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I made a trip recently through
the country from Ramer to Perote,
visiting the churches at Ramer,
Pine Level, Orion, China
Grove, L. Wood, Macedonia, Lib-
erty, Mt. Zion and Perote. These
meetings were thinly attended ex-
cept on Sunday. It was a busy
time, the rains had been incessant,
and the crops were in the grass.
I promised the brethren to come
again, and when I do I'll say more
of this delightful country and the
good people in it who showed me
so much kindness.

NEWTON.

I want to give you a short ac-
count of the institute held here last

year. We had a fine attendance, about
33 in all. The lectures were good,
and I have no doubt much good
was done. The weather was very
warm. We put in ten hours each
day, and as you may imagine, we
were thoroughly tired out when we
closed on Friday night. The good
people of Newton gave us a royal
entertainment. Bro. W. W. Faulk-
ner and myself were entertained in
the comfortable home of sister May-
ley. The special feature of the meet-
ing was very pleasant and profit-
able. We went into a

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under the name of Southeast Ala-
bama Ministers' Conference, with
Bro. R. Deal, president, A. J.
Preston, secretary, J. F. Register,
committee. These brethren con-
stitute an executive body, who will
have charge of all the affairs of the
conference. The next meeting will
be held at Dora, Abbeville.

The meeting closed with a collec-
tion for missions amounting to
about \$10. This one of the banner
churches of Alabama. Pastor
Preston did the honors of the occa-
sion in good style.

I was with pastor Underwood at
this church last Sunday. It made
me feel a sort of longing for the "old
country" of my childhood to be in
this country. The lands are rich,
and the crops were good, and the
people well-to-do. The crowds on
Sunday were there in great shape.
Bro. Underwood said "my coming
didn't have one thing to do with
it"—that they always came when
they could get there. Be that as it
may, they were there, and we had
dinner on the ground, and plenty
of it, and as it was a special occa-
sion, we had a collection for mis-
sions, which I regarded as very
handsome. After dinner we had
an address from Bro. Jesse Dick-
son. By the way, this was Bro.
Dickson's day here in his Sunday-
school work. Addresses were made
by others; among them was one
from Bro. McLendon, of Ramer.
Much good is being done in these
meetings.

I regard this as one of the best
country churches I have ever visit-
ed. Sorry I did not have the pleas-
ure of meeting Bro. Amos Jones, at
whose home I spent a pleasant
evening, but he with his two daugh-
ters were at Richmond at the Con-
federate reunion. Bro. Underwood
has a strong hold on these people.

SPRING JUNCTION.

We spent the night here. Had a
very good service at night. I was
not well. Bro. Underwood didn't
believe I was sick, and refused to
believe I could. I intend to visit them
again. Bro. B. A. Jackson is pas-
tor here.

He who can laugh at himself may
laugh much.

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tonio river runs through the heart
of the city. I do not wonder that
invalids seek a residence here. It
is the largest city in the state, and
has more miles of street and rail-
way than any other city of same popu-
lation. The United States govern-
ment has one of its largest military
posts on Government Hill, an east-
ern suburb of the city. The San
Antonio Express, the leading daily
paper, has a fine building. The
report of the convention proceed-
ings given by this paper was excel-
lent.

Speaking of invalids, a moment
ago, reminds me that I found Bro.
J. B. Moody, known to many
Southern Baptists, seeking health
for himself and wife. He believes
San Antonio is the place, and
while resting here for some months,
he will supply for the Sunset
Baptist church. There are about six
Baptist churches in and around the
city.

Doesn't it look strange that Ala-
bama is getting too much rain while
Texas, and cattle and crops are
crying aloud for water? In all my
life I never saw such parched fields
as I saw between Houston and San
Antonio. In some places the pastures
had been burned in spots by
sparks from locomotives. Two
months ago the crops were fine, but
now the prospect is gloomy indeed.

The cotton is lost beyond redem-
ption. The cotton is very small,
and is blooming up to the very top
of the stalk. The cattle look as if
they were hollow from want of
water! Water! The cry is water!
Nothing of droughts such as we ex-
perience every few years. Last
year we had enough rain—in fact,
too much for the cotton.

J. M. KAILER.
Houston, June 29th.

Bro. Dawson in Texas.

The San Antonio Express makes
the following mention of Rev. L.

of Greenville, Ala., was one of the
absentees, and it was a matter of
regret. Bro. J.

ance and elevating the human race. It is the guiding star of good destiny. Home should save everything.—Madison C. S.

Most people dread far more the crown which follows the doing of something conventionally than they do the qualms of conscience which follow the doing of something intrinsically wrong.—Hart Spencer.

