are both liable to be deceived or mistaken. Hence the knowledge derived from them nust be more or less uncertain. I see the sun at noon and at mid-

night, in the clear heavens and behind the thick clouds, and I know it is 1. From papers presented we shining all the time. This knowledge

Church Entertainments.

from the Mexican war, and, having The church entertainment is the unyielding foe of liberality. him with the same Bible, now soiled A whole family will hide for months with the dust of many a weary march,

behind a dollar that was paid to take and stained with the blood of him to them into a church entertainment. Think of the children of the King fore. The bearer said: "Do you regoing to the world and begging for whom you gave it in the penitentiary

It was the mixed multitude that got the children of Israel into trouble. The mixed multitude is always found and tell him he had died a Christian at a church entertainment. because of that Bible and the love Wherever you find a church enter-

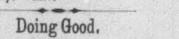
that went with it."-New Orleans tainment you will find skulkers. Advocate. Thou shalt give unto the Lor thy God according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee. - Deut. 16:10. Pope's encyclical which have reached 58; baptisms, 1; schools, 3; scholars, The main reason why churches this country, he recommends the have to resort to public entertain- study of the Gospel as the means of \$24. earnestly urge all brethren to give to ments is because some of the mem- allaying the controversies between never gets sick because a Baptist this Board a fair consideration, and bers have too much of the Lord's working men and their employers. money in their pockets. This is good counsel: but are Roman The church entertainment is a Catholics encouraged to heed it? In Midianitish woman that the people of a letter from Montreal, written not

God had better beware of. long since, Mr. Chiniquy makes men-What is the difference between go- tion of a man, holding a high posiing to a theater for the benefit of a tion in an important Roman Catholic church and for the benefit of a pri- parish about thirty miles from Mon-

vate individual? treal, whom he met in a recent visit "Behold how good and how pleaswho had never seen a Bible. He acant it is for brethren to dwell together cepted the gift of one with unspeakin unity," is a sight not to be seen able joy. Mr. Chiniquy spent five when the church is engaged in giving days in the parish where the man public entertainments. lived, and saw not only the man him-He that giveth, let him do it with self, but the man's wife and twelve simplicity.-Rom. 12:8. Not through children, with many others in the the fuss and bluster of a public enterparish turning to the Word of God tainment.

or instruction, and accepting the The church entertainment looks Gospel of Christ. If the Pope's enike a well-watered plain, but there iscyclical is a true statement of hi a Sodom behind it that is full of desire, why do not his bishops and danger.

priests urge their people to study the Every man shall give as he is able, Word of God?- Journal and Mes. according to the blessing of the Lord senger. thy God which he hath given thee .--



Years after, a soldier came back Central Committee sought out Dr. Marshall, presented On Woman's Work for Missions and in the Churches.

MRS. T. A. HAMILTON, Pres., Birmingham, Ala. whom Marshall had given it years be- MRS. GEO. B. EAGER, Vice-Pres. Anniston, Ala. member this Bible and the man to MRS. GEO. M. MORROW, Treas., Birmingham, Ala. some years ago? He told me to find Charley Marshall and give it to him East Lake East Lake, Ala. JUNE-PRAVER CARD.

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Africa .- "That no man put a stum g block in his brother's way. Missionaries, 10; native assistants, 7 According to the reports of the stations, 5; churches, 4; members, 150. Contributions from Africans,

> Study Topics .- What has God done for Africa? S. B. C. Missions. Congo Missions. Livingstone. Stanley. "Martyr Seed and Martyr Fruit." Rum, the curse of Africa and the world.

The first work done by American Baptists was done in Liberia, and was begun by the old Triennial Convention, in 1821. The Southern Baptist Convention began work there in 1846. and some years later the Missionary Union withdrew from the field and left all the mission work in Liberia to our Board. In 1850, a mission was begun in the Yoruba country, where our present work is being prosecuted, and in 1876, the Liberian work, after having been carried on for thirty years, was abandoned, and our whole force in Africa concentrated in Yoruba, with Lagos as its central station. In 1860, when the war between the states interrupted work in Liberia, the statistics A writer in an English journal calls of the mission werei Churches and attention to the fact, that Home Mis- stations, 24; pastors, 18; members,

tians were exceedingly numerous in empire.

tists, from Donatus, surnamed "The were called, Great," seem to have succeeded the Novatians. They were very nearly "Fuller, the English ecclesiastical the Baptists are doing; we have not administration of this ordinance." 'they were Donatists new-dipped' (page 11).

Through the fifth century, the Donatists were very numerous, and, sions, home and foreign, to six or have put forth such a confession as zealously opposing the corrupt polit. seven hundred millions of the human this, worthy to be adopted all over ical establishment calling itself "the race,

church," were of course mercilessly Now, from some things which we among two populations of England persecuted; as Christ's true followers have read and heard, we doubt not and Wales, in those times of slow always have been, more or less that there are people in this land of growth, within less than one year be-(Mosheim, p. 122).

In the sixth century, the Donatists read, who believe that all these Bap- 1643, we think he would also be were still flourishing, and opposing tists had their origin from Roger Wil- capable of believing, that "Tall oaks Roman Catholic corruption, when liams and Ezekiel Holliman, who, in from little acorns grow" within less Pope Gregory carried on his war March, 1639, immersed one another, than one hundred days. And we against them so barbarously and so in Rhode Island. (See "The Tri. should be of the same opinion, if we successfully, that, in the last decade, Semma," by J. R. Graves, p. 122.) knew that, at the first publication of rangement possible for having the Mosheim says, "the church of the The plain inference is, that they, this confession, in the year (13, Donatists dwindled away to nothing, Williams and Holliman, or one of there were not half so many congreand after this period no traces of it them, invented immersion, to take the gations indorsing it. are to be found" (page 143). The place of pouring or sprinkling, one meaning of this mild language seems of which (but who knows which?) is to be, that this "zealous pontiff," as the regular Scriptural baptism! This Mosheim commendably terms him- word baptism is like no other word this ferocious beast, Gregory-used in any language under heaven, behis utmost efforts to pursue the inno- cause contrary to common sense, cent and helpless Donatists, men, having, besides its own proper meanwomen, and children, to utter exter- ing of immersion two other distinctly Don't scowl. Scowling spoils faces.

