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One said yesterday, "The Tennessee Convention has more religion in it than any Convention I as the approval of nine states of the money with the notice. the money with the notice.
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the new board of ministerial educa- our Seminary.

work in the ministry.

ace of an established enterprise. The board feel that they could accept it as a sides over this body, never allows his college buildings or the church cerdotal tyranny. Cedicational fund, as the new opportunity such as the brethren of house where he worships to be cerdotal tyranny plan would indicate, but to disburse the state propose to give. It will poisoned with foul air. "O, the contributions of the churches in not be a burden to a young man to pshaw!" some one says, "there is the contributions of the churches in not be a burden to a young man to nothing in that." Well, brother gress shall make no law concerning nothing in that." Well, brother the establishment of religion or desire to prepare for more effective when he knows that it will be used you just try fresh air mingled with My experience has been that other young men. It is much betchurches are quite willing to con ter this way than to refund to intribute to ministerial education; dividuals, as many of us are having is something in it.

they only ask that the money be ex- to do, money that we borrowed pended upon young men who are while at school. intellectually and spiritually 4. It offers few if any induceworthy, and who give evidence of ments for impostors. This is ana divine call to preach. To take other point of some delicacy, and money so contributed and use it as yet honesty requires that I shall say a loan fund seems hardly consistent that in some respects we have been with the purposes of the donors, and imposed upon, and I think the faul looks a little like the perversion of is with us, because we offer the a trust. The board, however, may temptations. I feel that I ought to have some form of argument to say that these cases that have come justify its course, which does not under my observation are not nu-The new plan, if carried out, as for me to make this point. Human it is not likely to be, would remove nature even in young men who are the board from a place among our preparing for the ministry is not bepevolent institutions. If our as pure and spotless as the snow, young preachers are to borrow and when we offer to pay all the money to pay for schooling, they expenses of a young man while he

will probably prefer to call on their is being educated, we can but expersonal friends or other benevolent pect that in some cases dishonest persons, and so relieve the board of any further responsibility. They interests. will come out in debt, of course; I could write more, but I close but they will know their creditors, this article praying God's blessings and can arrange their own terms to rest upon the young ministers at without parading their impecunios- Howard and upon the men upon ity before the public. No. Let the board carefully ex- help them. Let us come up nobly gion, the prettiest country in the pend the money put into its hands. to the help of these men.

E. W. MARSHALL. preach who have no capacity for Union Springs. settling the baptizo question, and who are no better prepared for their | From the Baptist and Reflector.

have thirsted for knowledge, and have been worthy of consideration, but have had no call to preach. Let as a board of ministerial education let it use some discrimination and judgment in aiding young men, and if it regards any applicant as not worth the money asked, let it relief the anolication. This color is the smollication of the nation until that never could have been done before, and never can be again."

These are true words. You can prove them if you will. It is often true that those who talk most about true that those who talk most about true that those who talk most about true advocates while the smollication. the board act in the fear of God, and

Good men have been called to

battles. They are fitter for the hos-pital than the battle field. God's the efforts you were making to uniheroes have been girded and inspir-fy the Baptist interests, I would one with a clear eye sees by his the world. It is conceded by all think, Well, that will never be natural sight material things. One that Baptists are the prime movement.

For the Alabama Baptist, The Board and the Young Preachers.

I write especially to commend the recent action of the ministerial TRRMS.-\$1.50 per Apnum. \$1.75 if not board of our state with reference to Howard. I hope the day may nevsork.

The Lange — The date on the label of er come when I shall cease to be interested in our young men who are

tist unity had been accomplished and that it was here to stay.

After yesterday, when we had stitution. Senator J. S. Barbo your paper shows to what time you have paid. It serves as a receipt. If proper credit has not been given within two or three weeks from time of payment, notify us at once.

RULES.

All yesterday, when we had witness the beautiful spirit that beautiful spirit that seemed to proper additional the credit of adoption three weeks from time of payment, notify of proclaiming the "unsearchable riches of Christ." I am fully aware question on which you were distinct the constitution of the Units States properly belongs to a Barbon seemed to properly belongs to a Barbo THE ALABAMA BAPTIST is sent to that many things may be said in fa-Ourreages-Over 100 words in length the brethren adopted this new plan, end of the second day.

wish to say-1. It commends itself to the busbreviations; be extra careful in writing iness men of the denomination. As this has been a pet scheme of mine and praise." All these being presfor the editor, and business items on the same sheet. Leave off personalities consame sheet. Leave off personalities; con- it to many of our best laymen on bring out the religious fervor of the many occasions before it was adop-CHANGE IN POST OFFICE.-When wri- ted, and it has been heartily apstate the post office at which you receive the paper, as well as the one to which you wish it changed.

I have talked on the subject. Now we can appeal to them to invest STATEMENTS-Will be sent to each their money in the Lord's work, and presiding officer I ever saw who becan easily show them that since it lieved in and demanded for the aswill be used by many noble young men as a trust fund, it must of ne-

cessity bring good results.

tion has branched out in a new line, 3. It inculcates in our young men and decided to lend money to stu- the spirit of self-support. Now I dents, to require payment in two am aware that this is, in a measure, years after leaving school, and in a delicate point to discuss, for many case of failure to add interest from noble young men, and old ones too, that date. No doubt the board has have been educated under the other acted with great sincerity, earnest-ly desiring to do what is best; but more worthy and useful than many the action taken will hardly com- of us who have not received such mend itself to the denomination, and help; but they would be men in will probably be rescinded at an spite of any and all plans. As in see to it that the stupid sexton revolution.

