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ALABAMA BAPTIST.

SOME one has said, "We lie to God in prayer if we do not rely upon him after prayer." Trust, simple trust in the promises of God, is the sweet and comforting assurance of acceptance with him.

Two boys were conversing about Elijah's ascent in the chariot of fire. Said one, "Wouldn't you be afraid to ride in such a chariot?" "No," was the reply, "not if God drove." Such is faith. We should not be afraid to follow where Jesus leadeth. Though we pass through the valley and shadow of death, he will comfort and sustain us. Happy thought! Comforting thought.

THERE has been a great religious awakening in Carrollton, Pickens county, conducted by Rev. W. M. McIntosh, of the Methodist church. Among the many paragraphs referring to it in the columns of the *Alabama* we find the following:

The preacher said last Sunday, that he did not like to compare anything with the whisky traffic, which he believed was as bad as could be, but he believed that the political strife in this state had been more destructive of more evil, and a greater curse to the churches than any other influence. And nobody will dare dispute what he said.

While perfection in most things is unattainable, yet we should strive to gain the very highest point possible in all good things. Michael Angelo, replying to a friend who denominated some of the touches he had put on a statue, trifles, said, "Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." While we may not attain to Christian perfection in this life, we can come in to the kingdom of God.

Dr. J. L. Youngblood gave a very touching and interesting account of a missionary tour he and Bro. D. C. Allen recently made through south-east Alabama and down into Florida. From what he saw and heard, he certainly passed through missionary ground, where the gospel would be received gladly. The State Board will doubtless send a missionary into that field.

Dr. McGaha is making friends for the Howard, and impressing the brethren that he is the right man in the right place. He possesses tact, talent and energy, and is noted for his frankness and candor. He will succeed. On Sunday he preached most acceptably to the congregation of the First Baptist church in Montgomery. Brethren, send your boys to the Howard and your girls to the Judson. You will never regret it if you do; and if you don't, you may.

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. R. J. Willingham, of Memphis, has been elected to the responsible position of corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, in place of Dr. Tupper, resigned. He is a native of Georgia, but has for some years been pastor in Chattanooga and Memphis. The *Index*, of Atlanta, speaks thus of the selection:

We deem the board quite fortunate in securing such a man for this important place. The denomination is due to be congratulated. We know him personally and intimately, and we are frank to say that no man in the denomination is physically able to do more hard work than Robt. J. Willingham.

Besides being a strong gospel preacher, a most consecrated man, and a zealous Christian, he is a first-class business man. Bro. Willingham having been our pastor several years, and having opportunity to know his merits, we rejoice for the board and the cause we love, that he has been chosen to direct the mission work, one great and growing denomination.

to tread." Then God made man and said to him, "O man! thou art the child of mercy; go and deal with thy brother." As Spurgeon says, God's mercy is so great that it forgives great sins to great sinners, after great lengths of time, and then gives great favors and great privileges, and raises us up to great enjoyments in the great heaven of the great God. And John Bunyan well says, "It must be great mercy or no mercy; for little mercy will never serve my turn."

RALLY POSTPONED.

The Baptist Rally at LaPine, the programme of which was published last week, has been postponed. The disturbed condition of business, and other sufficient reasons, would prevent a number of brethren from attending, and it was thought best to wait until there is prospect of a better attendance than is now probable. Repeat this to the brethren who do not read the paper.

FROM THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Prof. Harris, acting corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, sends out a circular letter, in which he announces, first, that Dr. Willingham, the new secretary, will enter upon his duties September 1st. Secondly, the board needs money. It is nearly \$12,000 in debt, and drafts are coming in from the foreign field at the rate of about \$3,000 a week.

Expressions of sympathy with the board in its time of need come from all quarters, but these do not pay expenses.

There are not less than ten excellent brethren and sisters under appointment for foreign fields, and they are only waiting for the board to become able to send them to their chosen work.

Now, what shall be done? There is just as much money in the country as there was six months ago, but the people have withdrawn it from circulation. They are keeping it at home.