As to the matter of catechetical indifferent original meanings. But the Before you know it, my sister, your struction referred to the committee, have not "passed from death unto mination. 4. I walk into a magnificent cathe-, Keller, North Carolina; E. J. For-In the seventh century, Mosheim historical fact is, that Dr. John Clarke, life." Christ says, "Ye are my dral, where brilliants sparkle and ster, South Carolina; F. C. McConforehead will resemble a small rail- we found that Dr. John A. Broadus informs us (page 155), that "a certain a Baptist minister, and a practitioner friends if ye do whatsoever I com-Fun at Home. blaze on every hand. I say to myroad map. There is a grand trunk had been applied to by the American el, Georgia; C. S. Farris, Florida; D. person, whose name was Constantine, of physic in London, came to Rhode mand you," John 15:14. "To obey self, this is certainly the gate of Purser, Alabama; A. A. Lomax Baptist Publication Society to pre-There is nothing like it to be found is better than sacrifices." Samuel revived, under the reign of Constans, Island in March, 1638, just a year line from your cowlick to the bridge the drooping faction of the Pauli- before the baptismal novelty of Wil- of your nose, intersected by parallel posed, viz.: Advanced, Intermediate Heaven, for I see before me an angel Mississippi; E. K. Branch, Louisiana; -no, not if you search the world 15:22. Is not obedience essential to of light. My eyes are dazzled for a . S. Potts, Texas; J. J. Taylor, cians, now ready to expire; and propa- liams, and in that same year gathered lines running east and west, with and Primary. He declined to do so hrough. I want every possible the reception of saving grace? Have moment, but I advance for a nearer rkansas; A. M. Vardeman, Missouri; gated with great success its pestilen- the Baptists together, and organized curves arching your eyebrows; and, unless the work could be done for the musement to keep the children at the believers of all these "multiplicity I. W. Tribble, Tennessee; J. N. view. The enchantment vanishes. I tial doctrines." From the attention a Baptist church at Newport, which oh, how much older you look for it! Society and for the committee jointly. home evenings. We should stand of creeds" obeyed Christ? To be restridge, Kentucky. now see plainly a wicked priest, clad of these devoted Baptists to the wri- church is still existing, the oldest Scowling is a habit that steals upon Conferring with him and with the aghast if we could have a vision of more specific: Do out Pedo-baptist Lansing Burrows, Corresponding in the splendid paraphernalia of ritutings of the Apostle Paul, they came Baptist church in America. Dr. us unawares. We frown when the Society, it was agreed to suggest to the young men gone to utter destruc- friends obey Christ in the matter of ecretary. alism. I see "Satan transformed into to be called Paulicians. They grew John Clarke was immersed in Elder light is too strong and when it is too the Convention that Dr. Broadus be an angel of light." I saw through a tion for the very reason that having baptism? T. S. Meek, Recording Secretary. mightily during this century. They Stillwell's church in London, and weak. We tie our brows into a knot employed to prepare an Intermediate glass darkly. disagreeable, dull firesides at home "The thousand and one different M. B. Pilcher, Treasurer, were persecuted, of course, like other the church received her baptism from when we are thinking, and knit them satechism first, for the sum of \$500, they sought amusement elsewhere. opinions on questions of theology do 5. I know that my name is written in Heaven, because I have believed M. F. Jourdan, Auditor. The time will come before you think not sever the relationship that should "anabaptists," for rebaptizing con- the Dutch Baptists of Holland, who even more tightly when we cannot to be paid jointly by the committee Board of Managers.-G. C. Savage, when you would give the world to exist between them as Christians." I verts who joined their churches (Ben- were descended from the Waldenses, think. Jesus Christ; I "have prophesied have your house tumbled by the dear am amazed to find such language in Gardiner, W. W. Woodruff, A. D. R. A. Venable, G. W. Morton, C. S. and the Society, \$250 each, the copyedict, p. 12). These were converts and they from the Donatists, who There is no denying there are right belonging to both, and each to in his name; in his name, I have cast from the Roman Catholics, or the received their doctrine and practice plenty of things to scowl about. The publish at a uniform price; and each, baby in the cradle frowns when some- in publishing, should place its own hands of those very boys; when your the columns of a Baptist paper. O out devils, and in his name have done Sears, E. E. Folk, M. M. Riley, I. P. heart shall long for their noisy steps my dear brother, these "thou many wonderful works." Therefore, in the hall and their ruddy cheeks sand and one different opinions on Trotter, J. E. Bailey, C. H. Jones, R Baptists were also denounced as her- "Tri-Semma," pp. 121-2, and "The thing fails to suit. "Constitutional imprint first. I will go confidently and rejoicingly up laid up to yours; when you would questions of theology" held by a multietical, by both the Eastern and West- Origin of the Baptists," by S. H. scowl," we say. The little toddler It is further proposed that Dr. to the door of Heaven and knock for rather have their jolly whistle than plicity of sects, must be abrogated be-R. Caldwell, R. J. Willingham, J. M. Senter, John Eastman. Montenses (Mountaineers), Nova-tians, Donatists, and "Anabaptists," Nova-tians, Donatists, Donatists, and "Anabaptists," Nova-tians, Donatists, The struggle for personal rights tians, Donatists, and "Anabaptists." They inhabited Syria, Armenia, and Williams in such high regard? Be-Williams in such high regard? Be-Wi would gladly have dirty carpets-ay, tionship; otherwise the Gospel is a and advantages is really, you know, the desire for the best, and a factor in portions of Europe, and were merci- cause he had such understanding and "worried to death," about the rangement for the Advanced cate- work iniquity." Matt. 7:22. civilization.-Margaret Deland. lessly driven into exile from one coun- from the word of God as seems, for grown folks, and as for ourselves, we chism for the present. once more. Then play with and pet our church to be identical with that try to another, by the fury of perse-cution (S. H. Ford, Origin of Bap., times of twilight, almost like a divine flex influence makes others unhappy; almost straight almost by contribu-We think we see, but we do not. them. Let them help you in home of the apostolic age. I love my fel-Affliction as not an accident in a We believe we know, but we may not. decorations, send them to gather low man. If I believe him to be in world of chance, but an agent in the "Let us therefore fear, lest a promise mosses, grasses, and bright autumn error, in that which concerns his furevelation, teaching him that no po- for face answereth unto face in life tions of literature and money; doing being left us of entering into His rest, leaves, to decorate their room when ture welfare, will I best demonstrate hand of God, "working for us a far "The Paulicians arose within the litical state, or politico-religious, as as well as in water. It belies our this, however, through State organizamore exceeding and eternal weight bounds of the Greek church," says Massachusetts then was, or any other religion. We should possess our tions, and using for this purpose the short of it." Heb. 4:1. of glory."—Ex. you will keep yourself young and neous views? "J. D. M." may think Benedict, page 51, "about the middle human authority, had any right to souls in such peace that it will reflect net proceeds of the business, together T. B. COOPER. fresh by entering into their joys, and so, but I prefer to point him to a of the seventh century; they spread enslave or shackle the conscience of itself in placid countenances. If with all contributions therefor, pro-There exists in every living being far and wide in many parts of Europe, any one of God's freemen, nature's your forehead is ridged with wrinkles vided that, while the Secretary may, and continued till the eleventh cen- noblemen; nor to say, thou shalt before forty, what will it be at when necessary, raise funds for the we must have convictions of a posithose joys innocent by your knowl- more perfect way. an element of individuality superior We cannot live upon negations, but edge of them.-Selected. If this extract from the article of to the law of heredity, and known in tury, when they amalgamated with worship God in this way, and not in seventy? "J. D. M." is correct, what excuse human nature as personality.- Emily the Waldenses and other sects." This is conclusive testimony that these Paulicians, genuine Baptists, abounded or not. He was not the first in the Paulicians, genuine Baptists, abounded or not. He was not the first in the promotion of the Sunday-school in- tive sort if our voyage through our can Baptists have for immersing pros- Lucas Blackall. A Touching Incident. elytes, or for excluding these "breth-C.I Dr. Marshall was preaching at the ren" of other creeds from the Lord's What a man knows or feels is of in large portions of Europe and Asia world, but the first in his generation, ways erases them. Even the extreme- 9. That the Board be located at penitentiary, many years ago, and, table, or even for continuing the ex- little import until it is ascertained among other things, told the convicts | istence of the Baptist church? Christ | what he does, or rather what he is .-through the eighth century, and con- enthralled as it was by Pedo-baptist ly aged in death often wear a smooth Nashville, and to be composed of time definition of the event century, and c Confessedly, the happiness of the that they must not think that they prayed that his disciples might be Canon Liddon. secutions of the Faultcians, mostly those of Armenia, by Constans, Jus-tinian II, and Leo the Isaurian; after them by Michael Curopalates, and that Baptist preacher, Abadiah Leo the Armenian. That horrible monster, the Empress Theodora, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing them of every- and women, many years afterwards, after first robbing the second the promised to keep and read.

dict's Hist., Bapt., p. 7.) The Nova- the flight of time," and show the gen- the name and behalf of the whole uine spiritual and ecclesiastical rela- assembly." Among the names subvarious parts of the great Roman tionship of the Baptists of the nine- scribed are those of Hansard Knollys, teenth century, with those of the William Kiffin, and Benjamin Keach,

In the fourth century, the Dona- tenth, the Paulicians, Albigenses, and whom we recognize as preachers and others, by whatsoever names they writers of distinction. On the next page by an address "to the judicious

According to the "American Bap- and impartial reader," we are inlike them in doctrine and discipline. list Year Book for 1890," there were, formed that this confession of faith Mosheim says: "The doctrine of the last year, in the United States and "was first put forth about the year Donatists was conformable to that of Territories, 1353 associations, 21,175 1643," about forty-six years before. the church, as even their adversaries ordained ministers, 33,588 churches, On Baptism, this confession teaches, confessed" (Church Hist., p. 101) and 3,070,047 members; the number among other true things, that it is a That means they were universally baptized for the year previous being sign-not a seal, as Presbyterians conceded to be orthodox; and they 144,575. These Baptists have seven teach-of "remission of sins" to the led pure lives. Donatus "was a man theological institutions, thirty-one recipient, "and of his giving up himof learning and eloquence, very ex. universities and colleges, thirty-two self unto God, through Jesus Christ, emplary in his morals, and, as would seminaries for female education, forty to live and walk in newness of life." appear from circumstances, he studi- six institutions of learning for both No infant baptism nor Campbellism ously set himself to oppose the grow- sexes, and seventeen institutions for there. This confession further says, ing corruptions of the Catholic the Indian and negro races. We "Immersion, or dipping of the perchurch" (Benedict's Hist., p. o). And have referred to only a part of what son in water, is necessary to the due historian, an English Episcopalian, mentioned their immense use of the No sprinkling or pouring there. Now, said of the English Baptists, that printing press, in newspapers, tracts, if any person can believe, that "upand books, and especially in circulat- wards of one hundred baptized coning copies of the word of God; nor gregations in England and Wales"

have we said a word about our mis- who could, twice in half a century, the United States, could have arisen

intelligence, even people that can fore the publication of this confession,

### The Evils of Scowling.

to the Sunday-schools. I have a special message for women-one don't-small as a word, but mighty in influence. It is this:

annum, while the income is over yet, if a great mirror were placed be-

side it from which the bright image thirty (30) thousand dollars. W were reflected, I would not know therefore can not recommend the which of the two was the sun itself; ratification of the bid which the Senday-school Committee has presented and if it were blotted out, on the with its report and which offers to the Convention one half of the profits. We think a better arrangement can be made as presently will be indicated. or not,

Let us explain clearly by a few pic 2. We recommend the adoption tures which might be easily multiplied of this suggestion to create a ne Board, to be called the Sunday-school infinitely:

Board of the Southern Baptist Con-vention, to have a Corresponding heat and thirst. I see in the distance Secretary, and to be nominated from heat and thirst. I see in the distance year to year as the other two Boards a limpid lake. Overfilled with joy, I year to year as the other two Boards basten forward and am just ready to fall down and qualf the life-giving

That said Board be entrusted with the Convention's Sunday school water-but, alas! where? Here is only the glowing, death-dealing sand. series, and be authorized to use their I knew that I saw the beautiful lake best efforts to improve the series and of crystal water, but I saw only the to increase the circulation, but shall deceptive mirage. I knew only in not engage in any other publication part. I was looking through a glass work, except as hereinafter provided. darkly. That the Board be entrusted

2. I enter a drawing room at night with the Sunday-school interests in and am surprised to see an infinite our territory, and be requested to series of lighted lamps. I turn round gather statistical information as to to be seated, and there astonishes me he condition of our Sunday-schools, another series exactly like the first. I to see what can be done toward inknow that I see them plainly with my creasing their number and efficiency, own body's eyes. I wonder a moand by annual report to bring the ment, and, on taking my seat, place whole Sunday-school work fully bemy arm on the table beside me. In fore the sessions of the Convention. stantly all the lamps are shaken. 5. Thinking it best to discontinue was mistaken. There is only one the leasing system, so as to eliminate lamp between two mirrors, and all the ill personal interests from the busiothers are its reflected images. I was ness, we recommend that the Board

looking through a glass darkly. be instructed to make the best ar-3. I am in a modern exposition building, walking, charmed and deseries brought out at the lowest cost lighted, between two banks of the finest specimens of nature and art, 1 6. That the Board continue the come to a certain point, and, on lookwork begun by the Sunday-school ing up, am surprised to see that these Committee of making a list of such banks are yet extended far in the disbooks as may be wisely recommended tance before me. I make one more 7. We recommend that the Board step and come against a large painting. Aha! I see again that what I carry out the following arrangement,

knew were real objects are only the s suggested by the Sunday-school pictures of them, and that I was lookcommittee along with its report: ing through a glass darkly.

