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Mrs. Geo. B. Calhoun.

Her many friends in Alabama will regret to hear of the death of this noble woman. She passed away on Feb. 11, 1894, at her home in Columbus, Ga., after a long illness. She was the niece of Mrs. M. E. Driver, of La Fayette, where she often visited, and had many friends. She was for years very weak physically, but strong in faith. She has gone to rest.  
W. H. SMITH.

## Birmingham Conference.

First Church—Good day, though the congregations were smaller than usual, on account of rain. The ladies of the church are raising money for a new church carpet.

East Lake—Pastor Foster preached at both services. One hundred and ninety four at Sunday-school in spite of cold, rainy morning. Good congregations at both services. Young People's Union growing in interest.

Pratt City—A rainy day, but there were 116 in Sunday-school. Good attendance at 11 a. m., and pastor Wood preached on the "Temptation of Christ." Two received by letter. Good service at night.

Avondale—Growing interest in Sunday-school and prayer meeting. Pastor Lee preached at both services. Four received by letter since last report.

Southside—A large attendance at Sunday-school, and an excellent church service, notwithstanding the heavy rain. Bro. W. A. Whitte, vice president of Howard college, preached. Pastor Hale is in Owensboro, Ky., assisting his brother, F. D. Hale, in a meeting.

Second Church—Bro. Moseley continues to supply the pulpit with good results.

Woodlawn—President McGaha is preaching for this church once each Lord's day. No services at night.

Elyton—Pastor preached at both services. Subject at 11 a. m.: "The dawning of a better day;" at night, "Indifference." Good congregations at both services. Pastor Harris and larger hall were "pounded" last week; they are stronger in the inner man since. Rev. A. S. Smith will assist the pastor in a meeting soon.

Capt. A. B. Johnson read a very fine paper on the frequent observance of the Lord's Supper, which was discussed with profit and interest.

Letters from the Brethren.

The First Baptist church here is now in fine condition. I preached my anniversary sermon on the third Sunday in January. The record of our work is as follows: Received, in all, by letter, restoration and baptism, 83. We have raised in money during the year for church expenses, pastor's salary, the poor, missions, ministerial education, Bible and colportage, and Orphan's Home, \$825. The church was free from debt except a small sum on pastor's salary. We have adopted the plan of weekly collections for missions.—We had Rev. W. R. Whatley, of Alexander City, to preach for us on the third Sunday night. He preached a fine sermon and delighted all whom I have heard speak of it.—Bro. J. W. Stewart was with us on Thursday night following, and preached a fine sermon, and represented the Orphanage, taking a collection, of course. Our people were well pleased with Bro. Stewart.

Last Thursday night we had Rev. E. H. Walker, of Atlanta, to preach for us, and he also preached for us last Sunday night. Two good sermons; several arose for prayer.

I hope that I will soon be able to send you some subscribers to the ALABAMA BAPTIST, for it ought to be in every Baptist home.

Phenix City. H. R. SCHRAMM.

It is with deep regret that I write you of the departure from our midst our dearly beloved pastor and brother, Rev. J. M. Thomas. Bro. Thomas has been with us just one year, and has labored very zealously for the cause of Christ and the upbuilding of the First Baptist church of Bessemer. Although we regret very much to lose our pastor, yet we submit, believing and praying that he may be led by the hand of him who makes no mistakes. Bro. Thomas goes from us to labor in another field, Pittsburgh, Pa. May the Lord abundantly bless his labors by giving him many sheaves. A. J. GARNER.

Sloss, Ala.

I feel that we are doing something in our little churches. In our December meeting at Bethany one was received by letter. On Sabbath our congregation was small, but they gave a contribution of \$3.35 to the Orphanage. On last third Sabbath they gave \$3.50 for foreign missions. At Shiloh, on the 4th Sabbath, I broke the ice by asking for a foreign mission offering, and the collection amounted to about \$1.50. I don't feel satisfied to preach and in some way not express my gratitude to the Savior for coming and doing so much for me and my people in a missionary spirit. I feel that I preach about a missionary Jesus.

C. J. BENTLEY.

Buyck, Coosa county.

