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If you do not wish for his kingdom, don't pray for it. But if you do, you must do more than pray for it; you must work for it.—John Ruskin.

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If you could once make up your mind in the fear of God never to undertake more work of any sort than you can carry on calmly, quietly, without hurry or flurry, and the instant you feel yourself growing nervous and out of breath, would stop and take breath, you would find this simple, common-sense rule doing for you what no prayers or tears could ever accomplish.—Elizabeth Prentiss.

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Birmingham Conference.

Elyton—Pastor Harris preached to a good congregation. Good attendance at prayer meeting. Large and interesting Sunday school.

First Church—A good day. Large congregations. Six additions to the church, which, with eight others since last report, makes fourteen in the last two weeks. Since pastor Gray took charge, eleven months since, 106 have been added to the church. The ladies have ordered the handsome new carpet for the church. Deacon Durham has our sympathies in the death of his noble, promising son.

East Lake—Bro. Dawson, of Tuscaloosa, has been assisting pastor Foster in a meeting of two weeks. The meeting closed Sunday night with ninety-six additions to the Baptist church and nine for other churches.

All the Athenaeum girls who were not Christians joined, all but one coming to the Baptist church. All the boys in barracks at the college, except two, are now Christians. Two hundred and thirty-six at Sunday school. Will write more at length about the meeting. Truly God has been good to us.

Bessemer—Fine interest in the morning; a great many young people; a large congregation at night; two baptisms. The pastor preached at morning on the "Believer's duty to Christ and his church;" at night on the "Design of Baptism."

Southside—Pastor Hale preached at 11 a. m. on "Christian Influence," and on "The Refuge of Lies" at night. Three professions of faith and one for baptism. 239 in Sunday school. Dr. P. S. Henson lectures for us Friday night the 23d inst.

Coalburg—J. R. Lloyd, pastor. Good attendance at Sunday school and at preaching services, morning and night.

The City Infirmary—An Interesting Statement.

Ed. Ala. Baptist: I wonder if Alabamians know what a well equipped Infirmary Montgomery now has in successful operation. A recent visit to this quiet haven for the sick, out on a choice part of Perry street, made me feel that I would like for the people of our state to know that in their capital city they can get the advantages of the most skillful specialists in many branches of medicine and surgery, and the comforts of a pleasant home, with the care of one of the most accomplished nurses that has ever been in the South. When I saw this vigorous, cheerful, cultivated woman, a full graduate of Bellevue Training School for Nurses, in her fresh garb and nurse's cap, I thought there would be compensations in illness to fall into her gentle, skillful hands.

I found the wards for the sick poor of the city comfortable in the extreme, and the surgeon's room and pharmacy well equipped. The private rooms were most inviting, and the terms so reasonable that almost any one could avail himself of the privileges of the institution.

From seven to fifteen dollars a week, according to location of room, are the charges for board and nursing, unless the patient requires the constant attention of a nurse.

Now, dear Mr. Editor, will you not tell the people of Alabama, through your paper, about this beneficent provision for the afflicted? I will add that a board of lady managers, by their indefatigable efforts have put the institution on its feet, private donations and the renting of beds by the benevolent societies, churches and individuals and by the City Council, being the source of income.

Miss Rhodes, the head nurse, has a training class for young women, teaching them practical nursing. What a fine opportunity for some of our Southern girls who want to be self-supporting! If we could come to look upon it as our Northern sisters do, as a mission, a vocation, our young women would enter upon the work as "Sister Dora" or Florence Nightingale did, as those who love their fellow sufferers.

The terms for this training are only five dollars a month, and a few more will be admitted to the class.

I hope this little academy of an institution that the lady managers hope to make a blessing to their city and state, will convince some that they need not go far from home to find relief in their affliction.

Yours sincerely, C. Montgomery.

Honor Roll of Howard College.

Altman, Ansley, Barnard, Burris, Berry, Beason, Bobbitt, Britt, Abhall, Carrington, Dobbins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Elliott, Fenn, E., Fenn, H., Gable, Fenn, E., Hutto, Ingram, Ivey, Johnson, J. Jones, Lee, Longcrier, McIver, Meadows, Moss, Mynatt, Mosley, Montgomery, McAdory, Payne, Prather, Prude, L., Reeves, Rutledge, Smith, J. C., Scott, Stevens, Waldrop, W. Weatherley, Wallace, Williams, A. W. McGAHA, Pres.