prosecuted as earnestly as it is among Every human being has a mission the transgressors who live in the to perform. Every man has a part slums. Towards wrong doers of their to act in the world's great dramaown rank these good people show one of most unspeakable importance. less forbearance than towards the But how few there are who come more degraded classes. The writer fully up to its standard and endeavor says; "I have known two or three by divine assistance to fulfill it. Man was created for a noble purpose, en- nized position as worthy Christian dowed with an immortal mind, and ladies, who, when a lady whom they s capable of performing good work. had known for years, and with whose. Consider how great may be the influconnections they had many close ties, ence of a single individual, either for good or evil. If we have been influential in reforming one, a being trials, just the kind which tempt peovice, we have performed a good sit in their comfortable house through

dreary evenings, or offering to take There are various ways in which her for a drive or anything of that cood may be accomplished, but when kind." Here is a suggestion worthy good resolution is formed the work of attention by Christian men and s too often begun with a lack of conwomen .- Journal and Messenger, fidence and perseverance, and impa-

Ungound Views.

tient to accomplish the undertaking we despair at the first difficulty. This should not be, but with more faith, the more distant the day of rethe 7th inst. is a well written article, ward, the harder we should labor, and not let our arms become palsied captioned "True Christianity," in because we do not meet with immedi- which two systems of theology, very ate and large results of our labors; prevalent in this section, are com begyour prayers. You can talk about but in time or eternity we shall repared and combatted. One system eive the reward.

Much good may be done with the says to man, "You have no will of pen, and how much good has been your own; you are nothing more than done in this way, by which the in- a machine, put in motion by the will what you may learn. Speak for Affluence of many still live while they of God." The other says, "God is a rica. You can give of your substance have long since gone to their final spectator of the acts and doings of to send the Gospel to her dark sons resting place! But we would not man, a mere looker on, leaving man, and daughters. Not much it may be, have you vainly ambitious to render weak as he is, to work out his own but what you have, give, and God your name immortal, thinking to salvation as best he can." These two will use it for Africa's redemption; and make a speck in the world by figur- systems are diametrically opposed to ask others to give. T. P. BELL. ng in the papers, or assume the im- each other. If one is correct the other portance of a fly that imagined itself is wrong, and vice versa. But the urning the wheel upon which it was writer of the article shows both to be

only turned around. But whatever radically wrong, and then strange Of the Southern Baptist Convention, you do, let it be done to the glory of enough, claims the followers of these God, and remember that "He that erroneous doctrines to be orthodox converteth the sinner from the error Christians, and, by implication, we of his way shall save a soul from are told if we do not love them as death and hide a multitude of sins." brethren it is an evidence that we -Exchange.

1,258; teachers, 26; scholars, 665. ion work among social equals is no The history of the mission has been one of great suffering and sorrow, together with truest heroism and most thorough consecration on the part of the laborers, consecration even unto the laying down of life itself.

For some years prior to 1875, the mission was practically abandoned, no American missionary being on the field. In that year Rev. W. J. David and Rev. W. W. Colley, the latter a colored man, entered upon the work gave way to intemperance, kept from there, and gathered up such fruits as going near her. The lady had many remained of the work of the earlier missionaries. So that of a truth, our made in the image of God, but sadly ple to drown care; but I never heard Voruba mission is only a few years misled by contaminating influence of of my michds asking her to come and old, and its results, looked at in the light of the facts given above, are truly encouraging.

It is gratifying to know that a new interest in this work seems to be awakened among our young men, and a considerable reinforcement of work ers will be sent out to cheer the hearts. and to strengthen the hands of the faithful few who have been at work there.

Eds. Ala. Baptist: In your issue of Reader, what can you do for Africa? The throne of God is open for you ever, and you can pray for Africa, yes, and for those at work there. These and for Africa and her evangelization. Read all you can get about her, her people, her needs, the work being done in and for her, and tell to others

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SEND us a new subscriber and get Tay lor's four sermons on "The Ordinances,"

Has your pastor gone to East Lake to the Institute? If not send him at once.

PASTORS, your members should be reading the ALABAMA BAPTIST. They are losing much by their neglect.

Now is the time for every church to raise clubs for the ALABAMA BAPTIST. Clubs of ten at \$1 50 each, cash in advance always.

You ought to have a copy of The South Vindicated. Price, 50 cents. Address the Alabama Printing Company, Montgomery, Ala

MR. WILLIAM GARBOTT BROWN, agraduate of Howard College, has again carried off one of Howard's most valued prizes-the Goodwin Scholarship, worth \$150.

DE HAWTHORNE is kind enough to say that the ALABAMA BAPTIST has expressed and unrighteousness. He things Haptists and other good people of the state should subscribe for and read the BAPTIST.

A TERRIELE 'railroad accident occured near liste, Switzerland, on the 14th inst. Over one hundred and twenty lives were lost. The occasion was an excursion from the towns and villages, Bale being among the number. The people are in mourning.

WHILE the people of this section of the state are discussing the merits of men for congressional honors, it is to be hoped that the name of no drunkard will be presented. | wife. She looked at him calmly and said: 1 so, we shall inform our readers. It is a duty we owe them. So the drunkard need not appear.

The people of Bibb county, are fully stirred up. They have demanded that the present sheriff resign, because of inefficiency. Unless he resigns they propose to impeach him. Let this sort of work go on. The good people, if once they so determine, can check lawlessness, and they ought to do it; for lawlessness always brings its bitter fruits.

Tax appeal from Bro. Crumpton for missions should be read by every Baptist in onisms between the various branches of Alabama. One thousand dollars is needed business. The South is just now entering by July 1st and there is no money, or very a period of prosperity hitherto unknown, welfare, and then if you meet your obligalittle, in the treasury. Let every pastor and we cannot allow seeds of discord to be

Wz never write an article to create sen-NEMO, who writes from Atlanta to the Age-Herald, betrays as much ignorance sation. We are striving to be of service to about Baptist affairs as he does friendship our people, and to be faithful in pointing for the whisky ring. We don't know him, out sin and error. When secular papers that stain humanity are committed in the but suppose he is paid to work up senti- neglect to call the attention of their readment outside of Atlanta favorable to whis- ers to what concerns them, their homes ky, and if possible divide the temperance and their families in their immediate losentiment by trying to mix other questions cality, it is then the duty of the religious with the prohib tion campaign. Dr. Haw- press to speak out against the evils that

thorne may be extreme in some respects, threaten them. We refer to the seeming indifference of but he is usually no more extreme than the Bible. He has been a tower of strength the people of Montgomery and vicinity against evil all his life, and his power is to the frequent appearance upon the public streets and drives near the city, of "wonot weakening, so far as we can see. men of spoiled virtue." It was not very

A MR. RODGERS, of Elmore county, has brought suit for damages against the Chris- some of these characters, who should be

during the union meetings conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, one of the electric lamps,

that was suspended in the tent, feil during a severe wind and jarred or mashed his foot. We suppose the next bill to be filed will be one to protest against the wind

blowing during divine services. Ex-Governor Thos. H. Watts, W. S. Thorington, Eso., Col. David T. Blakey and Col. H. C. triffing, worthless, soul-destroying and sin-Tompkins have volunteered their services

in behalf of the Union. It will be an 'amoosin' " as well as an "interestin'

The mayor and city council should look into this matter. The police should be OUR correspondent at Washington, D.C., turned off or made to do their duty, if they sends the following item, which tells of a have neglected to do so.

of things?

beautiful close of the life of one who had his sentiments in all its fights against sin | looked longingly for her last moments upon earth A most affecting scene occurred just pre

ious to the death of an estimable lady in this city several days ago. For many years the lady had persisted in telling her husband, who is a musician, that when she felt that death was near she wished him to

play on the organ the "Vesper Hymn," and his own rendition of the "Rock of nomination, everybody wanted to give Ages." Just before she died she whispered something to help pay its indebtedness. to her sister to tell her husband that she Many handsome pledges were made. Some was ready for him to play. He went to the ergan and played the music requested, and of these have been paid, yet there were probably no organist ever exercised such pledges made by several brethren which

kill under more peculiar or more trying have never been met. Pastors promised to ircumstances. He then returned to the bedside and took the hand of his dying "Fred, I must leave you now. Good-bye; God bless you." That was all; there was not a tremor on her placid face as her sou started upon its journey to God.

The writer has traveled very extensively over this state, and regret to see that sentiments are being expressed by various speakers and writers that are calculated to stir up strife and bitterness among our citizens. As a Christian and citizen, we deplore this. We are all dependent upon one another, no matter in what profession their behalf

or business we are engaged, and it is the merest folly to seek to bring about antagof brandy that he had provided before, fels

Nine tenths of the total number of crimer Of all the women who fall, fully pre-haif yield to the temptation under the ance in Alabama. nfluence of alcohol. Nearly all the visita made by young men to disorderly houses take place when the faculties have been take place when the faculties have been blunted and duiled by intoxicating liquor. eople are well acquainted with this propice, and they deliberately make use of it for this very purpose.

Nor is this all. Not only do people cloud their own faculties in order to stifle the voice of conscience, but, knowing what the effect of alcohol is, whenever they wish to strange during the recent campaign for make other people perform an act that is contrary to the dictates of their conscience tian Union of Montgomery. Last year, run out of the community, or at least be they purposely stupefy them in order to render them temporarily deaf to its sent to the outside limits of the city, to

parade the streets wearing the badge of a In war soldiers are made drunk when they are about to be sent into close handcandidate for office! Then, too, things to hand combat. During the storming of have come to such a pass that respectable bastopol all the French soldiers were men must needs cease driving on the roads npletely intoxicated. After the stormng of a fortress in the Central Asian war, near the city with their wives and famiwhen the Russian soldiers showed no inlies from fear of meeting some low characlination to plunder and kill the defence ter of men who go out riding with these ess old men and children of the place, Skobeloff ordered them to be duly plied cursed demi-mondes and fallen women. with brandy till they were drunk. they rushed out to accomplish the work. Shall nothing be said concerning this state

HE WOULD USE THE LASH.

