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SELF EXAMINATION should be as often as the days come and go. A neglect of this important matter too often breeds an indifference that is criminal. We should examine our daily record, scrutinize every act, apply the rule of right and see whether or not we have varied from the path of duty and truth. When the day's work is done, and we leave the busy cares of a busy life, we should review the day's doings and cast up our moral and religious balance sheet. This is a ledger that we should keep strictly correct. Let our accounts be kept settled with the Master.

SELF INFORMATION is within the will power of man. God gave us the mastery over ourselves, if we will but will it. He has fixed no habit upon us; this is the result of our own action. When led captive by any wrong spirit, we are to blame, not another. "If each would sweep before his own door, we should have a clean street." To remedy the beginnings of small evils, before they have accumulated into large ones, is to possess one's self and hold in subjection passions and appetites that strengthen with the using. There is no sin or habit but can be overcome. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." An unequivocal promise, and a sure rest.

It is with men as with animals, says Paxton Hood, you may divide them into two classes—vertebrate and invertebrate. Animals remarkable for dignity and elevation in the scale of existence, are vertebrate or back-boned; their backbones give them

stance and place; an animal to which we apply the term "inferior" want this backbone, and they can only crawl or creep, because they are invertebrate. We have often thought, when looking among men, especially Christian men, that this is the great distinction we notice between them—some are cowardly, absolutely declining in the face of opposition to defend their principles, their doctrines; yielding to the threats of the enemy, and surrendering the cause without even a struggle. They have no backbone, no Christian manhood, no devotion to truth. Be true and strong in the faith, stand by your colors, and let the world know who you are and where to find you.

## A NEW BOOK.

It is entitled, DANIEL G. TAYLOR, A COUNTRY PREACHER, by J. J. Taylor, M. A., D. D. It treats of the life and labors of one of the Baptist pioneers, giving incidental glimpses at the manners and customs of the times, which are quite interesting. The book contains sixteen chapters: Introduction, Ancestry, Early Life, Marriage and Settlement, A Great Change, What Next? Pastor and Missionary, Turns Polemic, Infant Baptism, Concluding the work, Primitive Baptists, Blue Ridge Association, As a Preacher, Closing Scenes, Tributes, Conclusion.

These titles give a pretty good idea of what the chapters contain. The ninth chapter reports a debate between Mr. Taylor and a Methodist minister named Moore, on the subject of infant baptism. It seems that there were lively times. The author says: "If Eld. Moore had made a deep impression, Eld. Taylor had completely erased it, and that not by any display of worldly learning, but by the clear and convincing presentation of the teachings of the Scriptures."

The eleventh chapter gives some account of Mr. Taylor's collisions with the Anti-missionary Baptists, and furnishes some interesting reading. Rev. J. M. McManaway, who subscribed for a copy of the book in advance, says: "It has been a very interesting book. The subject of it lives and moves before me, and through it he being dead yet speaks. 'There were glances in those days.'"

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## HOWARD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Elsewhere will be found a full account of the late commencement of Howard College. Last week we had something to say about the close of our other school, the Judson, and this week we shall speak for the Howard.

We regret our inability to be present at the commencement exercises, especially since they have excited so much favorable comment on all hands.

Though the times have been hard, the college has closed one of its most successful sessions. What is it that Howard College cannot do? It certainly has a vitality that cannot be stamped out. It overrides every difficulty, and keeps itself at the front of Southern colleges.

We have learned with great pleasure of the most brilliant commencement in its history. The addresses of the invited speakers were fully up to the standard. The sermon of Dr. R. H. Harris, who is soon to be one of us, as he soon comes to Troy, was a remarkable piece of pulpit oratory. The great crowd that thronged upon the services on commencement Sunday was thrilled by the eloquent preacher. We have heard nothing but praise of Dr. R. H. Harris' address before the societies. Although he spoke on Monday night while a rain storm was raging, he was at his best, and to say that it is a sufficient explanation to those who know the distinguished brother. Gen. Sanford, of this city, was selected by President Riley to deliver the baccalaureate address on Tuesday night. The address was as polished as a new made lance, as we are informed, and Gen. Sanford was voted a favorite orator forevermore at Howard College. The alumni oration was delivered by C. F. Woods, Esq., of Meridian, Miss. Mr. Woods is a handsome, graceful young lawyer and held himself great credit as the chosen speaker of his fraternal association.

The alumni poem, by Prof. Payne, was listened to with great pleasure. Dr. Dill, who is a competent judge, says that it was genuine poetry. From the beginning to the end the students performed their parts well. It seems that the two chief occasions were those of the sophomore declamation contest on Monday, and the graduating exercises on Wednesday. The successful display of oratory on both occasions was, in large measure, due to the training of Prof. Goodhue, once a professor in Howard College. The commencement exercises were the best in the history of the college. Twenty-two young men received diplomas; the largest class ever sent out from the Howard.

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Russellville Idea: Rev. A. J. Preston preached at Littleville last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the Baptist church in this city at the night service.—So pastor Preston is doing mission work, it seems. Let others try it.

We deeply sympathize with our brother Rev. D. W. Ramsey, of Pine Apple, in the great sorrow that has come upon him. The death of son-in-law, daughter and wife within a few rapid weeks is surely no ordinary affliction. Further mention hereafter. The grace of God be with you, brother.

When the weather is hot and money is scarce, some people seriously consider the problem how they may go to the Springs and rest and regain their strength, without too great cost. If they will read the advertisement of Shelby Springs, in this issue, the problem may be solved.

As we predicted last week, Dr. T. P. Bell declines the office of Foreign Mission Secretary, and will remain as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday school board. No man would care to give up a place that is pleasant, and in which he is doing good, for one that is under fire from the critics.

Uniontown Herald: The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church, at City Hall, on last Monday night was a great success. Supper was elegant and plentiful, and was served by pretty young ladies and girls. A large number participated in the elegant supper, and quite a snug sum was realized.

We published last week a list of the Associations with the times and places of meeting. We are anxious to have it correct. Brethren, you will be kind enough to read over the list and make corrections when you know the list is wrong? It is crowded out this week, but we will print it next week and once after that.

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Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Mississippi, has been elected president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.