merous, and yet they are sufficient

whom the responsibility rests to

be amazing y nerped by some des quintance with the rudiments of BY REV. W. B. CRUMPTON. Portunity of doing read

Brother President:

worth the applicant as not ject the applicant as point to the applicant as not ject the application. If the application is worth the money asked, let it reject the application. If the application is worth the money, let him not be sent forth burdened with debt. The real worker in Christ's imprisonment and cruel mocking. If the application of the opportunities given them every day of their lives. The real worker in Christ's sire to see this debt paid, and we debt. The real worker in Christ's sire to see this debt paid, and we described and principles alluded to would have been lost to the world had it of the point in any dictatorial spir. It was unpopting the advocates while it was unpopting true dayocates while it was unpopting the device the goal to which we age striving. We need more money to the advocates while it was unpopting the goal to which we applicant that those who talk most about true advocates while it was unpopting to do good "if they could," have no perception of the opportunities given them every day of their lives. The real worker in Christ's sire to see this debt paid, and we sair to see this debt paid is advocates while it was unpopting the money. I have no perception of the opportunities given them every day of their imprisonment and cruel mocking. If the common calamity."

I we need more money to the search with the south was a south with the search will it was unpopting to the goal to which we a good time. The population of the goal to which we a south with the search will it was unpopting to the goal to whic Alabams and would look on the opportunities; he creates them. If not been for the existence of Bap-Desponding Christians win no map of your long, narrow state, divine tonic of joy.—Dr. G. W.
Brown.

V. E. Orr's goods not in the trust.

Church chairs, pews, settes, V.

But when I heard the speech of welcome from the pastor, and saw

E. Orr.

Link, Well, that will never be done, that see with a spiritual discernment, shall see God.

With a pure heart, with a spiritual discernment, shall see God.

The immortal Carey, Judson Rice, and others, who set the world from this part of the vineyard, so I traspass a little on your space and patience.

Link, Well, that will never be done. But a few years ago I read that the invocations discernment, shall see God.

It is not often we see any word from this part of the vineyard, so I traspass a little on your space and patience.

with what fervor he pleaded for For the Alabama Baptist. unity, and then heard the brother in his response so earnestly and beautifully re-echo the same sentiment, all of which was so heartily approved in the "Amens" of the brethren, I began to see that Bap-

who seeme prehensive about the question on which you were divided, "Don't be afraid, this day He sacrificed his own political pressure of the assures us of a happy ending." lleges in order to get James Ma teemed friend Hobson at the time And so we have reached safely the

One said yesterday, "The Tenimportant work. I was impressed ever saw." I ventured a wise remember of this work was in mark right then not intended for strument, and Virginia was hor should be sent for safe hands. But as to the plan I the president to hear, "No, the ad by her, the convention hasn't more religion and by her, the convention hasn't more religion and the convention hasn't more religion. than others, but it has a president have failed. It is certain that who believes in pure air and prayer

Who was it that talked yesterday of putting the laurel wreath on somebody's brow? Well, I want we can appeal to them to invest to crown your president as the only religious liberty. While it pro sembly plenty of fresh air. I am an expert in the ordination of dea- it did not sufficiently provide cons. I'll make a pilgrimage to religious liberty. Acting ut 2. It gives us an accumulated any church anywhere, if they will the advice of James Madison. able to The Alabama Bap pany.

Anyearisers—Will find it terest to write for terms. This, a wide circulation in Alabama among reacons white Baptists.

Envered at the Post Office at Montgometry, Ala, as second class mail matter.

Better Resolnd.

2. It gives us an accumulated fund. As the years go by we will be laying in store an endowment for the purpose of ministerial edulon that will prove a blessing to the generations to come. This plan itself, I fully believe, if managed discreetly will enable us in a few years to endow a ministerial chair ever called a sexton. I think he calls some deacons; but I doubt if he ever called a sexton. I think he cannot be address Madison proposed in the House of Representatives the first amendment to the constitution. years to endow a ministerial chair ever called a sexton. I think he amendment to the constitution From the report in the ALABAMA self a blessing to our work in the self a blessing to our work in the Bartist of Nov. 26 it appears that state to those who cannot attend the motto of a successful business passed by two-thirds of the states firm, 'We keep everlastingly at it.' and became a law. If there is one thing the average sexton hates above another it is Jefferson says: "Suppose it had not been adopted; Massachusetts fresh air. If you come into the might have had a state church tochurch on Sunday and the preach- day, and her citizens rotting in er seems to fail, the people go to prison because they could not consleep, and all go home with the headache, criticising the sermon and the singing, don't blame the Episcopal church, and then

> encouragement, but they did not feel that they could accept it as a sides over this body, never allows amendment, ins over and over again in educating fervent prayers and real devotional prohibiting the freedom of speech singing such as we have had here, or of the press or the free exercise

> > were made possible by that revival grievances." meeting we had yesterday. You concerned a Convention, and yet giving it to the world. you came out of it without the

men will use us to further their own your excellent schools in Tennessee, and you see he is bent on sending them out of the state, turn them towards Georgetown, Ky. We have a Baptist college there, well endowed, splendidly equipped, and in the heart of the Blue Grass reworld. We may not be able to change the hard-headed parent. that cannot be done, but we will send the young people back with right notions in their heads,

idle for lack of opportunity.

MONTGOMERY, The Necessity for Baptie Churches in the World.

"SPEAKING TH

REV. W. J. D. UPSHAW.