If every one who can would promptly send a contribution, it would relieve the board, and also help to restore the general circulation of money. The September number of the *Foreign Mission Journal* will contain amounts of contributions from May 1st to August 15th. The total in round numbers is \$16,700. Of this amount Alabama is credited with \$1,450. Thankful for this amount, the board would ask for more, because the need is pressing.

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Rev. P. L. Mosley, of Ozark, has been sick several weeks, but is now recovering. He has been very successful in his ministry, and has many converts. He is a man of great energy and faith.

Rev. J. M. McCord has been assisting Prof. Giles in a meeting at Harpersville. He has been very successful, and has many converts. He is a man of great energy and faith.

It was expected that Bro. Smith, of Jacksonville, would begin a protracted meeting at Weavers' on the 10th. He has been very successful, and has many converts. He is a man of great energy and faith.

Rev. H. R. Culbertson has had a good meeting at Hoke's Bluff. He was assisted by brethren Wester and Price. He has been very successful, and has many converts. He is a man of great energy and faith.

The Blocton Courier says there were a number of conversions in the meeting at the First Baptist church of that town. The Abbeville Times says that at the close of the meeting at Shorterville, the pastor baptized 37 people in 30 minutes time.

Pastor Dawson, of Tuscaloosa, was at last accounts preaching and otherwise enjoying himself among old friends in Kentucky. The "spelling bee" at Walnut Grove was a success, and made a good sum of money to help in completing the Baptist church.

Rev. H. C. Crumpton, of the First Baptist church, Greene county, which resulted in 14 additions. The church has built a new house.

We have a strong article from a high source on the subject of the affiliation of Howard College with the Chicago University. Look for it next week.

Pastor Fortune expected to begin a series of meetings at Mt. Willingham church, Lowndes county, with brethren White and B. H. Crumpton to assist him.

We regret that Bro. U. H. Clark and family have been removed from Gunterville to Cedartown, Ga. The Baptist cause at Gunterville has suffered a great loss.

J. W. Stewart, Evergreen: I have been aiding Bro. J. B. Powell, at Forest Home, this week. This brother has been preaching only about three years. He will be heard from later. All well at the orphanage.

Abbeville Times: At the quarterly conference of the Baptist church last Sunday, it was decided to wait until the next meeting to call a pastor. It is very likely that the present pastor will serve this church another year.

Choctaw Herald: Some of the Butlerites attended the preaching at Hopewell last Sunday. The services, which are now in progress, are said to be awakening much interest, and new life is being infused into the church.

Carrollton Alabama: We met Mr. Fredell Teter, a member of the First Baptist church, last Monday, who informed us that as a result of the protracted meeting at that place, there were 46 accessions to the church, 9 of which were by baptism.

We read of numerous protracted meetings that have begun, and are to begin, at various churches throughout the state. Tell us about them, brethren, just as soon as they close. A large postal card will, in most cases, contain all that need be told.

The LaFayette Sun, of last week, said that Pastor Bledsoe was again confined to his bed, and had not been well for some weeks. Ought not his church "bundle him up" and send him off for a rest and change? No doubt it would be a good investment.

W. B. Crumpton, Marion: Please say to the brethren sending money for missions to this office, that I can do nothing with checks. Please send postal orders, or currency by express. A little money comes all the time from churches which take regular monthly collections.

Mt. Willingham correspondent Hayneville Citizen: We are having bad weather for our protracted meeting this week, though we are having three sermons a day. Revs. J. M. Fortune, T. N. Coleman and James Hagood are conducting the meeting in lieu of White and Crumpton.

Woodstock correspondent Centerville News: Bro. Burrows filled his pulpit at the elegant new Baptist church for the first time. It has just been finished, and is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." A large number joined the church, some by letter and some on profession of faith.

In renewing her subscription, Mrs. Lou Cade, of Georgia, writes thus: "I love the paper so much I can't do without it very well, and always look forward to its visits with eager pleasure." Of course that is encouraging. It is a pleasure to publish a paper for those who appreciate it as our good sister does.