Just at this time, when the people of the whole country are discussing the merits of In the midst of a boom we are apt to people to remember the record of one can make pledges which are hard afterwards to didate at least-the one from Texas. fulfill. Our convention visited Marion two

Several years ago, when the temperance years ago, from Selma, and as the brethren fight was waging in Texas, Congressman looked upon the beautiful new Judson, standing proudly amid the green trees, and Mills stumped the state against all temperas they realized alresh its worth to our de- ance measures and rendered himself notorious by such an expression as this:

"Scourge the preachers back into their pulpits."

As though preachers were any the less citizens for being preachers! He is like many others who would deprive the try to raise from their churches a certain preacher and other Christians of particiamount. They went home and forgot, or pating in elections, and in their educating neglected to push the matter, and now the the people along lines of reform, because books of the Judson hold the names of they interfere with the schemes of the poli brethren with unpaid amounts against ticians and tricksters.

We do not advocate measures that would them. Knowing our wide acquaintance in remove the preachers from their pulpits, this state, the trustees asked us of the standor would in the least impair their useful, of this college. Each commencement seems ing of the different brethren. So, we were ness in administering unto the things of able to say that every one is good for any Christ, but we wish to emphasize the point indicating upward and onward progress. promise he makes for himself or his that every loyal servant of Christ should Year by year the Judson is becoming more churches. But the fact that the promises of feel an interest in, and take an interest in practical in her discipline and teaching, so two years ago have not been redeemed tilling offices with good men. rather tends to discredit the testimony in

Who wants to be represented by ungod- goes forth prepared for her work in life. ly, wicked men? Who wants a drunkard There is more of fact in this statement than Now, brethren, the Judson is worthy of over him? Who wants a gambler over him? A casual reader would think ; for when comyour assistance. The school needs all the Who wants a cheat and liar and rascal over munities apply for teachers, they are always

help you can give. It will do you and your churches good to contribute to its him? Such men lower the dignity of the office than for any other, because of their superior

tions you will always love it more and and respectable men blush with shame equipment.

take a collection and send at once. The sown among us. Let our readers see to it feel anxious for its prosperity. It is hard when their names are called. And yet it \* The elocution entertainment on Friday is the quiet, and too often meaningless, cit- night showed how thoroughly the teacher

time has come. The cause demands our Sunday, June 7th, by Rev. S. A. Goodwin, est efforts and our heartlest support. The 'of Richmond, Va. It was not our pleasure Master is our Captain and his cause is ours. | to haer the discourse, but those who were present expressed strong appreciation of the the old leaven. timely sentiments.

The Sophomores held the boards for Monby every one as the best ever had. day morning, competing for a gold medal. Sixteen young men declaimed in an exceptionally superior manner, so much so that organization. Calera is the most central Col. Taliaferro, in delivering the medal to point. I name August (Tuesday) 25th as cadet J. L. Harper, of Pickens county, said he time for the meeting. Doubtless the that "no college in the country could salary. Reg. C. W. Hare, of Montgomery, will take make a better display of talent and trainpleasure in securing reduced rates on the ing in the art of declamation. Different railroads, at the hotels and boarding houses. | teachers have different methods and stand-Let the meeting be for white people only, ards. At the Howard 'action' is the parabut be ready to exchange fraternal greet- mount quality, and the boys are taught the ment not merely with the gesture of the hand, but with the whole body. It is a eighteen additions reported.

> uess so often seen in similar contests." The annual literary address was made by Hon. W. J. Stone, of Nevada, Mo. He spoke

out may have executive meetings, where mainly of the social question now agitating matters can be discussed which it may not the people, and the part young men must take in all such issues. He is a man of

thought and wide reading, and shows familiarity with every phase of our country's

Tuesday, at 10 a. m., Prof. J. R. Sampey, D. D., delivered the address to the Alumni means of lectures and temperance litera- Association. We trust before long to be favorite with all who know him. whatever to do with politics, but as indi-

The excessive rain prevented the compet- | urge that it be read. itive drill on Tuesday sfternoon.

Wednesday was commencement day. Revgraduates, but only seven who spoke. R.J. himself, and to the delight of the people. Willingham, of Shelby, was salutatorian; R | To God be the glory. brother Editor, why not ask the Methodist M.Huey, of East Lake, discoursed on "Gas;" Advocate and all other papers friendly to J. E. Harris, of Livingston, took as his subject, "Disuse Means Loss;" L. L. Vann, of Birmingham, believes "Monopolies the Menace of the Times;" Rev. W. D. Hubbard thinks "Rough Seas Make Strong Ships;" "The Ebbs and Flows of Human History" was the theme of T. T. Hney, of Jefferson county; "The Fountain Heads of the World's Power" was the subject taken by J. D. Abernathy, the valedictorian, of

> Chambers county. These young men acuitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The other young men who received diplooas were: A. G. Spinks, of Bibb; S. H. Sewman, J. R. Jarrell, and A. S. Smith, of

R. J. Jenks, of Jefferson. arge number of under-graduates. The baccalaureate address was delivered

Brewton, June 12: We have just closed by Hon. Jno. H. Miller, of Birmingham. Hiden. Subject, "The American Student and What a meeting of seven days. Rev J. H. Curry his Country Gives Him." The address was | did all the preaching and did it well; four splendid, throughout. We do not feel united with the church; two by profession service was held in the new Baptist church like giving a mere synopsis, so will another of faith, one by experience and one by let- at Shelby, Ala. A promising young lady ter. The congregations were large and we | was baptized; witnessed by a large andience. time reproduce the body of the address. The Board of Trustees conferred the de- trust there was much good done, that we It was an impressive service. gree of D. D. upon Rev. P. T. Hale, of Bircannot here note - A. A. Scruggs, pastor. mingham. Doctor of Philosophy was con. The commencement exercises of the Roaferred on Rev. W. H. Young, of Nova Sconoke Normal College (Geo, W. Stevens, tia, and Doctor of Laws on Hon. Henry R president) will begin with a sermon on the 21st inst. There will be one A. B. graduate, Pollard, of Richmond, Va. and six L. I. graduates. One of the latter is ular monthly collection for the church The faculty have instituted the custom of having a given number of young men enter a Methodist minister fifty years old. Lit- building last Sabbath a dear old brother the President's room, take a subject, and, erary address on June 24th. Reunion of eighty years of age put his watch in the old teachers and old pupils at 2 p. m., on hat. The people have a mind to work. without previous notice, in the presence of the President write an essay. These essays, June 24th. without the names of the authors, are then Jno. W. Stewart, Evergreen, June 15: Th submitted to a committee who decide upon closing exercises of Evergreen Academy be the one possessing the most merit. On this gan Friday night, June 12th, with juvenile occasion Rev. W. A. Hobson secured the exhibition and prize declamation. On Sunmedal on-"The Greatest Hindrance to day following the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Catts, of Pleas-American Progress." Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGaha gave a medal ant Hill. The congregation was large, the to Rev. H. C. Hurley by reason of his persinging was good, and the sermon was sugfect deportment during the entire session. gestive and helpful. Dr. Purser, in behalf of the brethren of L. D. Bass, Florence: Rev. J. C. Hayes, Columbia, Ala., presented the college with the blind preacher from the Southern Bap-500 opera chairs, a sufficient number to seat tist Theological Seminary, will travel the chapel. This is a gift for which all the through Arkansas this summer soliciting Baptists of Alabama extend profound thanks to our Columbia friends. The chairs students for the Southern Female University. He is here this week. Rev. T. W. were brought by Dr. Purser and put in place, Hart preached here Sunday. An effort is ready for the commencement. being made to secure him as pastor of the Thursday night the alumni banquet was Baptist church here. held in the hall 'of the Franklin Literary Only a few days ago did we learn of the Society. Mr. Joe Moncrief was the princideath of sister E. E. Gunn, of Russellville, pal manager in getting up the banquet and deserves the thanks of all who attended. The writer knew her intimately when The tables groaned under the load of good she was Miss Lizzie Gorman, and a more the country, and this service is specially things, and later some of us groaned because lovely Christian we have never known. for the purpose of a reunion of the church She married our friend, E E Gunn, and of these same good things. has added much to his life. He and the specimens of all the sin-cursed people of the Rev. P. T. Hale was master of ceremonies broken-hearted mother have our special and presided in a graceful manner. sympathies in this sad hour. Dr. Sampey delighted us with a few of The Forum for July will contain a review his college reminiscences.

Our Publication Society is giving to us a wonderfully cheap supply of helps, in the Baptist Teacher, the quarterlies, and small-Keep the house of God pure. Purge out er periodicals. A cent a week gives the Teacher, a half-cent the excellent Senior The Howard commencement was voted Quarterly, and less than a quarter of a cent the Advanced Quarterly. No school can Prof. J. A. Liner, of Camden, Ala., will turn aside because of cost. Besides, they spend the summer at Talladega Springs, Ala are the best lesson helps that can be produced, not only in literary and scholarly The Board of Trustees gave Dr. Riley a excellence, but in the mechanical features practical endorsement by increasing his

member. Miss Minnie is our organist, and

consecrated to the work. We had a fine

supper. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman understand

The following letter from Bro. Purser, of

Troy, will be read with pleasure. It always

rejoices the souls of Christians to hear of

the regeneration of souls: Our meeting last-

ed two weeks. The church was greatly re-

vived and warmed up-crowds o great that

many went off because they could not be

seated; thirty-two accessions to date, with

more to follow. Numbers of the best and

strongest men of Troy made a public pro-

fession of faith and put on Christ in bap-

thankfulness to God for his goodness to us.

T. H. Stout, Midway, June 9: On the 5th

Sunday night in May, Elds. D. C. Allen, G.