W. W. Lee, Adj. Pres.

* 3d average—98.7.

* 2d average—98.8.

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The Southern Baptist Convention

Have selected the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway as the quickest and most practicable route to Dallas, Texas. The meeting takes place May 11th to 15th.

SCHEDULE: Leave Montgomery..... 8:15 p. m. " Selma..... 10:30 p. m. " Meridian..... 6:00 a. m. " Arrive Shreveport..... 8:00 p. m. " Dallas..... 6:30 a. m. " Pullman Vestibule Sleepers will run through from Selma to Dallas without any change.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Alabama State Sunday School Convention will meet in Montgomery on Monday night, April 16th, and continue in session until Wednesday night, April 18th.

Every County Convention in the state, and also Sunday schools of all denominations, are earnestly requested to have a full delegation present at this Convention. The programs for the Convention will be ready for distribution within a few days, and can be secured by application to the undersigned or to W. H. Williams, President, Anniston, Ala.

Let each School and County Convention be well represented.

Geo. E. DRIVER, Opelika, Ala. Ch'man Ex. Com. Papers friendly to the cause please copy.

Trip Notes.

Greensboro is one of the finest old towns in the state—the county seat of Hale county, one of the richest counties of the black belt; south and east are the black lands, west the red table lands, and north are the hills. In the palmy days there was much wealth here, but like most of the black belt towns, things have changed.

The proprietors of large landed estates are here but there is not much wealth. The people are cultivated and hospitable as their fathers before them. Here the Methodists have their Southern University. For many years it has sent out scores of men with Christian education to bless the world. At the close of the war, Baptist church sold their house of worship to the county for a court house. Since then we have had no church here. For a number of years I have been thinking of the place and its needs, but it seemed that there were too many difficulties in the way.

But we have made a start at last. Brother Ray and I organized a small church at the court house a month ago. For the present brother Ray will preach to them once a month.

In the fall we hope to be able to have a man there for at least half his time. When the country is a little better off financially we will appeal to the denomination for help to build a house. Of course the little church will have its back sets and discouragements, but these will not last—the Lord leads his people by troublesome paths and through tribulations sore and severe, but these work for their development. Some of our Methodist brethren have had kind words to speak of the movement. Brother McCoy, when he was agent for the college, used to urge me to come to Greensboro and start a Baptist church. He said the town needed it and the college would be helped by it. Let pious hearts when they pray remember the little band of struggling Baptists at Greensboro.

PORT DEPOSIT.

During all the year two worse days could not be picked than those I spent at this place. I talked to the pastor most of two days and gave him a cart load of advice. On Sunday we had a little Sunday-school and a little congregation. I did what I could to be helpful to them. The church is strong in numbers and in finances. They love their pastor and are taking care of him. Though the male members differ in their political views they have never allowed that to disturb their church relations. This speaks well for the church and their wise pastor. So many churches and pastors by their imprudence have allowed this question of politics to well nigh ruin them. Brother Catts is doing more preaching than any man I know of. He has three mission stations, where he preaches in the afternoons of Sundays. Before many years there will be three strong churches at each of these points.

The weather was so ugly no collection was taken for ministerial education, but we will hear from the Fort. While there I heard that there would be an attempt made to elect men to the next Legislature who will pledge themselves to bring the saloon back to Lowndes county. There are enough good men in the county to prevent it if they are on the alert. Unless they besir themselves they will wake up some fine morning and find King Barleycorn again in the saddle. W. B. C.

Programme.

Sunday-school Convention, Tuscaloosa Baptist Association, Woodstock, Ala., April 27-29, 1894.

FRIDAY, 27. 7 p. m. Sermon Eld. L. O. Dawson.

SATURDAY, 28. 9 a. m. Devotional exercises, Houston Durrett. 9:30 a. m. Read letters and enroll delegates. 10 a. m. How can Sunday-schools be established in those churches which have none? Eld. L. O. Dawson. 11 a. m. The influence of association, Mrs. L. O. Dawson.