Concluded from last week.

son into the convention. It is c oin that if Madison had not h it the convention the constit ninth state, if it had been ison was elected by the resig and efforts of Dr. Leland, as

After the Federal constitu was adopted and became a the Baptists of Virginia quest its making sufficient provision cation for office, it was the un mous opinion among Baptists

preacher. The blame is often at committed Baptists to prison as the door of the deacon who didn't they did in Virginia down to the

recent years I have been thrown in- opened the windows the day before | Congress could have decreed that and let out the foul air which had the Roman Catholic church should The board has no sort of author-ity to resolve itself into a loan asso-men who were being helped by the local more is no patent on men who were being helped by the ciation. Possibly such an association might be instituted by the contion; but being a new order of things among us, it would have to With many others I have been and might have levied taxes to support her clergy, and made laws to with the hope that other preachers with the hope that other preachers.

With many others I have been and priests.

Our schools a trammals in

This is the constrution as amend ed by Baptist influence : "Conand I am sure you will think there thereof, or the right of the people to assemble peacefully and petition The glorious results of this day the government for a redress of

So Baptists have given religious had today one of the most delicate freedom to the United States, and questions to deal with that ever from the United States are rapidly

I do not mean to say that none is late session in the city of Rich- Southern Baptist churches in conwhat we saw and felt yesterday? Any church, association, or convention is bound to succeed when vention is bound to succeed when the spirit of unity is mingled with tain that they took the lead in Engprayer and praise and plenty of land and in the United States in the cause of liberty. Massachusetts Now, brother President, I ask to perhaps was the first absolute rebe remembered as a missionary to public upon which the sun ever your hard headed Baptists. I have shone, and from this little state which has been hanging over it for missionary to the churches on beno doubt but that you have many these principles have been extendsuch. If you find a Baptist parent ed throughout the United States. who will not send his children to They have given laws to a continent. They lie at the bottom of all the soul-liberty movements which have shaken the nations of

Europe. Up to the time of the achievement of American liberty, state reigion was established in the most of the states except Rhode Island. Baptists were taxed, whipped and imprisoned because of their advocacy of religious liberty in preaching contrary to laws regulating religion; but from the very beginning Baptists were determined to

secure to the world soul liberty. portunity of doing good? If you are, take to heart these words of liberty of conscience. Although

VIII. Again, Baptists have been

ble society was established, and it We are deeply in earnest, Will churches through the Southern speaks much for the spiritual zeal are, V. E. Orr,

Your brothers in Christ Jesus,

The Churches send the Mi

H. W. TRIBBLE,

I. B. LAKE, Committee,

A. E. OWEN.

T. B. THAMES, G. W. BEALE,

word of life-as we learn the Gospel throughout the world?" the specific purpose of collecting

God's word that it is through Hence, a lively discussion of for- funds for the poor saints at Jerusa-

ati-American element which finding. To be sure, it is the privis a conference of many churches,

scriptural plan was produced, as own eyes.

will need the funeral fires of missionary or evangelist, either at come, let it be discussion, not con-

1. That the churches should as

sume the responsibilities for the

preaching of the gospel is no new

idea. This is the principle on

which modern missions is operated.

Where could we missionaries hope

a phase of modern missions which

then the necessity for the continu-

ation of this Board will cease. The

the responsibilities for the preach-

ever, the mission of the known as being sound in Baptist

church is not complete, for doctrines and principles. If not church is not complete, for well known, he is do be highly well known, he is the church of his

world, feeling assured that God Spirit leads him, and the surround-

Dear Brethren: The undersigned some of our brethren think unscrip-

Inasmuch as we feel that our For- policy of this Board is to develop

ign mission work is hampered and the churches. The corresponding

years, and we know that Southern half of the churches, and appoint-

Saptists by one united effort can ed by churches which have assumed

fering to God for the 735 conver-sions reported on our field during men who are sounder in

we would be out of debt in a day work of the churches.

Be it resolved, That we try to ing of the gospel.

hindered by the oppressive debt secretary of this Board is a home

tch the sweet refrain of the poet : II Cor. 8:18-24."

And press with vigor on; With paims of victory for the skies;

o the Baptist Churches of the

THANK-OFFERING.

easily pay this debt in a day:

Southern Baptist Conven-

home or abroad, who is not well tention and strife,

od from our Christian civil. put the emphasis on CONTEND, and but for the churches.

TH IN LOVE."

DECEMBER 10, 1896

et, especially has this been

Baptists are still a necessity world, while the world is flooded with doctrines many.

tale sounds are being herald-on every hill-top, as diversi-the seconds of the builders

to doctrine the steadillock of

y souls are perishing while

the Son of Man.'

with which they have come in bless every gift and every giver.

r, envium, here is For the Alabama Baptist

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Bible society in the world. | you not become so also? Let it be Baptist Convention forever forbids and practical activity of the have ever been the friends of said that the Baptists of the South "sister churches" from contribut- church

did one glorious act for God and humanity, and did it at once.

Simulation. They have about sixty did one glorious act for God and humanity, and did it at once.

Brother, it is done as soon as you do your part. It is not done without support a missionary appointed by high-schools.

your part. It is not done without support a missionary appointed by and \$200 for foreign missions durlovernors, educators, judges,
you. Preachers and people of the a church, makes it incumbent on the ing six months. Especially so in semen, generals, philanthro- Living God, appoint a day in De- sister churches to support a mis- the light of the fact that they have sometimes, ministers and bene- cember, and let that day blot out sionary appointed by a committee recently been struggling to comof great distinction have the debt of our board, and start of a church on foreign missions. plete their house of worship. Dugiven to the world by the with new life the work of saving Much more, if these several churches ring the last two years, at the urists. They have changed the the heathen.