People sometimes ask me why I do not write for the ALABAMA BAPTIST? Well, there are at least two reasons; first, I don't like to write, and second, I have not much to say. But I feel now if I were to fail to speak of the kindness of the Perote church to their pastor, I would be recreant to a privilege, if not to a duty. Notwithstanding the church had paid in actual cash more than the promised salary, the entire membership, with quite a number who were not connected with any church, combined and loaded a

two-horse wagon with groceries of almost every kind that a family would need, and sent them 30 miles across the country and put them into our pantry. Bro. T. B. Miles, who furnished the wagon and driver, and delivered the goods, perhaps was the one who suggested this way of making his preacher and family happy.

Now, brethren, I have not been about much, neither have I read much, but I have seen some things and read of some. And read of receptions, donation parties, poundings, &c. perhaps to equal this, but of all the poundings I ever saw or felt, this was by far the largest. We ask this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to our many friends for remembering us so kindly.

L. M. BRADLEY.

Brundidge.

In the Baptist church at Perote, Jan. 25, Mr. J. H. McKennon, of Inverness, and Miss Katie Petty, of Perote.

In the Baptist church at Ashford, Jan. 28, Mr. F. M. Weeks and Miss Clara Cochran. L. M. BRADLEY.

At the residence of Dr. Dawson, near Chilton county, on the evening of Feb. 4, Mr. Clements Mullens and Miss Lela Dawson, Rev. J. C. Lowery officiating.

May peace, happiness, and prosperity attend them through life.

FRIEND.

At Maplesville, Feb. 7, at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Foshee, Miss Fannie Kay Foshee and Dr. N. C. Parnell, both of Chilton county, J. W. Dunaway officiating.

At Girard, Jan. 28, by Rev. W. B. Carter, Mr. E. N. Hatcher and Miss Laura Brown, both of Girard.

OBITUARY.

Bro. J. D. Letcher, familiarly known as Father Letcher, died of la grippe at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. R. Chapman, in Monroe county, Jan. 25th. Had he lived until Feb. 27th, he would have been eighty-five years of age.

Surely a great and good man has fallen. He had for more than sixty years been a member of the Baptist denomination of the church of Christ. His life was an exemplification of the true principles of our holy religion. He was faithful, kind, efficient and lovable.

His only and constant aim was to honor and obey his Master. All who came in contact with him were impressed by his noble virtues, his unerring faith, his bright hope, his encouraging counsel, and his meek, humble and efficient service. For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain. Such men live as guides and examples to others. May our lives and deaths be as his. He was also a faithful and consistent member of the Masonic order.

He leaves an aged companion, with whom he had lived fifty-nine years; six children, a large number of grand children and great-grand children, and many, many friends and brethren to mourn his loss.

Fine Apple. D. W. RAMSEY.

On the morning of the 28th of January, Bro. Joseph Gay was called from labor to rest. He was a member of Clanton church, and was a devoted Christian. He was an active member, and regular in attendance upon all the services of the church. We shall sadly miss him. His sun went down at noon, he being only 38 years old. The funeral was preached by the writer, and the large audience that attended and came forward to the sermon to take a last look, showed the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves a wife to mourn with us our loss, but for him to die was gain. May God comfort the bereaved wife.

J. G. LOWERY.

Thomas Bender was born Feb. 5, 1816, in Jones county, Ga., (I think) and died at Furman, Wilcox county, Ala., Dec. 24, 1893. He had been a member of the Baptist church for over thirty years, and always expressed himself as desiring to be better. He was thrice married, and was a clever man and good citizen. He leaves three sons, and a number of grand children. He was sick only about ten days, and talked but little during his sickness, and always spoke of his Christian experience very humbly.

J. A. SPENCE.

Pleasant Hill.  
On Jan. 31, 1894, Cleveland Robbins died at Furman, Ala., where he was born July 2, 1879. His illness was sudden and of short duration. He had slight illness for some months previous, but nothing to cause alarm. Though young, he had developed a character that gave promise of a noble and useful life. He was a dutiful son to his widowed mother, an affectionate brother; esteemed and loved by all who knew him.

"His youth was lovely like the flower  
At furthest bloom, which soonest dies;  
The garden came at early hour,  
And took him to the upper skies."

PASTOR.