INTERMISSION. 1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises, C. E. Rice. 2 p. m. Moral and religious influence of the Sunday-school, Robinson Brown. 3 p. m. Family Government, Prof. S. H. Knox. 3:30 p. m. Business meeting. 7 p. m. Sermon, Eld. F. M. Woods.

SUNDAY. 9 a. m. Sunday-school exercises, W. H. Wilds. 10 a. m. Importance of early training, R. S. Cox. 12 a. m. Need of mission and evangelism in our association, Mrs. J. T. Yerby.

INTERMISSION. 1:30 p. m. The object of Sunday-school work, James Ferry. 3:30 p. m. The best means of promoting a more general interest in Sunday-school work, Eld. F. M. Woods. 3:30 p. m. Closing remarks. J. H. CURRY, J. T. BEALLE, L. B. HUFF, Committee.

When the mind, like a pure, calm lake, reflects back the light which is shed from heaven, the image of God is upon it, commensurate with its capacity, for the truest drop of dew images forth the truth, though not the full radiance of the sun.—Bethune.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our heavenly Father, in the all-wise dispensation of his providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst our much loved sister and president of the ladies aid society, Mrs. Julia Morris;

Resolved, 1. That in her death the society has lost one of its most valuable members, and the community a kind and charitable neighbor, whose feet were never too weary, or hands too busy to administer to the wants of the needy.

2. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, realizing that our loss is her gain.

3. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children, praying that they may be comforted by the thought that this parting is not forever. Though mother is called away, her works do follow her, and in the last day she will come rejoicing, bringing her sheaves.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the ALABAMA BAPTIST and Hot Blast for publication.

Mrs. J. K. BORDERS, Mrs. H. B. SCARBROUGH, Choccolocco, Ala.

Dr. G. D. W. Lawrence.

Whereas, it has pleased God to call from his earthly pilgrimage our beloved brother Dr. G. D. W. Lawrence; and whereas, Bro. Lawrence was for over thirty years a consistent member of Cedar Bluff Baptist church, and always and ever proving his faith by his works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Lawrence we have lost one whom it can be truly said was faithful to all his Christian duties, and one who had but few equals in good works and zeal for the cause of the Master.

Resolved 2d, That we tender to his bereaved widow and children our deepest and most sincere sympathies, and commend to them the promises of the Master to be with us even unto the end of the world.

Resolved 3d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. S. WATT, W. F. WILDER, H. H. HORTON, Committee.

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Adams Street—Sunday school much increased in number—129 pupils and 12 officers and teachers. Large congregation at service. Text, Acts 19:28. The pastor and one other received by letter and one for baptism. Another large congregation at night. Text, Acts 26:28.

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I was on the gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course, I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and I feel as if I could do anything.

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Five-Side Reading for the Family
The Sign for Cain.

The story of the first murder
and the terror of the murderer
lest he should be slain for his un-
natural crime, imply the existence
of a considerable population in
that part of the world at that
time. Adam may have had many
other children between the birth
of Abel and Seth. The fact that
none are mentioned is in harmony
with the general habit of the sa-
cred writers to record only the
names of those to whom some
special significance attached.

Cain's fear was evidently not an
imaginary one, though prompted
perhaps rather by a guilty con-
science than by any direct threat
of vengeance. But Jehovah him-
self was dealing with Cain for his
crime, and a sevenfold penalty
was denounced against any who
should attempt the execution of
private retaliation in his case.

The rendering of Gen. 4:15 in
the Common Version, "the Lord
set a mark upon Cain," is incor-
rect; hence, all speculation as to
what this "mark" was, or when
it was "set," is valueless, and the
marginal reference in many Bibles
to Ezek. 9:4, 6 conveys a
wrong impression. The true
meaning is given in the Revised
Version, and Jehovah appointed
a sign for Cain, lest any finding
him should smite him. This
still leaves us in doubt as to what
the sign was, and whether it was
perceptible to all who met him or
to himself alone, an assurance
that no one should slay him. Signs
were afterwards given as
special assurance to others in Bible
history—as "the bow in the
cloud" as a token or covenant
sign to Noah (Gen. 9:13); the
promise recorded in Ex. 3:12 as
a token to Moses of God's pres-
ence with him; and the sign of the
sun-dial given to Hezekiah
(Is. 38:7, 8). In the case of Cain
the "sign" may have been of a
similar character. There is, as
already stated, no ground for sup-
posing that any "mark" was
placed upon him. But true it
was in his case, as the greatest of
poets has declared,
"This conscience does make cowards of us
all."