The Sheffield Reeper learns that one or more churches in Alabama and in another state are trying to move pastor Burns from Tusculum. The order from these headquarters is that Bro. Burns is to pay no attention to any overtures from beyond the state line. He may exercise his judgment as to points within the state.

Alexander City Outlook: Alexander brethren were pleased with the results of the meeting. About 40 members were present and 3 new names were added to the roll. The Sunbeams are at work to help clothe the little children at the Orphan's Home, and are also piecing a quilt for them.

Read Miss Anna B. Hartwell's letter in the Central Committee column. She is supported by the women and children of the Birmingham association. Cannot a similar work be done in other associations? It can if there is "a mind to work." Miss Hartwell's father is held in kind remembrance by many of our people.

Speaking of the meeting which was recently held at the Baptist church in LaFayette the Sun says: Dr. Lane's sermons were of a high order and much good was accomplished. Christian people were much edified and a number were added to the church.

Last night (Tuesday) Dr. Bledsoe administered the ordinance of baptism to six candidates.

Talladega Mountain Home: Rev. J. M. Salley has closed a series of meetings at Mt. Ida Baptist church, near Berneys, and on last Sunday administered the ordinance of baptism to twenty-six converts.

Rev. W. H. Smith has just closed an interesting protracted meeting at Wintertown. The Word was preached with power and many came under its influence.

Grove Hill Democrat: Forest Springs church, of which Rev. J. H. Creighton is pastor, closed a protracted meeting last week with 16 accessions to the membership. Midway, J. H. Fendley pastor, closed a meeting the week before, with 11 accessions. This week Rev. R. J. J. Dewitt, pastor, is holding a meeting with Good Hope church, four miles north of this place.

Montgomery had some excitement last week, when the physicians of Pensacola reported that there had been two deaths in that city from yellow fever. The mayor and the governor issued proclamations, and in conjunction with the Board of Health took the necessary steps in establishing a strict quarantine. No other cases have been reported at Pensacola, and people are beginning to feel more safe.

J. R. Mc Bro. Townsend, of West End church, Montgomery, dropped in on us at Ramer and preached Saturday and Sunday. The church was greatly pleased with his sound Scriptural teaching. Salvation by grace was his theme. Salvation is not possible, save through acceptance of Christ, yet thousands are told to

W. G. Robertson, Carrollton: The great revival conducted by Rev. W. M. McIntosh, of the M. E. church, for 8 days, closed last night. It was the most wonderful meeting ever held in this section. The Spirit was poured out in great profusion. There were 100 conversions and reclamations; a large percent are Baptists. All denominations united, and it was a glorious time, reaching far over the county.

J. F. Gable, Bridgeport: On Sunday, August 20th, our church set apart two earnest, godly members as deacons. Bro. L. C. Coulson, of Scottsboro, was with us and preached an ordination sermon full of instruction for the deacons and the congregation at large. Several in the audience noticed that Bro. C. "stuck very close to the Bible."—One accession by letter. Good meeting of Young People's Society in the afternoon. At night Bro. Coulson preached a magnificent sermon to an unusually large congregation. Prayer meeting during the week are numerous.

Montgomery people sometimes join with others in the use of the phrase "bad Birmingham." No doubt the city is worse than it ought to be, but it is ahead of Montgomery in one very important matter pertaining to morals. It has a humane society in active operation. The agent of the society protects animals and fowls from cruelty and ill treatment of those who have them in charge. In his last report, among many other good deeds, he reports having had five overcoats removed from horses. Those overcoats, and side checks also, are an unkind and inexcusable, and Montgomery ought to learn a lesson of humanity from "bad Birmingham."

The recent announcement in these columns, which was repeated from the Columbia paper, that Dr. Cleveland would act as umpire of a game of base ball which was to be played by the fat men and the lean men of that town, was of course intended as a joke, and the words appended were supposed to indicate, although the fact was not specifically stated. The idea of Dr. C. having any real connection with a game of base ball was thought to be too absurd for any one to receive the statement seriously. But if any one did not so understand the little paragraph, we beg to assure him that the right was to be a student at Howard College. The D. C. of the town and tastes do not run in the direction of base ball.