Died, near Midway, Ala., Jan. 30, 1894, Bro. G. B. Thomas, in the thirty-third year of his age. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly sad. He lost his house by fire a few weeks before. He went to the place where the house stood, to prepare to rebuild, and was at work at one of the chimneys, when it fell and injured him so badly that he lived only a little more than a day.

Rev. P. M. Callaway baptized him in 1876. Rev. W. S. Rogers married him to Miss Willie L. Jordan, daughter of Hon. Wm. C. Jordan, in 1893. He was an earnest Christian, taking a deep interest in everything that concerned the cause of God and his church. As a husband, he was tender and devoted; as a father, loving and firm; as a son, dutiful and filial; as a friend, true as steel. Bro. Beaurie was a good man. May God comfort the bereaved.

T. H. STOUT.

Union Springs Herald please copy.

## Rev. H. J. Halbrooks Passes Away, Happy in the Lord.

Dear Bro. Crumpton: I am indeed sorry to inform you that Bro. Halbrooks died on the 1st of February. We buried him yesterday. Bro. Gunn delivered the funeral discourse in our new church house, the first service held in the church that Bro. Halbrooks had labored so long and earnestly to complete. We miss him sadly. He leaves a beautiful church house as a monument to his untiring energy and zeal in the Master's cause here. His hold was indeed strong among his people, and the generous aid given us by the town in our efforts to make him and his family comfortable during his long illness testifies that no minister has ever occupied the position in the hearts of the people that he did. His family will remain and are to be provided for by us.

In his dying moment he bade me write you and bear to you that and his farewell, and say to you that and all was bright beyond for him; and also that he thought of you in his happy dying hour. The people are responding generously to our appeal.

Bro. Cobb has been filling Bro. Halbrooks' pulpit for him, and will, I hope, continue to serve us. Can he get the appointment from the Board? Let me hear from you on the matter. We lack about five hundred dollars of completing the new building, and we are compelled to borrow this amount.

Yours truly, W. A. JONES.

Cullman, Feb. 5.

A BEREAVED FAMILY.

Mr. Glenn Craig, of Cherokee county, had his hand severely cut in a gin on Nov. 23, 1893. His wife died Jan. 1, 1894. His sister, Miss Mollie Craig, whose home was in Shelby, and who was a member of the Shelby Baptist church, went to minister to her brother in his affliction. In a few days she was taken sick; suffered intense agony for two months, and died January 25. She died in the full triumphs of the Christian faith. She was a faithful member of the church, a faithful worker in the ladies aid society, and a comfort in her home. She is at rest, blessed rest. The family desires to express their heart-felt gratitude for the many kind words shown them during their afflictions by their neighbors in Craig's Mill community in Cherokee county.

C. W. O'HARA, Pastor.

Our community has lost by death one of our most useful and highly esteemed citizens, in the person of Mr. James B. Goodson. He lingered for three weeks, attended by the best medical skill that could be obtained. The morning of the 27th of January, 1894, death claimed his victim, and a loving and dutiful wife was made a widow, four bright little children left fatherless, and a community made sad because of the death of husband, father and friend. He was 37 years old. In the prime of life, he was a man of high character, a true manhood. To the bereaved wife and little ones, to aged father and mother and other relatives, we extend condolence and sympathy.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the sad intelligence of the death of our beloved brother, Rev. W. J. Johnson, which occurred at Georgetown, Ky., on the 14th inst., has reached us; and whereas, he was for a time pastor of this church;

Resolved 1st. That we, the members of the First Baptist church of Huntsville, Alabama, extend to his sorrowing family our sincere Christian sympathy. We especially extend our condolences to her upon whom the shadow falls darkest, his wife.

Resolved 2d. That in his early death the cause of Christ in the world has sustained the loss of an earnest and efficient worker; the Baptist denomination a faithful and successful preacher, our church a warm hearted friend.

Resolved 3d. That as a feeble expression of our sympathy for the sorrowing ones, and as a token of our respect for the memory of our deceased brother, and former pastor, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the church, a copy be forwarded to Bro. Johnson's family, and a copy be sent to the ALABAMA BAPTIST for publication.

M. B. NERCK,  
J. W. WALLI,  
J. C. JONES,  
Committee.

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