As has been well said of Cain's
response to Jehovah's denunciation
of his crime, his "language is
the utterance of conscious guilt
and fear; of an overwhelming
sense of the magnitude of his
crime, and of the punishment it
deserved and would surely meet.
It is not the language of peni-
tence, but of harrowing remorse
and dread of future evil."

A Singular Dream.

In the midst of a revival in
progress in the First Baptist
church, Waco, Texas, Rev. B. H.
Carroll, the pastor, was taken very
ill. He relates that the night he
was attacked, he dreamt that Satan
was about to shoot him, when the
Lord appeared and forbade him
shooting him elsewhere than in
the foot. He awoke with a pain
in that member, and told the
singular dream to his wife. Morn-
ing disclosed a pimple on the in-
step. This proved to be erysipelas,
that came near costing him
his life. He called his leading

members to his bedside and ex-
acted a promise that the revival
should be kept up. They were
true to their promise, and the
doctor is again on duty leading
the fight on that old serpent, the
devil, that shot him in the foot.

In his delirium his talk was all
about his unconverted sons. An-
other son jotted this down and
mailed it to his brother in Austin,
who had left Waco to avoid the
meeting. The letter and a ser-
mon the doctor had given the boy
led to his and an infidel compan-
ion's conversion. He sent the
letter and sermon to his brother
in another city, and they were the
means of his conversion. The
two sons and the infidel compan-
ion came to Waco, united with
the church and are now rejoicing
in salvation.

Here, as the lamented Dr. J. S.
Grasty was wont to say, is a con-
catenation of providences. Satan
shot Dr. Carroll in the foot, and
disabled him in the midst of a
great revival, and hoped to break
up the meeting. It led to the
conversion of the doctor's way-
ward sons—a result dearest to his
heart; he is up again, and with
redoubled courage attacking the
strongholds of the enemy. Verily,
the devil is a poor general when
the Lord commands the forces
on the opposite side—
Southern Presbyterians.

HAT-PIN, THEN MEAT-AXE—I
overheard the following conver-
sation the other day in a popular
refectory:

"Do your children mind you?"

"I guess not; they never pay
any more attention to me than if
I was a dummy. It takes their
father to bring them to terms
every time."

"I am so glad to hear it; I like
to know that somebody else be-
sides me has a hard time with
their children. I declare, the
only way I can get baby to mind,
already, is to jab him with a hat-
pin."

I waited to hear no more.
With sad precipitation I gathered
up my check and fled. Had I
waited another minute, I should
have said to that mother: "Mad-
am, I will give you a problem to
solve. If, at the age of three, a
child needs the impetus of one
hat-pin to make him obey, how
many meat-axes will it require to
keep him in order at the age of
ten? And if you are such a poor,
miserable failure as a mother and
a woman now, what have the
eternities in store for you?"

From "A String of Amber Beads,"
by M. G. Holden.

THE INVALID'S ROOM.—Where
there is an invalid in the family,
the best room in the house should
be set aside for his or her use.

Best does not mean the most ex-
pensively furnished, but the sun-
niest and most easily ventilated
and heated apartment. The floor
should be covered with matting,
or merely waxed. A table large
enough to hold a small wicker
compartment basket for medicine
bottles and glasses, a lamp and a
book, in which all the physician's
suggestions may be jotted down,
is a necessity. A spirit lamp to
heat water or beef tea, shades to
hang over the gas or lamp to pro-
tect the invalid chair, are also
requisites of the properly furnish-
ed sick room.

The bed and bedding should
be kept scrupulously clean. The
sheets and pillow cases should be
changed every other day, and
aired in the sunlight or before
the fire, for an hour every day.

Hot alum water is the best in-
sect destroyer known. Put the
alum into hot water and let it
boil till it is all dissolved; then
apply the solution hot to all
cracks, closets, bedsteads and
other places where insects are
found. Ants, bedbugs, cock-
roaches and creeping things are
killed by it, and there is no dan-
ger of poisoning the family or in-
juring the property.—Ex.

Now.