W. Harrison, R. Herring and myself organ-

ized a Baptist church at Charlton (Dean's

Station), a new town on the Enfaula &

Ozark R. R. The prospect for building up

a prosperous church is very good. The ma-

people are moving in to educate their chil-

The death of our late Bro. Richard Strat-

ford, of Oswichee, has cast a shadow upon

been one of the most active and useful mem-

bers of the Oswichee Baptist church. In

every direction we 'hear the cry, "Oh, how

work done

how to make people enjoy themselves.

that render a periodical attractive alike to Post-masters who will act as agents for older and younger pupils. H. R. Schramm, New Decatur: On the our Printing Company can get their own night of June 2nd, at Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherletter heads cheap

Send all your orders for job printing to man's residence, in East Decatur, Ala., Mr. the Alabama Printing Company. Work James M. Wilson was married to Miss Minnie A. Sherman, by the writer. May peace Bro. Blackwelder has been blessed in a and prosperity attend them through life.

FIELD NOTES.

meeting at Decatur. There have been Mr. Wilson is a promising young man, who has recently been converted and baptized. He has proven to be a faithful, consecrated Two of the young men who graduated

from Howard College will go to the Seminary-brethren Smith and Hubbard.

T. P. G., Oxford: My churches are in good working order. My people at Eulaton are worshiping in their new church house. Our heart goes out in sympathy to brethren Wm. A. and Geo. B. Davis and their mother, in their sad bereavement. Their

sister, Mrs. W. M. Reid, of Atlanta, Ga., a lovely young woman, died last Saturday. The universal verdict is, that the ALABAMA certain men for the Speakership of the next ure, against the liquor traffic and the use able to give our readers a synopsis of his re-Congress, it would be well for the good contoxicating drinks. Barrist was never doing so much good as The organization should have nothing scholarly and earnest ministers, and a great that it does good only to those who read it. Put it in every home possible, and then tism. My heart is full to overflowing with

> J. M. Waller, Clayton, June 15: Oar meeting has just closed. We received two by Dr. Harris, of Montgomery, opened the explicit letter and eight by experience. Bro. Unercises with prayer. There were fourteen derwood did the preaching, with credit to

> > H. R. Schramm, New Decatur: On the fourth Sunday in May we received into our terial in the new church is good. The church two by letter and one under the brethren expect soon to begin their house watch-care, and on the fifth Sunday we re- of worship. The town is improving quite ceived one under the watch-care of the fast; has a good school and several stores; church. The Lord is greatly blessing us. If you have a deacon who habitually dren. May the Master be honored by the drinks, who goes into a saloon, or whose conversation is unclean, by all means ask him to resign, yes, demand his resignation. Nor should be remain in the church memberthe whole community. For years he has

ship, unless he ceases to do evil and learns to do good. G. W. Stevens, Roanoke, June 8: Rev

we shall miss him!" His Christian hospi-John P. Shafler filled his regular appoint tality, his unassuming manner, his childment here yesterday. His days here are the Chambers; R. E. Meade, W. B. Fulton, and 1st and 2nd Sundays. Our Sunday school like faith, are worthy of emulation. He is in good shape. A motion was carried Certificates of distinction were given to a last Sunday that in the future every class lay aside books during recitation. I think this is a move in the right direction.

leaves an interesting family, and many warm friends to mourn over his sad departure. We can truly say that his Christian life will live in our memories and continue to stand as a witness to the truth .- Jos. II.

On Sunday, June 7th, the first b

These suggestions are made to get the movement in shape. If you approve, the move, to publish the meeting? Marion, Ala.

THE JUDSON INSTITUTE.

Again it was the writer's privilege to be

present at a portion of the closing exercises

to be more successful than the previous one,

that a young lady educated in her halls

willing to pay more for a Judson graduate

W. B. CRUMPTON.

ings with a similar organization among dramatic to the last degree. They do not the best, prices the cheapest. the colored people when formed. I am declaim; they act, carrying out the sentisure the best results can be attained by a eparate organization of each race. I suggest the organization of an auxiliary | pleasing change from the tameness and stiff-

eague among the ladies to co-operate with lue one to be formed at Calera. The organization should not be secret,

be thought best to make public. The design should be: 1. To have prohibition and liquor laws

This meeting should perfect arrange-

ments to start a temperance paper in Als-

bama and formulate a plan for organizing

Mr. Editor: I submit some thoughts for

he consideration of the friends of temper-

STHE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE."

I suggest this as a suitable name for the

nforced. 2. To secure amendments when needful. 3. To create a public sentiment, by

viduals to vote as we please.

beat and county leagues.

mission cause is suffering for funds. Who the treasury

THE Postoffice Department, baving become satisfied that the recent order issued by the heads of the two largest express companies directing their employers not to receive lottery matter for expressage is not being obeyed, propose trying to find through the courts a way to compel these companies to stop doing business with lotteries. The sympathies and good wishes ing half a 'natural lifetime. Sometimes it of all good people will certainly be with leads to murder-to self-destruction, and the postoffice officials in this effort to kill the nefarious business, which seems only to have been crippled by exclusion from those who are thus made to forget him: the mails.

THE English press is rather severe on the Prince of Wales for the part he took in the Tranby Croft baccarat scandal case. It was shown that the Prince gambled, and that he was equally guilty with the others who were engaged in the game. The Christian World, of London, says:

The Throne rests upon the foundation of public opinion only. A few more scan-dais like that of Tranby Croft would de-Eighth would never be crowned.

All the religious bodies have condemned the conduct of the Prince, some of the speakers stating that unless he gives up rambling he should never be permitted to be crowned King of Fagland.

It was the writer's misfortune to be compelled to stay in a car occupied by a company of soldiers going to Mobile to encampment. Nearly all the members of the company were young men, but we have no recollection of ever having heard so much profanity in so short a time. The quartermaster called many of the boys around him and gave them whisky, saying they needed some "eye opener." A lady got on the train and, though these young soldiers ceased cursing, some who sat immediately in front of her drank freely from a bottle and passed it around among themselves. If this is one of the fruits of the military display in this state, some changes are needed and needed badly.

THE friends of Howard College should lose no opportunity to work for studen's for the next session. Ill feelings engendered incident to its removal have about passed away, and now everybody is praying and working for its success. But the most substantial help we can render the college is to send students there. The Howard's influence on the past, the present and the future of the Baptist cause in this country ple's National Convention will be held in traffic. is incalculable. Young men, trained under the Second Baptist church, Chicago, Ill., Baptist teachers, in a Baptist college, com- which is located on the "West Side," at the forms is the reason the ALABAMA BAPTIST is ing in contact with Baptist men and be-Baptists, must of necessity be worth more one block south-or Van Buren street cars the issue made plain between the Church to our cause than if they were educated at | to Morgan, and walk three blocks north. other schools and colleges and surrounded by other influence

Oss bad feature about this new political party that is being formed is, that the brewers and whisky men seem to have the ascendency from the start. No true allianceman believes in the whisky traffic of this country. That is one "trust" that most of us will not endorse, and if the farmers would do a thing that would forever bless this country they will put themselves against whisky wherever and whenever it shows itself. One of the cardinal principles of the alliance is temperance, and no man who drinks, sells, or makes liquor, or who is friendly to its use, should be voted for civil office, or be put forward as the champion of alliance interests. The very name of Schilling, or Schillinger, should be enough to make every moral man keep hands off.
Let us hear from every one who is will-ing to go into a prohibition club. We want men and women who are not only willing to pray for temperance, but those who will give money to flood the country with temperance literature and do other such work. The first thing we need is an
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that only those things which make for will help? The Lord Jesus is watching by peace and true prosperity be taught among bama that would allow her pastor's pledge izen who is responsible for such a state of had done her duty and how closely the puthe masses. Down with any man whose to such a cause retaain unpaid. Brother alfairs.

only resort is to appeal to the prejudices something, and the indebtedness will soon of a community. We need no bitterness nor vituperation be cancelled.

ONE by one the defenders and advocates of the whisky evil are passing away. Sometimes it is a speedy death from the evil direct, then again it is by the slow but sure process of imbibing the poison and lingerbrings sorrow and suffering to a whole

family. God has pronounced a curse upon 'No drunkard shall enter the bingdom of

whisky comes to some bad end. We are not superstitious about this matter, but have witnessed the very thing dozens of imes. Whisky is sure to reap a harvest of crimes. Recently a man who voted for all

whisky measures in the legislature, and doom by his own hand. Whisky kills all right, and the people knew it and followed serious disease? He has then no will power the nobler feelings of a man, destroys his where he led. The reform began at the they are passing away.

THE inter-denominational Sunday-school onvention of Autauga county was held at Prattville on Friday and Saturday of last

week. The attendance was good, the discussions animated, and while a great many more Sunday-schools should have been represented, yet the meeting was a success. Bro. T. L. Jones was elected president and his efforts in the convention were commensurate with his devoted efforts in o ganizing it.

