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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

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## Birmingham Conference.

East Lake--Pastor Hobson preached at the morning service on "The wisdom of winning souls."

At night Dr. J. S. Dill preached quite an interesting sermon. The pastor preached at Woodlawn.

Avondale--Congregations small both morning and night. Pastor leaves Monday for two weeks to help Bro. S. P. Lindsey in his meetings. There will be a supply to fill Bro. Hunter's place during his absence.

Pratt City--Pastor Wood preached to a large congregation at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school large.

Next Sunday is "Howard College Day," with the Ladies' Aid Society in charge. The meeting at the Wyman mission is growing in interest.

Eight joined during the week. Pastor preached to a large congregation at Sandusky at 4 p. m., on "Sanctification."

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Notes of Work.

I recently closed a deeply spiritual meeting at Vance. Two splendid young men were converted and joined the church. I asked one of them when he was first impressed and how it was brought about. He said that about a year ago he received a note from his Sunday-school teacher on which was written the words which brought conviction to his heart. Eternity alone will reveal the good that has been accomplished in this simple sort of way. Vance church is small, but the members show their faith by their works.

I have just arrived home from Bro. Heale's field. Helped him in a meeting at Flatwood church, about 4 miles from Northport. We had a good meeting; two church members were converted. His small, but his efficiency by no means inferior to many others. I will assist Bro. Beale in another meeting in September. Bro. Beale is a good man and an efficient preacher and pastor. His wife is away from home for her health, and has been for some time. Let us remember this brother and his family in our daily devotions.

I go this week to Carrollton to assist Bro. J. B. Small in a meeting, and to Laurel, Miss., the fifth Sunday.

Our association (Tuscaloosa) meets with Blocton church Wednesday after the first Sunday in September. We hope to have our Bro. W. C. B. with us, and also the editors of the Baptist.

L. H. HUFF.

Cottontale.

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Notes of a Visit.

I feel like saying a few words about a recent trip to Montgomery county. Leaving the city and going into the country, I saw the best road, I think, in the State--a road that will be good for several generations. What a great improvement on the old muddy prairie road. Other improvements were in keeping with the road.

As I approached the spot where my boyish feet pressed the earth, I remembered old Mt. Zion church. Ascending the hill on which the old church stood, I saw in its place a new and beautiful house of worship, which had been erected since I last saw the place. There is the spot on which my kind and affectionate mother was laid to rest many years ago; and there also two little sisters await the resurrection to me. To me the old hill appears as a flower pot from which the blooms have been carried to the garden of God on high.

As a Baptist I was gratified to see so much interest manifested in the church and its surroundings. The good people of that community love their church and their pastor, and they delight to go there to worship God.

I could not visit all the neighbors, which was a source of regret. But I saw what can be done when people are willing to do; what people will do when they are determined; and what people will do for God when they realize what God has done for them.

A. P. JOHNSON, Dexter, Elmore county.

It is nonpolitical, and eminently Christian, to say that no religious man should support for office immoral or corrupt candidates. Parties may be necessary, but conscientious representatives and public servants are more necessary. A prayer for guidance should precede the casting of the ballot.

Central Presbyterian.

Worldliness will send a man to hell whether he be rich or poor--Louisville Methodist.

ORITARY.

Mrs. Georgia Blow, of Brantley, died Aug. 14 at Harris county, Georgia, where she had gone recently on a visit to the old home to see her mother and sisters. She was a devoted member of the Brantley Baptist church, and was the daughter of the late Rev. C. C. Willis, one of the noblest of the Georgia Baptist preachers. Our church at Brantley will miss her so much, as we have no better members than was she.

"Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep!"

W. B. CARTER, Pastor.

Bro. William Erasmus Word, who departed this life July 10, was a son of Richard H. and Harriet Word. He was born April 11, 1850, and joined Ruhama Baptist church at East Lake, Sept. 23, 1871. On April 11, 1886, he was ordained a deacon in the same church. Bro. Word, though a young man, was among the most active members of the church. His walk and conversation were such as mark the true Christian. While we extend sympathy to the grief-stricken family, we rejoice in them, that they sorrow not even as others who have no hope.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

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