A brother sends for publication history of Antioch church, Elmore county. We have not the space to give it, as our columns are already burdened with matters of immediate interest; but there is one line which attracts our attention. In the course of the history the writer speaks of the good that was done by a young preacher, E. W. Powell, and says "he is just the right age to be a student at Howard College." Doubtless the young brother ought to go to the Howard, or possibly to some other school first. There are three or four questions to be asked and answered, but we refer the matter to President McGaha, of the Howard. We do not know the young preacher's position, but we think it is a good one.

A correspondent of the Seale Register, writing from Hyram, says the brethren G. D. Benton and F. T. Hudson had conducted a meeting there, which was greatly enjoyed. He adds: The members of the churches who could procure their letters in time, met Sunday evening, 6th instant, and organized an independent church of the faith and order known as the Missionary Baptist church, with a membership of twelve. One member was received by profession, and we have great reason to hope more will unite with the church at the baptizing, which will take place on Friday.

Sidney Catts, Fort Deposit: Again I am proud of Steep Creek church. You ought to have seen the box of dresses and clothes which the good sisters of that place sent to Mary E. Watson, an orphan in the Home at Evergreen. Under the leadership of sister Satterwhite this work was accomplished. Bro. Foster, of Greenville, says that "you have only to show this church what it ought to do, and it is done."—Our protracted meeting commences here to-morrow. Bro. P. T. Hale, of Southside, Birmingham, will be with us as soon as his return will allow. We expect a blessing. Pray that God may be with us.

J. F. Gable, Bridgeport: On Sunday, 13th, we celebrated the Lord's supper for the second time in the history of the church, which has been a long time. We hope this ordinance will be observed more frequently in future. The house was full and the congregation appreciative. Three members were received; two by letter and one by restoration. Others are coming. In the afternoon we organized a young people's society with about fifteen members. Rain at night prevented a full attendance as usual, but we had a good service. Several young members made their first public prayer. Our mission work is doing well.

The ladies of Coosada church and congregation have been rightly persuaded by pastor Elliott, and some of them got under the influence of the woman's meeting at the recent session of Montgomery association, and besides all that, they want to do right anyhow, so on last Saturday they organized a ladies' society at the church. From different causes the congregation was quite small, but the society organized with ten members. Others will be sure to join. The officers elected are: Mrs. C. E. Crenshaw, president; Mrs. Emma Ferrell, vice president; Miss Kate Holmes, secretary and treasurer. We expect good work from this society.

Visiting brethren from other associations, and representatives from the Alabama Baptist, Judson Institute, Howard College, Foreign Home, State, Bible and Colportage Boards, cordially invited to meet with us. Oxford, Aug. 11.

To explain the meaning of "hyperbole," a minister said: "Perhaps you do not understand the word 'hyperbole.' This word, my friends, is the exact truth. Suppose I should say that the whole of this congregation is fast asleep; that would be a hyperbole, for not more than one half of you are sleeping."

Affiliation with the University of Chicago.

The University of Chicago has not asked Howard College to affiliate with it. Affiliation is offered to all colleges upon the terms proposed. Howard College has not asked to affiliate with the University of Chicago. President Riley saw Dr. Harper and discussed with him the matter of affiliation, and believing that by means of affiliation Howard College could better serve its patrons, and ultimately secure aid to relieve the college of the fearful burden of debt, he advised the board of trustees, that in his opinion affiliation offered a door to much help, and that it was the only means of securing substantial aid. Responding to this suggestion the board of trustees appointed a committee to collect information and to report the facts ascertained to a subsequent meeting of the board. In a measure that committee has been at work seeking information.