In conference assembled appoint a gent appeal of these brethren, the committee on foreign missions to Home Mission board has appropriselect a missionary, is it incumbent ated \$2,000 to aid in the completion on these sister churches to support of their church. It is a gratifying

the missionary so selected.

II. Cor. 8:18-24, is the urgent appeal of Paul to the Corinthian Christians to receive the messengers of the churches who were sent by the churches to collect funds for the poor saints at Jerusalem. 8:18-19.

Third we have sent with him the Tanks are needed, never more than pel throughout all the churches; alaries of faithful missionaries and not only that, but who was throughout the entire home field. We are all interested in foreign also chosen of the churches to travel At this time of the board's greatest called gospel is being prop- missions. If not, we ought to be. with us with this grace, which is need, the auggestion is kindly ofd in the world. Baptists have Obedience to the last command of administered by us to the glory of fered that it would be a graceful whole gospel of Christ to give the Master ought to be the test of the same Lord, and declaration of thing for such churches as have world, and should to the ex- our loyalty to Christ. Then no your ready mind." Notice that been belped in the past by the of their ability, for there are a subject can be more thoroughly here Paul and the brother whose Home board, to make special efand million souls who are per- every Christian's subject for thought praise was in all the churches had forts to aid it with prompt and libtoday in heathen lands with. than "How can I assist in spreading been appointed by the churches for eral contributions.

Central Committee.

elief of the truth (not error) eign missions should be welcomed lem. One church acting alone did nen are saved. Again, Bap and encouraged in all our associanot send them forth, but evidently WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.-Mrs. serve as a balance wheel to tional meetings, and through the reat government of ours, lest columns of our papers. Dis ussome kind, and sent them forth. The Southern Baptist Convention

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landed on our peaceful shores | ilege of every man who loves the | and these churches have sent forth should wrench from liberty's Master "to contend earnestly for Dr. Tichenor and Willingham and PRAYER CARD-DECEMBER. the reins of this God-given the faith once for all delivered to others to do a specific work, not Missions in Southern States. ment of ours, and crush the the saints." Now, some brethren for themselves or any corporation, State Missions .- "They helped evthink they are doing God's service Brethren, unscriptural methods said to his brother, Be of good Baptists will be necessary in by stirring up contention. They is not the trouble with the Lord's cheer." Missionaries, 304; churchture. For Jesus said "Go ye may be doing God service, but it's work, but unscriptural withholding es and stations, 1,300; baptisms,4,all the world and preach the right hard for me to believe it. of support. 'Tis an easy matter to 432; Sunday-schools organized, to every creature," &c. Recently some pretty serious find fault with another, but a 255; teachers and pupils, 8,480; "You shall be witnesses for charges have been brought against mighty difficult matter to do better tracts distributed, 716,196. Jerusalem and Judea, and to the constituency of the Southern than the other is doing. When we Study Topics .- Names, location

ttermost parts of the earth." Baptist Convention with reference begin to criticize, "am I any nearer and officers of Home board; of your a, the time is coming that will to its foreign mis ion work. At a the truth? can I show a better own State board. Income of each en's souls as in the dark days meeting within the bounds of the way?" ought to be serious ques- compared with need to be supplied. recution, when evil men shall Judson Association in Alabama, tions with us all. Sometimes a Cost of collection decreased by enworse and worse. For it is not long since, it was decided that little serious thinking, and some larged contributions. The strong m, "As in the days of Noah, "the modern missionary operation" earnest praying, will awaken us to churches of today once aided by all it be in the day of the com- is unscriptural, &c. Then the fact that the beam is in our the board. Towns of over 1,000 inhabitants without a Baptist one but Baptists were able follows: "The church or churches May the God of all grace supply church. (Note,-Write your State ad the fires of the past and should assume the responsibilities to each one in full measure His secretary for information.) in the truth, so it will be in for the preaching of the gospel. grace, so that we may do all things

Home department of Sundayture. It may be that the No man should be employed as a to His glory. If discussion must school.

WHAT THE PASTOR CAN DO. Yours, in Christ, Some pastors are timid upon the J. W. McCollum. | subject of preaching about money. 37 Hama No Machi, Fukuoka, Some Christians have a curiouslymistaken idea that there is some-

GERMAN WORK IN MISSOURI. tends to conquer by the word of ing sister churches should at once uth which we preach. So let us contribute to his support. Read Rev. Wm. Kroesch, our German missionary at California, Mo., writes from Bay, Mo. :

"I am here at present helpin brother Umbach in a protracte with his richest blessing. Five who thinks preaching about money deeply concerned about their soul's is not preaching the gospel.

to get a support? Surely there is no other constituency. Or is this fornia, Mo., the outlook is hopeful. Our regular meetings and Sundayschool are well attended. I am home a good base of operations for were appointed a committee by the tural? It was because this was not glad that our young people take a Foreign missions. Dr. Yates, of geral association of Virginia, at being done by the churches that the personal interest in the monthly China, has well said: "The consmell of fire on your garments.
How could it be otherwise after

but Baptists were and are in favor of this glorious principle, but it is of this glorious principle.