Bro. J. H. Marbury was also present with his big pocket-book, and added much the work. This editor not only enjoyed meeting his fellow Baptists, but also pron inent workers of other denominations. Christian love and unity of purpose pervaded the meeting. The hospitality

tensive: and we are indebted to the kindness of Bro. Joe Bell for tranaportation to Prattville and to sister S. A. Smith for generous entertainment while there.

at this point, to which he preaches twice a

The Grand Pacific Hotel, well known as one of the finest hotels in the city, will be

the headquarters of the Executive commit tee. It is centrally located, at Clark, corner of Jackson street, and is surrounded by very many good hotels which, with its own large truer lines than the following, which apcapacity, will make it possible for all dele- pear in the Contemporary Review, on the evils of the whisky traffic. It is rather es to be at or near headquarters.

to believe that there is a church in

pastors, give your people a chance to do

"HALF a dozen people are waiting for my copy of the ALABAMA BAPTIST every week when I take it from the postoffice. said a friend the other day; "they are keeping up with, not only the Baptists, but with all the friends of all reform meas-

That was a high compliment, and we apdeserves it. preciate it. To advance the cause of relig on we must have better morals in office. Jehu was very zealous in some measures.

heaven." And his condemnation rests as related in the Book of books, but he upon all who labor to bind human beings needed a changed heart and a conception with its terrible chains. Remember this: of his duties to God and man. Under The family of every bartender or dealer in Jehn, the kingdom went on to decay and rain. The people followed as Jehu led. But when Hezekiah came, who "was reckoned one of the three perfect kings the greater the fever the greater the crav-(2 Kings 18:5), the other two being David ing. As spirits act also on the nervous and Josiah," there was a change in the condition of the people. The secret was stroy this foundation and Edward the championed some of them, passed to his found in this, that the man's heart was in these several ways is laboring under a

> health, and ruins his soul. One by one king's throne and permeated the whole kingdom. The great mass of people follow the

Prattville, like her other interests, was ex-

Bro. R. M. Hunter has a working church

corner of Morgan and Monroe streets. Take being read by more people to-day than

WHATEVER else Tolstoi may have written which has been severely eriticised and oftentimes condemned, he never wrote

Such a man as Congressman Mills has the audience expressed the opinion that shown himself to be should be "scourged" professional elocutionists rarely give more out of office by the votes of good men ev- pleasing programs.

Saturday night Prof. Koehler, the music erywhere. There are sufficient reformers in Congress to defeat a demagogue and director, gave a recital. He is one of the ranting politician, who wants Christians most superb performers and most thorough iteachers in the United States. everywhere to keep hands off and let poli-

The commencement sermon, preached by ticians have their own way. Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, was a masterpiece Every honorable influence that can be used by the Christian people of the United in Bible doctrine, common sense, and ora tory. The text was Acts 17:16, "Now, while States for his defeat, should be exerted. He Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit

was stirred in him when he saw the city TO CURE THE TASTE FOR LIQUOR. wholly given to idolatry." He pictured Paul

amid the splendid surroundings of Athens, A correspondent of the New York Sur in answer to the question, "Can any one yet caring nothing for those things, since human beings were dying and their souls give me a cure for drunkenness?" says: being lost. He was there to set up the stand-"Indulgence in spirits after awhilewhich is longer or shorter according to the and of God and smite with paralysis the constitution of the person-produces irritation, inflammation, and fever of the stomach, hence the craving for drink; and system and on the brain the nervous sys tem becomes impaired and the brain weak ened. Who can deny that a person ailing to exercise, because the seat of the will is in the nervous centres, and when these are

impaired or destroyed so is also the will power. "Here is the cure: Let the person have within his reach a small vial of the best kind of tincture of Peruvian bark, and tions and other such evils, were roundly example of men prominent in public life and who hold office of trust. Not only when the craving for liquor comes on let should we pray as genuine Christians, but him take a teaspoonful of the tincture every two hours. In a few days the taste for we should vote as gennine Christians. The quor is destroyed, and destroyed while idea of a Christian, praying, "Lord, let thy indulging in it, for tincture of Peruvian kingdom come," and then from praying bark is spirits into which has been drawn

all the substance of Peruvian bark. It is to knees in his closet march to the voting be found in every drug store, but it should place and cast a ballot for a liar, or a thief be of the very bes 'Peruvian bark is a tonic. It is also the or a drunkard, or a gambler ! best, if not the only cure known for fever.

God knows a large per cent of the Chris-It is from Peruvian bark that quinine is tian men of Alabama are moral cowards. extracted, and, moreover, it is anti-periodic. It is by these three agencies that it broke the die in moulding. The young la-Why, if our brother in the flesh should lie, or steal, or get drunk, or gamble, and yet destroys the craving for liquor. Any one dies were exhorted to open their eyes to desired office, we would feel no hesitancy | wishing to be cured of that ailment can be in the way I have described, but there are in telling him that he was guilty of lying, few drunkards, indeed, who wish to be or that he was a thief, or a drunkard (or cured tippler), or a gambler, and we wouldn't

vote for him, but would do all we could to defeat him. We consider that to be our Christian duty, and there are not enough is, "there are few drunkards, indeed, who women, not dolls, nor butterflies, nor pretty

men in Alabama to turn us aside. We need men-not demagogues and pol- disease-a disease of the mind, of the soul, women who can neither be flattered nor iticians; men who are honest and who that no mere physical means will care. The frightened from the right. Service is the have respect for themselves and their families; who will see that the laws are executed; who are on the side of right, and him for recovery, will die. So the soul

who are against the greatest curse of the ALL sessions of the Baptist Young Peo- American people of to-day-the whisky Because of our stand against sin in all its

coming informed on causes fostered by Madison street cars to Morgan and walk ever before in its history. The people want will also make the drunkard desire to be and the Devil, and we have entered upon cure if God wishes to use them, and will the work, with the help of the Lord. ture temptations.

bama have desired some well organized Judson. channel through which they could work

idolatry of the great city. To this one thought he bent his mind. We should all take Paul in many respects as our ideal. Let us not give approbation to sin and righteousness where only censure is de served. Let us put God's honor above ev erything else. We have much of material grandeur and greatness in our country, but as Christian citizens we should be stirred more by sight of sins, crimes and inequalities everywhere abounding. Unfair elec-

tions, north and south, grinding corporascored. This is an age of expositions and he thought it might do good toward quickening the moral pulse of this people to secure a space ten times as large as the World's Fair grounds and gather together

nation, so that we might see what sin is doing for the country. He has hope for this country; it is sick, but there is a balm in

Gilead. Nature made but one Paul and Bro. A. S. Smith believes in a Judson girl and hence was well able to discuss that lovely subject. their surroundings and consecrate their all "The College of the South" was respond-

to God and humanity. None owe so much ed to by Dr. Riley. to God and the world as those who have a

the editor's easy times.

preachers. the Art Levee was held in the afternoon be- ing to stay.

For years the temperance people of Ala- students, reflected great credit upon the Wood, of Bessemer.

The receipts for State Missions to June

of the policy and an estimate of the character of the young Emperor of Germany, by F. Heinrich Geficken, Imperial Privy Councilor, who explains in detail the dismissal of Bismarck and the relations between the Bro. W. A. Whittle knows more about | Emperor and the ex Chancellor. This articoman now than formerly, and was at home | cle is one of the most important ever con

tributed to an American review. John G. Apsey, Knoxville, June 9: Bro.

was "Such as I have, give I thee." The ser- ter that to-day the Alabama Educational As-It was his old field of work and the people

were glad to see and hear him. We notice from the New York papers that Col. J T. Murfee, superintendent o the Marion Military Institute, who now at West Point as a member of the Board of Visitors, has been appointed chairman of the committee on discipline and inmost instructors, and is perhaps the finest disciplinarian in the South to-day, and his committee will make an admirable re-

port to the Secretary of War .- L. Our Little Ones, the weekly publication of the Baptist Publication Society's for the youngest readers, is just the thing for pa- tained a sound, sensible article on the re-

We are yet worshiping in the Methodist church, not as yet having been able to furnish our church with seats. Neither is the church complete, only the outside work being done. We are struggling on. At our reg-The Lord being our helper we will succeed.

Anyone wishing to help a struggling little band, and aid in a good cause, can do so by sending remittances to the Baptist church at Shelby, Ala., which will be gratefully received .- C. W. O' Hara, Columbiana

The church at Alexander City each time yesterday-morning, evening and nightwas crowded. Dr. Lane preached two of as fine sermons as I ever heard. His talk to the Sunday-school in the afternoon was grand. The literary school commencement sermon will be preached here the 3rd Sunday and we will have no services at our church; but on the 1st Sunday in July the nembers will meet and bring their "basket dinners" and spend the day. Dr. Lane will preach one of his fine sermons in the mornng, and after dinner there will be a roll call exercise, report of different standing committees and communion services. This church has a membership of 250, of which about 150 live two, three, and five miles in members. Special effort is going to be made to get every member out, and we look for a

grand meeting. Can't you be with the church then? We will help you to put the BAPTIST in every family of the church here. -J. D. Dickson, The tenth annual meeting of the Alabama

Educational Association will be held at East Lake, Ala., July 1, 2, and 3, 1891. This meeting promises to eclipse in character and attendance the record of any similar association ever held in the state.' During the past decade the educational progress of Alabama has been most remarkable; in proportion to M. M. Wood, of Bessemer, preached the the state's wealth and population, it is doubtcommencement sermon of Hickman High ful if any other state in the Union can show School, in Bethel Baptist church, Tuscaloosa equal progress in all the elements of educacounty, on the first Sabbath in June, to a tional growth The teaching fraternity have large and appreciative audience. His text progressed so rapidly in number and charac

mon was full of meat and s rong doctrine. sociation, as a body, is at once the strongest and most numerous professional organization in the state-an organization of which any teacher should be proud. No lovelier spot than East Lake could have been selected; accessible to Birmingham, it offers many attractions to the teachers of the state. Special reduced rates will be given by the railroads, and accommodations will be provided

struction. Col. Murfee is one of our fore- at exceedingly reasonable rates, either in Birmingham or at East Lake. For particulars and special information, teachers should address the secretary, Prof. G. W. Macon, or Prof. A. D. Smith, chairman committee on entertainment, East Lake, Ala.