Howard College belongs to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and not to the board of trustees, and the trustees, who are appointed by the body, will not assume to act in a matter so vital, whatever may be the views of individual trustees, without the authority of the Convention. But in the financial perplexities under which the college labors, the trustees naturally turn to the friends of the great Baptist University from whence help might come, in the form of map and additional instruction in some of the departments. The effect of affiliation with any Southern college. This, it is evident, cannot be had now from the North, except through the University of Chicago and the educational agencies under which that great institution has sprung up. Shall we in consideration reject a chance? How can "affiliation" injure Howard College? Nothing is given up. There is not a thing the United States does that would not promote the interest of the college and tend to elevate the standard of teaching and scholarship in the college. Howard College, after affiliation, will not be more in danger of error in religious teaching than it is now. Affiliation does not require Howard College, if it could do so, to send its students to the University. The effect of affiliation would be simply to allow students graduating at the Howard to enter the University and pursue the course there adopted as if the student had originally entered that institution. Louisville has taken snuff, and all the country must sneeze. The Seminary at Louisville might, in some things, be profited by affiliation. Study what is proposed and required, and be temperate in the language used to express what you think. We seek the highest good in the premises, and do not want to make a mistake. Unless the people of Alabama come more strongly to the aid of the college it will be seen in less than one year that not to have affiliated was a serious mistake.

I thank Dr. Dickinson, of Selma, for the many wise arguments and correct views expressed in his article on affiliation. What he had to say about the work done at Howard College, its course of study and the instruction given, causes regret that one so gifted to uphold the right should have been so long in coming. We are glad to see that the young lady will never compensate for the lifelong loss the young lady will feel.

Remittances to the Home Board.

Heretofore the banks of Atlanta have received at par checks sent to the Home Mission Board on all banks. Under a new rule they now propose to charge for collecting them. This charge will amount to a heavy percent upon small remittances.

To avoid this loss, the board requests that small remittances, especially those under fifty dollars, be sent us in postoffice orders, or in postal notes, and larger sums sent in New York Exchange. On these there will be no charge for collection.

I. T. TICHENOR, Cor. Sec. Atlanta.

Coosa River Baptist Association.

Will convene with Harpersville church Wednesday, at 10 a. m., Sept. 13, 1893.

The following committees will be expected to have their reports ready when called for:

State Missions—G. S. Ham, G. A. Joiner, T. F. Elliott; Home Missions—W. Wilkes, R. A. Kidd, J. R. Steeley; Foreign Missions—J. A. French, Geo. D. Harris, W. O. Peace; Ministerial Education—J. B. Graham, S. W. Welch, Jos. Martin; General Education—J. C. Wright, A. W. Bell, A. G. Weldon; Sabbath-schools—J. L. Duke, T. J. Daniel, H. D. McGee; Temperance—E. Merri, M. H. Gage; J. M. Sherrill; Colportage and Bible Work—F. C. Mullen, A. A. Hutto, G. W. Thrasher; Periodicals and Literature—L. Law, J. M. Salley, T. J. Strickland; Woman's Work—Thos. Henderson, W. H. Kidd, J. F. McGraw; Evangelization of Colored People—J. C. Williams, D. B. Oden, W. R. Thompson; Centennial Work—J. A. French, Thos. Henderson, A. J. Nunnally.

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Good News from the Churches.

I closed a seven days meeting at New River church on the 13th inst. Church greatly revived; 5 accessions by baptism. Leaving New River, arrived at Winfield on the 18th and commenced a meeting at that place, which still continues with great interest. Will write you again at close of this meeting. Pray for us. God be praised for his blessings. J. I. McCOLLUM, Eldridge, Walker county.

We began a meeting on Thursday night, Aug. 5th, at Indian Creek church, Bullock county, which continued till Sunday, 13th. It was a good meeting, and had large and increasing congregations from the first. It is thought that the church is more revived than it has been in a long time. I baptized twenty-three, and three were received under watchcare. It was a glorious meeting. Bro. G. W. Harrison and Bro. Barton Broom each preached one sermon. Bro. D. Read, of Phenix City, came on the 5th and remained till the end. He rendered good service, being a faithful worker. He made for himself many friends. W. C. T. MOSELEY, Bufala.