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And mean to do it really,
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professor of natural science at
Ann Arbor was discussing the
process of fertilizing plants by
means of insects carrying pollen
from one plant to another, and
to amuse them told how the old
maids were the ultimate cause of
it all. The humble bees carry
the pollen; the field mice eat the
humble bees; therefore the more
field mice the fewer humble bees;
and the less pollen and variation
of plants. But cats devour field
mice and old maids protect cats.
Therefore the more old maids, the
more cats, the fewer field mice,
the more bees. Hence old maids
are the cause of it all.

Thereupon a sophomore with
a single eyeglass, an English um-
brella, a box-coat, with his "trous-
ers" rolled up at the bottom,
arose and asked:

"I an-a-y, professah, what is the
cause—ah—of old maids, don't
you know?"

"Perhaps Miss Jones can tell
you," suggested the professor.

"Dudes," said Miss Jones sharp-
ly and without a moment's hesi-
tation.

There was silence in the room
for the space of thirty seconds,
after which the lecture was re-
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The business of agriculture
moves in an unbroken circle. As
soon as the crops of one year are
harvested and housed, we turn
to our plans for the coming year.

Although there is an interval in
which more or less leisure is en-
forced, it is quite right that the
work to come should be in our
minds, and we should try and
plan so that the coming harvest
will be better than the one that
is past. This not alone for our
own individual good, but because
the necessity is close upon every
American farmer to be a better
farmer than he has been hereto-
fore. The opening of the Chero-
kee Strip and its settlement in a
day has virtually marked the ex-
haustion of our public lands.

Free farms in the boundless West
are now a thing of the past. There
is much new land yet to be
brought under cultivation, but the
numerical increase of our
farms must now come largely
from the subdivision of those in
private ownership. A certain
proportion of our rapidly grow-
ing population will continue to
look toward agriculture for its
employment, and something like
150,000 new farms will be de-
manded each year to furnish them
homes. The boys who graduate
from their minority into their
majority upon the old homestead
can no longer be calmly told to
"go West," but room for them
must be made upon the home-
stead itself. This means less land
for each, and the legitimate and
desirable outcome of this will be
better methods of cultivation and
a larger product from a given
area. No one imagines that our
population will cease to grow be-
cause there are no more free
farms. The mouths will come,
and they will be fed. Our acres
will produce more, and they will
increase in value because they do
that, and the farmer will prosper
more than he ever has, although
food still remains so cheap that
no one need go hungry.

Feeding for Eggs.

For the production of eggs the
food should contain an ample
supply of those ingredients that
make up the egg, observes the
Live Stock Journal. An average
egg weighs about 1,000 grains,
divided as follows: Shell, 107;
white, 604; yolk, 289. The shell
is composed of 97 per cent. car-
bonate of lime, 1 per cent. phos-
phate of lime and magnesia, and
2 per cent. albumen; the yolk of
54 per cent. water, 28.6 per cent.
yellow oil, and 17.4 per cent. al-
bumen; and the white 85 per
cent. water, 2.7 per cent. mucous,
0.3 per cent. salts and 12 per
cent. albumen. Therefore, a food
containing albuminoids and fat
should be employed. The natu-
ral food of the fowl consists of
insects, seeds, vegetable matter,
etc. Therefore, there should be
a variety of grains, animal mat-
ter in the form of scraps of meat,
etc., or pressed scraps, chopped
cabbage, apples, etc., or, has
been practiced, finely cut and
steamed clover hay. There should
be a great variety at all times,
and corn meal scalded and well
seasoned with pepper or chopped
horseradish, will be effective. A
recent writer prescribed scalded
corn meal made into a mush,
which was cooked an hour or
two and then fed hot with horse-
radish. It was recommended to
cook food of all kinds and feed
hot. This might be well as a
stimulant, but corn meal must
be combined with animal food to
produce eggs. A supply of pow-
dered shells or bone should be
provided, not only to aid diges-
tion, but furnish egg shell mat-
erial. A correspondent of the
Plymouth Chronicle mixed hog's
head with the dough he placed
in, and asserts that a place as
large as a hickory-nut will set a
hen to laying immediately after
she is broken up from setting,
and that by feeding a little occa-
sionally hens may be made to lay
all winter.

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marks that money spent for good
trees is well invested, if they are
cared for after setting.

It is easier to learn than to un-
learn; then let us be careful to
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