Mrs. W. M. Jordan, in The Messenger: "Our hearts are filled with thankfulness when we remember the most liberat in their g fts to the how God has taken us as his chosen | cause of Foreign missions. instruments, and so enabled us to move forward into providential openings and to seize the golden opportunities; that we have not are a part of a great organization presents a prospect of becoming that is today a powerful agency in raise in Virginia before the close of this year seven thousand three hundres and principles. I am that is today a powerful agency the salvation of our beloved land the salvatio the salvation of our beloved land.

dred and fifty dollars as a thank-of- sure one would have to search far We would reflect on no other benevolent enterprise; we would say nothing to dishearten any one who the past year, and to this end we the faith than the members of with good motives seeks good ends, ask every church to get as many of that Board, and the men who are but our convictions, our faith, is

fering \$1, but if all the Missionary in Florida. A pretty good show- sermon on foreign missions, after the people who must either be foes Baptists of the South would give as much as fifty cents each, as a thank-offering to the merciful God, of the brethren say is throttling the largest foreign mission offering in labor. Rev. O. F. Gregory. the history of the church. It is to and have enough to carry on the But our brethren who decry the be remembered that this is the third work until the convention meets in May. Brethren, this is no light matter—it must be accomplished.

We convention meets in the logical, for the work of the months, bringing the amount for months, bringing the amount for this purpose in six months, bringing the amount for the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that year up to \$200, a fact that stroy the united work of the year up to \$200, a fact that y

pel at all. The Bible abounds in the Bible on his side; he has the conscience of his converted hearers on his side-everything on his side

In our own mission field at Cali- A GOOD BASE OF OPERATION FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is necessary to have here at at home." As a rule, the churches that have been gathered through the efforts of the missionaries of State and Home boards, are among

LOVE FOR OUR OWN STATE. Love for our own state ought to lead us to plant Baptist churches at every point in our own state which Baptists, we believe that the truth we hold will do the greatest good to the greatest number of our own people in making them better citi-

Never before was there a time ask every church to get as many of its members as possible to give \$1 sent out by the churches which appointed that Board and support the missionaries. If our brother who explained to the meeting mention, and ask that they join that the surest hope of mankind is that the surest hope of mankind i Virginia in this thank-offering principles of some who have no we make, and in this way liquidate all indebtedness on might find some things not thor-Foreign mission work by or bethe 30th day of December, 1896,
d so shall we honor our Master

The good of home of the stream of unchristian tendence of home work the stream

each will immediately accomplish churches put together. One is sup-this so much needed end. We ask ported by two churches in Ken-ville, says: this so much needed end. We ask the churches of Virginia to urge tucky, another by a church in Alabraches of Virginia to urge tucky, another by a church in Alabraches of tucky, another by a church brother Parsons preached a strong bring to the knowledge of his truth

V. E. Orr, Atlanta, secures teach-

Alabama Baptist

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A. D Smith, Chairman Faculty. Judson Female Institute, Marion, Ala. Rev. R. G. Patrick. OUR PAPERS.

The ALA. BAPTIST, Montgomery, Ala

THE second session of the 54th Congress began Monday last. The so done, the gospel would go to the deaf ear to the call made for help President's message was read in Gentiles. From that day until now in this time of need. both houses. It is a clear, states- the Jew, wrapping himself closely manlike document, full of informa- in the robes of his religious exclu- ing of this good year of our Lord, tion as to our present condition and siveness, has passed on through the open your hearts and your purses relations with other nations. He centuries, scattered over the face of and make a "hank-offering" to deals with the Cuban question with the earth, with ears and eyes and Him, and assist in paying the debt prudence and justice, describing in heart closed to the appeals of the that we now owe on the part of the full the present status of the people. He intimates that the United States perhaps would purchase Cuba, but there is no disposition on the part of Spain to part with it. He also is of the opinion, that if home-rule to a proper degree was granted the Cuban hostilities would cease, provided there was a satisfactory guarantee made that it would be adhered to. The message is emphatic in this, that the island of Cuba should not pass into the hands of

the message says : reasonably be assumed that the United States will be indefinitely

any other nation than that of the

United States if it should part com-

pany with Spain. On the subject

of interference by this government

its possible result without considers ing that by the course of events we may be drawn into such an unusual and unprecedented condition as will fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest, either in almost every sentence. alone and in her own way, or with our friendly co-operation, when the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has be- preach the gospel, without the fear come manifest, and it is demonstra- of men, or courts, or officials. Sected that her sovereignty is extinct ond, cherish the man of God, susin Cuba, for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which erality, and in all manner of ways utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligato recognize and discharge.

cerning the inauguration we said Monday night. We had the pleasure can entertain long at a time with- wife, of the First Baptist church that the oath of office was administ of attending some of the sessions, out tiring somebody. A certain this city, and Mr. John M. Savage tered to Governor Johnston by Bishop Granberry presided. This preacher being visited by a very lo- of Philadelphia, on Nov. 18th. Chief Justice Brickell. This was Conference is composed of one-half quacious young lady, who consumed Miss Mamie has rendered such a mistake; it was administered by of the state, while the North Ala- the half hour in personal allusions, cheerful and efficient service in the Associate Justice Thomas W. Cole- bama Conference takes in the other when she arose to leave the old di- choir, Sunday-school and other deman, of Greene county. Justice half. We were pleased with the vine said, "Madam, before you partments of church work that con-Coleman was once our law partner, reports of the work done during the withdraw I have one piece of ad- gratulations from the members were back in the '60s. Not only so, but year. The treasurer's report vice to give you, and that is, when mingled with a sense of the serious we were school-boys together, and showed that over eleven thousand you go into company again, after loss sustained by the church in her natives of the same county. Judge dollars had been contributed for you have talked balf an hour with- removal. As an evidence of the Coleman is one of our leading ju- foreign missions, and in the neigh- out intermission; I suggest you stop high esteem in which she was held. rists and has made an enviable rep- borhood of four thousand dollars awhile and see if any one else has the church and Sunday-school preutation since he has been on the for domestic missions. The South- anything to say," We recom-Supreme Court Bench. We admire | ern University, at Greensboro, is do- | this wholesome advice to some peohim for his personal worth, great ing a fine work and is in a prosper- ple, especially the young. 3