On Saturday, Aug. 5th, our meeting began at Sardis church, and continued nine days. Our pastor, Rev. W. C. Avant, was assisted by brethren S. J. Williamson and J. E. Kolb. Received 14 by baptism, 3 by restoration, 1 by voucher and 1 under watchcare. 5 young ladies, 2 married men and 2 married ladies. This church has had 45 accessions within the last 12 months. 45 of them by baptism; 20 of them were young men and 16 young ladies. The church has 123 members. Two prayer meetings have been kept up almost regularly for the past two years, and the result is as above. To God be all the praise. R. A. SHELLEY, Pigeon Creek, Butler county.

Our meeting here, which lasted 16 days, has just closed. Nineteen happy converts were baptized yesterday, 1 awaits baptism, and three joined by letter. The church is greatly revived, and we hope that much good has been done. Rev. R. M. Hunter was with us six days, and preached twelve most excellent sermons. He left yesterday for his home in Jasper, carrying with him the warmest affections of those who heard him preach. He will be long remembered in Russellville. Prof. C. G. Lynch delivered his farewell address last night to a packed house. He was a most successful and encouraging for a real good church.

At the close of the meeting at Hyram, I went to Hatchechubee and began a meeting on Saturday preceding the first Lord's day in August. On Sunday, Bro. Reynolds, the new pastor at Seale, kindly came down and preached for me in order that I might return in the evening to complete my work at Hyram. Bro. R. remained until Monday evening, at which time Bro. J. W. Howard, of Columbus, Ga., came to my assistance. He did some splendid preaching, and the church was greatly benefited. Three added by experience and baptism. Bro. Reynolds made a

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Alabama association met with Chapel Hill church, six miles west of Rutledge, on Friday, July 28. Rev. T. E. Morgan was elected moderator, and I. F. Helms, secretary. The subjects were ably discussed by a number of brethren, and it is hoped that much good was accomplished. The discussion of subjects closed at 12 o'clock Sunday, and the meeting of days commenced Sunday afternoon by a sermon by Bro. Avant. The meeting continued all the following week, and the Lord poured out his blessings on Chapel Hill church. The church was very much revived, and ten added to its membership by experience and five or six by letter.

There was a good attendance all the week. Bro. T. E. Morgan is pastor of Chapel Hill and he has served the church faithfully. He had the assistance last week of brethren J. E. Kolb, C. C. Lloyd, J. G. Thomas and S. J. Williamson. I. F. HELMS, Cook's Sand.

I spent ten days in Luverne, the capital of Crenshaw, assisting Bro. Yarbrough in his meeting. Twenty-five were received by baptism, twenty-three of whom were baptized Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Eleven were received by letter and restoration, making thirty-six accessions to the church. A majority of those received were men, among whom were many of the leading business and professional men of the town. With proper organization and reasonable development the strong, leading churches of that part of the state. Bro. Yarbrough showed himself to be a faithful worker, and endeared himself to me by his great kindness and co-operation in every effort made in the meeting.

The hearty cooperation on the part of all Christians was beautiful and inspiring to the man whose duty it was to do the preaching. The hospitality of the people generally was unbounded, and I shall always remember the meeting as one of the bright spots in my memory, and Luverne as one of the most cheerful, social, orderly and pleasant places in Alabama. For the attendance and attention were all that could be asked or desired, both morning and night, and well filled at 11 a. m., as most all business houses closed at that hour for service. D. I. PUSKER, New Orleans.

[We print just as much Good News this week as we can make room for. We rejoice with the brethren, and thank them for their letters.—Ed.]

James D. Martin was unanimously re-elected pastor for the ensuing year. J. I. CROTTWELL, Morgan, Jefferson county.

We met at Enon church, new Montevallo, Shelby county, on Saturday before the first Sabbath in August, and began a meeting that protracted itself for nine days. Never have I witnessed such a glorious revival of religion in church and community. It seemed to quicken anew the people of God, and it moved those who were cold or lukewarm to an earnest and prompt response to the call of our gracious Father. Some, who for a long time had neglected their duty, were aroused from their lethargy by rejecting and to Christian activity. We had many evidences that we were wrought upon as the ancient Christians were. In addition to young men and young women becoming active disciples, there were some boys and girls moved toward the Lord, some of whom were evidently converted.