The last issue of the Tuskegee News conrents to have at hand for their children. It cent whisky trouble in that town, from

enjoyed one.

ended

If this tonic is a physical cure for this liberal education. He has as much respect dreadful physical disease, it will prove a for a Hottentot as for an educated heathen. great blessing to all who use it, but the fact | We need men, not dudes, nor cowards; and wish to be cured." This is a still greater playthings. Our times demand men and

man who is sick and does not want to get | basis of all true greatness. What we do for well, will not use the means God has given others makes us great. Monday night part first of the annua that is sick unto death with sin, the intel- concert was given. While there was much

lect blunted by the heat of internal fire splendid music given, yet it was of such a and outward shame, that refuses to take character as to be appreciated by the nonhold upon God and his remedies, will be professionals. Dr. Wikkerson remarked that lost. The love of God is not only the pass- he had been attending the Judson concerts

cured, will lead him to physical means for give him the strength to withstand any

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.

port to salvation in the next world, but it for forty years, and never before so greatly Tuesday evening, from 6 to 10, was occu pied by the visitors in viewing the pictures

fore leaving for Birmingham. The collection of pictures, the actual work of the

WILL THE CHURCHES HEED? Wednesday, at 10 a. m., Dr. Hiden delived an address of great profit, and at 8 p.

in discussing that theme. Dr. Elias Davis, being a physician, knows how valuable our stomachs are. Dr. Ransom was supposed to have had many ups and downs in his matrimonial efforts, but he said that most of his ups

were downs. This writer was asked to tell something of

Mr. Willingham knew something, from observation, of life on the campus. Bro. Eugene Eslen is one of the city fathers, but does most of his work as a lob-

Dr. Purser told of the lobobahirum, the hibobalorum and the hibustim doctors and

Capt. R. W. Huey spoke of the girls the of art and in social converse. Our part of other boys were leaving behind. He is go-

After a few announcements the audience was dismissed with prayer by Rev. M. M.

The committee has obtained very favora- plain language, but it is as true as anything ble rates at the hotels on the American that can be written. plan and also give a list of hotels on the | There isn't a man of intelligence in Ala-European plan (for roomsonly) with privi- bama who will not agree, in the main,

lege of taking meals at the same hotel or | with these utterances:

elsewhere. Good restaurants are numerous. A sober man scruples to do that which a drunken man will execute without hesita-The committee expects to secure entertainment for a large number of delegates in private houses at the rate of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day (board included). Hotel rates

range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day. an action disapproved by their consciences, or else in order to induce a state of mind All communications referring to enter-Nuveen, Jr., 99 Washington street, chair-

more effectively. They feel the necessity loss to know just how and when to push given. they can do but little to forward the cause good-bye, and the session of 1890 91 was

tion. These words embody the essential motives that induce people to have re-course to stupefying drugs and drinks. People employ them either for the purpose of stifling remorse, after having performed The following suggestions by Bro. tainment should be addressed to John in which they shall be capable of doing ple in Alabama can unite in the temperconscience, and to which the animal na- ance cause, and all can train their guns watchcare, and in Mrs. Averett a mother's must be persuaded that present methods

evil, and an organization should be formed Has just closed its 19th, and in many re-

accommodation and prices desired. If en-gaging for a party give the names of all. Through the courtesy of the Western Passenger Association, the Central Traffic Association, the Central Traffic Southern Passenger Committee and the fied of a noid lady—a relative of mine—in which it was perpetrated, it appears that when fits had sent his paramour, the Southern Passenger Association, a reduced frip to Chicago on the certificate plan, has been granted. Applications have been his intended victim made to all onto Passenger Associations. The felt that in his sober senses he could not possibly perpetrate such a orime.

in elevating our people and in forwarding the cause of Christianity. "A sober man has conscientious scruples." He turned back, gulped iown two tumblers Let us work and work diligently: the

of continuous work, and have been at a m., part second of the annual concert was

Dr. and Mrs. Averett have won an abiding ciations instead of going rapidly from num. Crumpton are timely and we hope to learn place in the affections of all their pupils, church to church on collecting tours. One of thousands who will "join the army" to and every parent who has taken the pains hundred dollars a week was gathered by protect our homes against the inroads be- to inquire into the matter is perfectly satis- the latter method, while not half that ing made by alcohol. All Christian peo- fied to send his or her daughter back next amount can be realized by the plan now session. They have in Dr. Averetta father's adopted. What shall we do? Every pastor

tender ministrations.

HOWARD COLLEGE

ed funds while the secretary is engaged in which will register 50,000 workers in spects the best, session of its history. There this work of education and evangelization? twelve months. We heartily endorse the were more matriculates the past year than Or shall he give up these meetings and go

and the president's salary increased. The commencement sermon was preached

is full of good reading matter, and pictures which we clip the following: Those who 1st are only \$4,025, several hundred dollars below the receipts of past years. The stringency of the times has somerealize that the attacks should be constant, large class of young ladies read their essays, thing to do with it; but the main reason is not go to other publishers for Sundaythey realize also that with no organization received diplomas and heard the sad words found in the fact that the secretary has subscription price is thirty cents per anof holding three days' meetings in the asso"

> J. G. Lowrey, Blocton, June 14: I have this day tendered my resignation as pastor of Blocton Baptist church, to take effect on body's business that the youths of the comthe 4th Sunday in August next. Three munity are debauched, that homes are inyears ago I came here, and organized a church with eighteen members. We have give more promise of permanent good. built a good house of worship, and we meetings have them. But will the pastors and churches supply the board with need-God will lead the church to the man who, ple to higher planes of Christian develop-

We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Hare, the senior editor, in Marion on last Sun day. He is as handsome and as genial and cide. I am very doubtful if I should carry as clever as of yore, when we were schoolboys together and had Judson sweet hearts It is always gratifying to have him with us; and demonstration on their part of a deterand it is still more gratifying to know that mination to enforce the law.

"Dear Brother: I saw your appeal in the ALABAMA BAPTIST for \$2,000 for State Mis-sions. I send you five dollars." Let us hear from you, brethren, at once. W B. Counterer W. B. CRUMPTON.

illustrating the text abound. Baptists need had violated the law readily assented to the proposition, and the liquor was boxed up Society continues to furnish such bright and beautiful papers as it now issues. The lence," and unjustifiable interference with other people's business. We have heard the foolish inquiry, "Is it anybody's business if a man wants to sell whisky and some one else wants to buy it?" Is it anyvaded by this infernal traffic, and the happiness of families destroyed? The wonder is that the law-abiding, intelligent, Chrisof this law has brought upon the town. The action of the citizens on last Wednesday was not the act of a mob, nor did they violate any law. It was the discharge of plain duty, and in discharge of that duty they did not infringe upon the rights of any man. It was a mild, but positive protest

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or good cider vinegar, is said to be hearers only, deceiving your own selves." very soothing to hands roughened by The pastor handled the subject in a mastercold or labor.

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to a splendid discourse from James 1:22, Indian meal mixed with lemon juice "Be ye doers of the word, and not ly manner, much to the edification of his Gadsden it is proposed to extend the line audience. The pastor grows daily into the to Columbus, Ga., to connect with the in-

affections of his flock.

o'clock. One hundred in Sunday-school. hailed with delight. ollection, \$3.39. Preaching morning and evening by pas-

Hood's Sa saparilla the best possible result. voted the pastor two months' vacation, his salary to continue. The months of July

> ously for three years without a rest or vacation, and is in need of a change for his

health. In the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, one convert was baptized.

A statement will be made next Sabbath by Bro. Thompson showing the increase in membership and the work done by the church since he became their pastor.

There are many silent martyrs among the women of the country to-day-victims of neglect, or carelessness, or sensitiveness, or ometimes a mistaken sense of delicacy. man of the next appropriations committee They suffer and suffer and are still. Reluctant often to consult strange physicians, and not knowing what relief to resort to themselves, they acquire a reputation for peevishness and fretfulness that is undeserved.

In few things are women so reluctant to consult others as in matters relating to per- tion of the tax on sugar. That tax can sonal appearance. Even a maiden in her never be put on again, nor can tea and other chronic and acute diseases than all teens, it is said, will talk to a doctor about the medicines in the world. All are invited anything else sooner than of her complexion to call or write, and obtain the fullest par- or her hair. These as a rule she does not ticulars in regard to its value and the man- care to discuss. Yet how important they are, not only as features of physical beauty, but as guides to the general health. There 000,000 , which was the amount of the last fallen. is nothing for instance that responds more

The pungent odor of pennyroyal is quickly to impaired health than the bair. very disagreeable to ants and other cient, the scalp dry and itchy or the hair fall-Whatever the cause, if the hair is deficreeping things. If the herbs cannot be obtained, get the oil of pennyroyal is nothing so effective as the Louisiana Cre-\$12,000,000 paid out for refunding the di and saturate something, with it and lay ole Hair Restorer which exercises a magical rect tax will not have to be repeated. We around the places infected by these influence in all such cases. It can be de- can save \$5,000,000 by not erecting unnecpended upon to strengthen the hair and essary public buildings. We can lop off a

since its operation is to encourage by rec- the Junior class. Those of Messrs. H O. Muree, of Marion, and J. V. Coe, of Stanton ognizing the liquor traffic. Ala., were written in a very sprightly and The News has it from high medical au-thority, closely attached to the convict system of Alabama, that Ike Vincent is not

in such poor health as sentimentalists the subject, Heroes and Heroines in the would have Governor Jones believe. If Silent Conflicts of Life. The essay evinced the greatest criminal in Alabama is not careful preparation and laborious research, dying, the people can rest assured that he and the medal which he won was only the reward of merit. will serve out his sentence. Governor will serve out his sentence. Governor A medal, the gift of Prof. Goodwyn, was Jones is of tender heart, but he is just. He also conferred on Mr. T. P. Tate, of Cuba

will not pardon Vincent, unless it be to let Station, Ala., for excellence in chemistry, and a number of certificates of proficiency him die outside a felon's cell.-Birmingwere bestowed in the various departments. Delightful music, both vocal and instru-mental, was furnished by the young ladies of the town and added greatly to the enjoy-The Chattanooga Southern railroad has

been completed. The last rail was laid ment of the exercises and the last spike driven on the 13th inst. We congratulate the faculty and trustees on this happy close to a most prosperou The line which runs from Chattanooga to session; it has been a year of hard work and Gadsden, Ala., opens up a new agricultumarked improvement.

ral cotton and mineral country. From Through the efficient management of Su perintendent J. T. Murfee, the school is ever on rising ground, both in numbers and pop ularity, and has taken and maintained it dependent lines, giving a new route to rank as one of the finest institutions in the Florida and coast points. The new line is state. The thoroughness of its work, the ADAMS STREET.-Teachers' meeting at 9 of vast importance and its completion is firmness of its discipline, and the high moral tone of all its surroundings are too well known to need a word of praise from Mr. J. P. Oliver, secretary of the Ala- us. Long may its plumes wave and its

bama F. A. and I. U., writes to the New colors fly.