"We have prohibition in our town, and the witskey men are trying to have the last repealed by the did body of men, devoted, conselegislature. I have come to try to crated, earnest Christian men. The prevent the repeal." - Every now and then, since the legislature con- their coming among us will be last- the preacher should govern the vened, a Baptist preacher comes in-to our office and states his business substantially as we have quoted. We hope they will all be successful. John Leland, the apratle among mon very embarrassing to the con-In some cases both the Baptist and the Baptists of religious liberty, gregation. There should be almost Methodist pastors stand side by side wished that the following sentence as much judgment, practical comin the front, and of course the good should be inscribed on his grave mon sense and wisdom called into men and all the women of the town stone: "Here lies the body of John use in determining the length of that is threatened with a flood of Leland, who labored to promote the sermon and prayer, as in the whiskey stand close behind them." piety and vindicate the civil and re- preparation and delivery. Oftimes It is a rare case when the saloon is ligious rights of all men," No man the force and effect of a sermon are fastened upon a community with ever deserved in a greater degree weakened, if not destroyed by its

PAUL A PRISONER AT ROME.

In Jerusalem this fearless preacher had declared that the Jewish hope of a Messiah had been fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth. For this an- been made by a committee of Virnouncement of the truth he was ar- ginia brethren, and may be found rested, bound, and sent to the city in this week's issue. We speak of Rome. Here, with his right with all our heart to our brethren of said a great many more word hand chained to the left hand of a Alabama to read this appeal, which The people expected you would soldier, living in his hired house, he calls loudly for aid, and aid at once. stop 'cause you promised them did some of his most effective work. The cause for which this appeal but you didn't and kept on preach Here in this wicked city lived thou- is made is the cause of Christ, ing a long while after the time wi sands of his own countrymen. A "Go, teach all nations" is the com- up." This must have been a re prisoner, he appealed to his Hebrew mand of Him who died for us. If minder, if not a rebuke. Verbu fellowmen to come and hear him in | we, as his followers, could only aphis own defense. In deference to preciate the great responsibility

ORPHAN'S HOME BOARD.-G. R. Farn- until twilight They listened, asked Board our contributions. questions, argued and debated. Brethren of the ministry, you They had heard the truth, but did and you alone, can raise the money not believe. When about to dis- necessary to pay Alabama's part, perse Paul, earnest and zealous, de- by appealing to your congregations. siring above all things to lead these A small sum from each one of your rate-in good health-weigh people to Jesus, quoted from Isaiah members will aggregate a liberal pounds avoirdupois-not very the scripture which had foretold the contribution. Do not ask for a now existing condition of things. This prophecy was being fulfilled, sum from every one. This demand 1807. Wish you a happy to Be it known, therefore, unto you, upon us is made in the name and mas and successful year in your that this salvation of God is sent for the sake of the Master. We of business. Respectfully your for unto the Gentiles. They also will can all do something, and feel the hear it." From this day forward, better for doing it. The devil is which was the last incident in the ready to say to you, "O, these life of Paul here recorded, was a for- Christians ask for money too ofmal declaration that the Jews had ten," and unless the church memwilfully and stubbornly rejected the ber is watchful, he will be governgospel, and that because they had ed by the evil spirit, and turn a

> Paul's prison life in Rome continued through two whole years; trial for his life, he was not idle. him. A miserable slave found his Missions before the end of the church will do more good when loway into Paul's house. He heard year, of Jesus, his conscience was stricken, he told Paul of his sins, and was pointed to Jesus as his Savior, and was converted. A prisoner preaching to the unsaved! What an object lesson!! It was now that he wrote that carefully prepared letter to the Colossian church, and the general Epistle to the Ephesians. Near the

apostle might have. Read the ures and properly apprehend our apostle might have. Read the inevitably close relations to it and Epistle to the Philippians, which their messenger took back with him, and see how Paul prized the attentions of his old friends, and how Christian love and gratitude glow

There are two central thoughts contained in this article. First, tain him in his work, administer to his wants with cheerfulness and libmeans pothing more than the use- show him that you are his friend less sacrifice of human life and the and appreciate his position. Paul his true brethren forget bim.

tions which we can hardly hesitate M. E. church South, held its an- ful personal exploits and achiev- interesting the announcement In our article of last week con- on Wednesday last and closing ture. Very few conversationalists ter of deacon John C. Statford and sellent showing made in all their enterprises, considering the heated political conflict that was waged spiritual effect upon our city by

fastened upon a community with ever deserved in a greater degree weakened, if not destroyed by its kingdom is spiritual, and therefore out the protest of the best people in such an epitaph. He labored well, length. The hearer's patience be- if we would expect succes we must

THANK-OFFERING TO GOD.

To Pastors and People

An appeal, full of earnestness and devotion to Christian duty, has

Mallory, Selma; W. M. Burr, Dothan; W. C. Cleveland, Columbia; P. T. Hale, Birmingham; W. E. Hudmon, Opelika; S. A. Adams, Jackson; M. F. Brooks, Brewton; M. C. Underwood, Brundidge; J. P. Wood, Troy; J. J. Taylor, Mobile; L. P. Shaffer, Dadeville; A. B. Campbell, Troy: W. J. Campbell,

Brethren, won't you at the clospastors, before this the last month Home and we took a collection of of 1896 shall close, won't you but although a prisoner awaiting a make a special effort before your congregation to raise at least fifty He conversed, taught and preached. | cents per member? May God in Prison bars, stone walls, death- His wisdom inspire every pastor to charges could not hinder or deter take up a collection for Foreign

> ONE of our thoughtful brethren of the administration of Governor Oates was "rather strange, when he inaugurated the great gambling institute at Birmingham and reviewed the troops on Sunday." The reminder of our brother is well taken. endorse the Nomor's action And if there

hieren like these two instances. Our endorse ment was perhaps too sweeping when the instances referred to should have been excepted.