News Items.

Too much rain about Seale, Russell county. Blount county is happy over recent good rains. The Pensacola yellow fever scare has subsided.

Crop prospects are quite satisfactory in Choctaw. The court house of Lawrence will remain at Moulton. Macon county's crop prospect has improved recently.

The season has not been seasonable for saving fodder. Crops near the Tallapoosa river suffered from overflow. Land about Hillsboro, Texas, sells at \$10 to \$50 per acre.

A new road is to be made from Demopolis to Garner's ferry. Too much rain was the complaint about Uniontown last week.

Green B. Sanders, an old citizen of North Perry, aged 76, is dead. There are a great many working men out of employment in Europe. About three-fourths of a cotton crop is a careful estimate for Wilcox.

Crop prospects much more cheering about Hartsville, Morgan county. W. S. Douglas, of Russellville, has received a patent for a shoe covering. Cotton in general and corn in the bottoms of Madison county promise well.

At Roanoke, Polk Trust cut Gus Park seriously with a knife and went away. In Wilcox, corn will yield better than was expected, and cotton is fruiting well.

Heavy rains have done some injury in Tallapoosa, especially to crops on the river. Too much rain, and the caterpillar and boll worm, is the report from Lowndes.

Cleburne county dislikes boomers, but its gold mines and field crops are promising. Continuous rains, sometimes doing injury to land, is the complaint in some sections.

The caterpillar and boll worm have appeared about Oak Grove, Montgomery county. Prof. L. B. Self and F. M. Blount have been elected co-presidents of Roanoke college.

The Hale lime kiln at Calera burned down, loss \$5,000, but it will be immediately rebuilt. There was an undoubted case of yellow fever at Brunswick, Ga., and another has developed. Sweet potatoes one dollar per bushel at Columbia, and too much rain for the opening cotton.

Monroe county crops have improved recently, but corn on the river lands is almost a failure. Col. Oates is said to be recovering from the injury by his fall from a street car in Washington.

county the coming winter than ever before since 1863. R. N. Lavender, of Pickens county, was held up and robbed at night on the road by four masked men, but he had only 65 cents.

On a very strong petition, the governor has pardoned Bolivar Hudson, who was convicted of murder committed near Mobile twenty-five years ago.

In attempting to arrest moonshiners in Cleburne county, U. S. deputy marshal Perry Grigg was killed. Will Arrington, moonshiner, was shot down.

Opelika is willing to allow people from towns where there is yellow fever to stop there, feeling that the disease will not spread in such a high locality.

President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has issued an order cutting the salaries of all officers of the road, and it reduces his own salary \$5,000.

It has been fifty years since chief justice Stone, of our State Supreme court, first went on the bench, but he has not been a judge all the time. He is in his 82d year.

The general reunion of Confederate veterans will be held at Birmingham October 21 and 31. The Confederate monument at Chicago will be unveiled Oct. 7th.

Robbers, supposed to be negroes, entered the house of Dr. Thos. L. Anderson, near Acron, and demanded money, which they failed to get, but carried off silver ware.

A Tuscaloosa black smith dreamed that a horse was about to run over him, and he jumped out of bed, striking his head on the door.

Osman Pasha Mesher and J. Pictou have been in Atlanta. They represent the Egyptian government, and are traveling in the South to learn the methods of raising cotton and preparing it for the market.

It turns out that the members of the outlaw gang in Clarke county intended to rob and murder a number of citizens and leave the country. These Michamites may have some connection with the Sinites of Choctaw.

Henry LeCroz, a farmer in Madison county, was cutting a tree down, while his wife and two children stood near; he paused in his work to put them in a safe place, but the tree fell on them, killing a little girl and dangerously injuring the wife and other child. A gang of local outlaws in Mitcham beat, Clarke county, having committed murder, sold whiskey, and committed other outrages for a few years past, a large number of citizens of Clarke, Choctaw and Washington collected recently and killed some of the gang, and it is hoped frightened the others away.