York Herald: Alabama awaits develop-DIED, on the 15th day of May last, near Sterrett, in Shelby county, Ala., in the eighty-seventh year of his age, William ments. The present strength of the alliance in Alabama is about 75,000 members. Gulledge Falkner, who had for many years About 200 such alliances, with an average been a citizen of that county. He was born of 20 members each, have been organized in Anson county, North Carolina, on the since the Ocala convention, but the state 23rd jof March, A. D. 1805. His parents were Job and Mary Falkner (nee Gulledge) was fully organized before that time. Much He was raised in the state of Georgia and depends on the action of the two old parmarried his first wife in Fayette county in ties, in the meantime, whether or not inthat state—a Miss Nancy Parker—about the year 1833, and soon after he removed to Alabama, and settled in Randolph county. dependent political action will be taken in 1892. Should no concessions be made, the where he resided until sometime in the for ties, when he removed to Shelby county sentiment for a new party will be very Ala., where he continued to reside up to great, and so strong as to carry the state, his death. About the year 1828 or 1829, he believe. Of course, as an organization, no was bapiized into the fellowship of Shilol action will be had, but as individuals, edu-Baptist church in Fayette county. Ga, after cated along the same line, they will generwhich he ever lived a consistent Christian life. From his early manhood he was ally act together, and they will be felt. strictly moral, was never known to use any

Congressman Forney, of the seventh disprofane language or to be guilty of any trict, Alabama, who will probably be chair- gross immoral conduct. He was never a candidate for any office except that of Justice of the Peace, which office he held for a of congress, says that "the democrats do number of years, both in Randolph and not propose to give the next congress a Shelby counties, and was in each county record of a billion dollars. The receipts esteemed as a good officer.

session. We can save from \$75,000,000 to

\$100,000,000 each year. There is a perma-

nent appropriation of \$47,000,000 for buy-

ing bonds that can be cut off; then the

he money is not simply wasted.'

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have we felt as if the fire had burned down

in our bones and as if life itself was washed

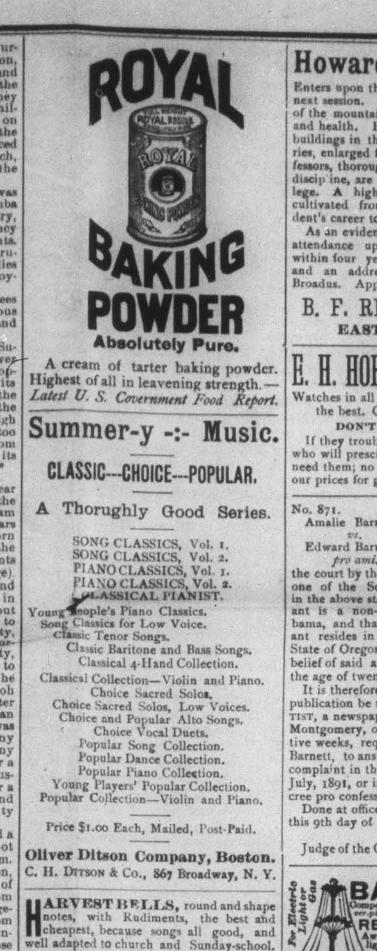
said to the weary disciples, "Let us go into

pel, we only need to preach it better.

Now, I say to all the churches that have

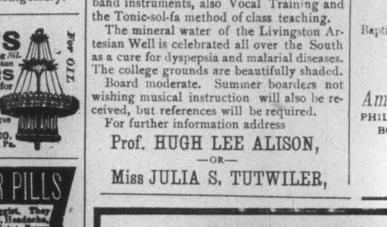
Having lost his first wife he married a from customs show a marked decrease and econd, in Shelby county, Ala., date not \$56,000,000 have been cut off by the aboliknown, who died several years before him He leaves surviving him twelve children one brother (Elder Jefferson Falkner, o coffee be taxed. So we will have to cut are widows. He was a true man, courageour coats according to the cloth. I believe, ons, and in all the relations of life, from however, that we can cut down the appro- his early boyhood to a ripe old age, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those priations to \$425,000,000 instead of \$525,who knew him. Truly a good man has Not yet found, a virtuous woman who can







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FIRST CHURCH.-Rev. W. A. Whittle preached at 11 a. m. and Dr. Purser at night. Pastor Pickard is absent in Mississippi to Among the costly ornaments rank preach the commencement sermon of the University at Jackson.

SOUTH SIDE .- Pastor Hale preached at 11 a. m. Subject, "Stand Fast in the Faith." Dr. S. H. Ford preached at night. Two re-

WOODLAWN .- Pastor Adams preached to good audiences at both services. Dr. Sampey will preach Wednesday night. EAST LAKE .---- Usual services by the pastor.

Sunday-school 'small. Two baptized and one received by letter. BESSEMER.-Small congregation at 11 a.m.

Pastor Wood preached. Rev. W. A. Whit- time prevent their progress. "The Preachtle gave an illustrated sermon at night to ers' Institute," East Lake, Ala., was dethe delight of a good audience. He will also give a lecture to-night for the "Cheer-

ful Workers." Pastor Staton preached at Cropwell at 11 Coalport china cups and saucers a. m., and collected \$8.00 for missions. Pastor Lowrey, of Blocton, had a good day yesterday, and offered his resignation How often of Sabbath evenings after hav as pastor, to take effect the fourth Sunday in August.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. - Thirty-one students were present at the opening lecture out of us, and then the "blue Mondays' REPORTER.

## HERE AND THERE.

Opelika, Ala., wants the press association to meet there next year. It is stated that Blaine will be a candi- gospel. Then we don't need another gos-

There were 1,911 pupils in attendance on the public schools in Montgomery last ses- a desire for high excellence in preaching, sion. It requires about \$23,000 per session give to your pastors one month's furlough to carry on the school work. About one-half of the business portion

of Dothan, Ala., was destroyed by fire on the 13th inst. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; insurance, about \$30,000. Six young ministers of the reformed

to \$86,500,

were expelled from the church by the better prepared to be successful in the minsynod at Pittsburg, Pa., on June 10th. Secretary J. H. Harris, of the state exec- new zeal, life and power. In view of these

held at Brundidge, Pike county, on Tues-day, August 11th. tion in our midst, than to be the president of the United States of America on the that brother who first conceived of the a small pinch of salt (sodium chloride) in the mouth immediately after taking. THEO. TURNBULL, M. D.

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MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE. The Florence Times is the neatest, newsi-The commencement exercises of the Ma

est state weekly that comes to our ex- rion Military Institute were ushered in on change table. Its advertisements are espe- the afternoon of May 28th by the battalion cially attractive, and its four-page-nine- drill and dress parade of the cadet corps. and those that recovered were sick from four columns are fresh and bright. It is just Many friends of the Institute had gathered to eight weeks. what every county paper ought to be-first

the matter of fortifications. There are numerous ways in which to cut down, and I am sure we will find them. I suppose there will be a determination to confine the rivers and harbors bill to the most important and necessary it ms. Personally, I am in favor of a rivers and harbors bill when the mprovements proposed are of benefit and

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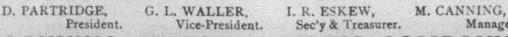
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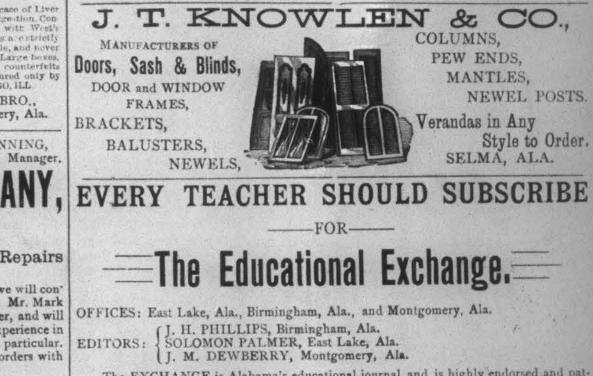
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cess.

WEST MONTGOMEEY. -Sanday-school opened with prayer, and with good attendance. Ten minutes given to hymn service. Read-

this interesting display. The East Lake Hotel at East Lake, Ala.,

was a large, three-story frame building, con- vigorous and manly bearing, the soldierly hours when the fever cooled down and did structed and owned by C. M. Boulden. It step, the bloom of health on cheek and lip not return; the patients were convalescent and

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, is

litically to save his fellow men from the Brock; they all spoke well and gracefully, The pastor was too sick to preach at night. gutter, and to help the thousands of showing thorough training of voice, gesture Baptized a lady and others will soon follow. troubled wives from the bitter drudgery of and facial expression, but the prize was The Sunday-school pic-nic was a big suc- life and curse of drunken husbands, he is awarded to Mr. Flewellen, a young Flora crank. Heaven is full of such cranks, idian, whose effort was considered a little while hell is full of the intellectual giants better than the best. of wicked newspapers.-Ashville Ægis.

On Friday more I attended the commence

The prohibition state convention, which ment exercises of the Institute. A full deing of lesson. Singing. Prayer. Forty assembled in DesMoines, Iowa, on June ploma was conferred upon Mr. C. F. Hogue, minutes in the study of lesson, Superin- 10th, adopted a platform and nominated a of Marion, who had satisfactorily completed tendent addressed the school upon the im- full state ticket. It favors straightout pro- the course marked out by the curriculum. portance of attending regularly every ses- hibition; free and unlimited coinage of His graduating oration on the Undeveloped sion of the Sunday-school. Total number present, S0; collections, \$2.80; new pupils received, 3, making a total membership of school, 112. The congregation was treated United States internal revenue system, vored with several escays by members of

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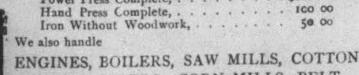
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