Whenever we go wrong or mis lead others, and are reminded of our error, or make the discovery ourselves, we always hasten to make correction and acknowledgement. We still say-eliminating these errors-the administration of Governor Oates will stand the test, and rank with that of any of his predecessors. Render unto all men their dues, should be our motto.

displaying their learning-or the sults in 1897. THE Alabama Conference of the want of it; to discourse on wonder-

Long sermons and long prayer are often the subject of criticien In some cases, perhaps, there is just cause for it. Under certain circum stances long sermons are not in exactly good taste. When the church house is very cold or very hot, whenever the situation is uncomfortable under any circumstances. length of his sermon accordingly. We confess, in certain instances It is recorded in history that Rev. | we have seen the length of the ser-

liscourse is gon ou told a fib in th aid a little son o "Why, my boy a?" asked the la

our brother to Pe. 20:1-4: THURSDAY MORNING, 6 o'clock

Dec. 3, 1896. Dear Baptist: I this more chronicle my sixty-seventh bi day-forty-fifth year of my pe

A. J. LAMBERT,

FIELD MOTES.

Rev. W. A. Whittle is at An dalusia conducting a meeting for Rev. G. M. Parker. Bro, Parker come to Montgomery in the inter, he will point out a man to dress town, and Bro. Whittle goes or probable that Bro. Hardy's extenwith the good work.

H. R. Schramm, Midway: We had a good day at Center Ridge, mind for the Greensboro church had Barbour county, yesterday. about sixteen dollars. I hope it will be increased to twenty before we send it off .- The church de ful and friendly in disposition, and cided to remove to Mt. Andrew. strangers were readily drawn to duly appointed a committee of diswhich will be a good thing for the cause and the community. The

Bro. S. T. Durden, of Choctaw Corner, does not propose to stay in a corner while others are coming out into "the open" and sending their subscriptions to the ALABAMA BAPTIST; so he sends us five dole lars and takes his place of honor on the Honor Roll. Thanks, brother. We take occasion to drop a little many more such favors from our

ould receive a cordial gregues. C. C. L., Rutledge: The fifth Sunday meeting here was a gratifying success. The various subjects for consideration were fully and ably discussed, and the interest of the meeting was greatly increased by some most excellent preaching. Dr. H. W. Beville. the "Graves" of Alabama, was with us and did most of the preaching. and in a bold, fearless and unflinching manner dealt heavy blows right and left upon the false theology of the times. Verily he preaches Christ and him crucified, without fear or favor of men. The old TALKING is a privilege that every Alabama association seems to have one should enjoy. It is a great taken on new life; the mission never forgot his brethren, nor did pleasure to some people to be al- spirit is evidently on the increase lowed to monopolize all the time in and we fondly anticipate grand re

A little delay makes hardly les nual session in this city, beginning ments, but to the listener it is tor- the marriage of Miss Mamie, daugh ented her a costly silver service, Many kindly wishes will go from her old home in Montgomery to her new home in Philadelphia.

A Member: About a year ago the Baptists of Letohatches began holding services in the union church, with Rev. S. J. Catte as their pastor. With such a consecrated, earnest pastor, success crowned our efforts. We had a meeting of days, which resulted in thirteen additions to the Baptist church. Although few in number to begin with, we have accomplished a great deal, and are grateful for our progress. We have given about \$63 for benevolent purposes, paid our pastor one bundred dollars, and purchased a lot, on which we have nearly completed a really nice church. We hope to have our next service in it. May we realize that Christ's churches are of divine prigin for the purpose of forwarding the plan of our divine Lord. We know his and his works do follow him. | comes threadbare, and then the in- be governed by his Holy Spirit.

For the Alabama Baptist.

R. Whatley, Alexander City :

lied my first regular appoint-

an invitation for prayer and

hurch membership after the ser-

non at night, the beautiful daugh-

er of Bro. Crew presented herself

saptised at next service. Her

Christian tears showed deep Chris-

lian earnestness. Goodwater is

nice little town, with a popula-

tion of eight hundred or more,

wenty-five or thirty places of busi-

ness, and plenty of good material

for the work of the gospel. With

the promises of God in his Word, I

spect great things for Christ there.

nt at Goodwater for the ensuing The schedule of intermediate examinations has been posted. Dr. daterial year the first Sunday in Kerfoot visited the South Carolina is month. I was greeted by a Il house at the morning and night rvices of fine looking, intelligent Square church, Charleston. ole, who gave undivided attenin to what I preached to them.

or prayer and membership, to be of the students.

ther additions at next services. From the human point of view appears that the death of Rev. A. come to the Seminary. He calls life. God be praised for his good-Re reardy is a serious misfortune to special attention to the pastor's ness to me. B. H. CRUMPTON. work at Greensboro. His

are enlisted in the undertaking of of January for the spring term? building a Baptist church in that Thursday, Dec. 1st, was Missionimportant town, and he seemed so ary Day, and was one of unusual well fitted for the task in which he from the students' work in the city was succeeding wonderfully, that was gratifying. Sunday-schools we hardly know where to look for are growing, and the preaching staanother to take his place. But it is tions are reaching many people; started the meeting, but had to a part of the Lord's vineyard, and number of converts reported. est of temperance legislation for his it and keep it. We think it most For the Alabama Baptist. sive travels in visiting ascociations, and the hard work and anxiety of ana Baptist church. such effect upon his physical triously circulated by designing that we now owe on the part of the Foreign Mission Board? Beloved Preached a sermon on the Orphan's strength that he fell an easy pray persons detrimental to Rev. W. M. Poreign Mission Board? Beloved Home and we took a collection of the disease. He made friends for Rabb, and calculated to seriously himself and for the Master's cause injure his reputation where he is wherever he went. He was cheer-

> comfort those who mourn. The two tributes to our departed brother which we print this week will be read with mournful interest.

Rev. A. R. Hardy Dead.

Sepurity of Believers. I closed a letter written some days ago about my work in Greensboro by saying that Bro. Hardy, the beloved pastor, was seriously ill with typhoid fever. Now comes the sad news that he is dead. The end came Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, about 7 o'clock. "Life struck sharp on death makes awful lightby eyes are blinded-whether by

tears or the lightning's flash it matters not. Two working side by side, one was taken and the other left. Why one was taken and not both; why that one was taken and this one left, only God knows. When I went into that house

few days ago, it was ready to re ceive me. It was bright with the light of love, and fragrant with those Christian graces which grow like flowers around the cross of Christ. Little did I then think that that happy family circle was so soon to be broken and joy to give place to sorrow. What impressed me most about Constitution of a New Church, our departed brother was

HIS DEEP PIETY.

Soon after entering his home I specially. First, "The Still Hour," by Phelps. This is a searchor communion with God. Bro. Hardy then went on to speak of that he had recently had in his pri-

vate and sacred devotions. Then he spoke of reading Dr Gordon's great book, The Ministry of the Spirit, "What a blessed ook! O, the power of the pirit! How we need the Spirit in our work! How I long to be filled with the Holy Spirit!" These are ome of the expressions that fell rom his lips while talking of this geellent work. Again, he spoke feelingly of

The Ministry and Consecration," sociation. three column article in the Chrisan Index. Tris shows the trend of his

er his earnest talks and fervent After he had been sick some

ays, he called me to his bedside ad asked me to preach on the SECURITY OF BELIEVERS.

devotion to his work. He real- converts were baptized, and several one more thought, viz: Bro. S. at different times of some splendid selieved that God wanted a Bap- Baptists living near will get letters concludes with the following, "Let brethren-Hudson, Weaver, Preschurch in Greensboro, and that and join them soon. had been commissioned to build And I want to say something Andalusia, Jno. H. Higdon, of companied with their PRAYERS, a pastor, this line, but I can't say it until Zero, (Jahnsonville) and myself for the dispensary law to be given In haste.

W. A. WHITTLE.

Seminary Items.

We made a good start, and expect course. Pastors, why not get a Bellville. ave or acceuce itom your courcues

and variety of the fare.

Louisville. J. F. WATSON.

Slanders Disproved. Resolutions adopted by Georgi Whereas, there have been obscene and slanderous reports indusnot known; and whereas, the same having come to our ears, and he being a member of this church, we him. May the God of all grace creet brethren, consisting of W. E. Cheatham, chairman, Dr. H. E. Scott and James Shepherd. This committee diligently inquired into these reports, making a thorough canvass of each person who was a reputed party to the same, taking their evidence in writing, which evidence has been submitted, first, to an advisory committee appointed by this church, consisting of Rev. A. T. Simms, Rev. I. T. Taylor, Rev. S. P. Lindsey, A. N. Glenn, Jno. D. Bryan and John A. Shepnerd; then, secondly, this joint

> Therefore, be it resolved by this onference, That we exonerar and hereby recommend him to the brotherhood as a fearless, faithful, aggressive and consecrated minis-

committee after a prayer

ter of the gospel, who is laboring to elevate humanity and lead souls to Christ. He is worthy of our We respectfully request the ALA-BAMA BAPTIST and the Georgiana

Guardian to publish these proceed-Done in conference, this the 25th day of November, 1896.

A. N. GLENN, S. P. LINDSEY, Church Clerk. Moderator For the Alabama Baptist,

and Other Notes. ren from the Monroeville, Burnt State by buying cheap goods in the hands of the presbytery. Rev. said: "Well, Hardy, what have Corn and Bellville churches, with stead of pure; the county agent F. M. Woods preached the sermon, you been reading recently that was the writer and Rev. J. H. Riffe, as- can take one hundred gallons from Rev. Jas. Hogan delivered the sembled in a very nice, new union the State, and make it measure charge. church house about equi-distant two hundred gallons, and put the from all the above mentioned price of the gain in his own pocket, Crumpton, of Bellville, Conecuh ing and helpful treatise on prayer churches, and seven miles from and no one will or can find out the county, and is a senior at Howard Repton-being the nearest one to frand untill it is too late. Now, College. He has been recently it-to organize a new Baptist Bro. S., you do not want anything called to the care of Longview reading this book and the great joy church to be known as Mt. Olive of this kind in Alabama. Why church. church. It is in the midst of a pine not strike out from the shoulder and He is a promising young man of woods belt of country that must give the accursed thing a blow in whom we expect to hear commendsconer or later become thickly set- the face with so much force as to able things in the future. His tled. The citizens of that commu- make yourself felt, and not only church is very proud of him. nity are a fine set of people. It was felt, but respected? There are one of the most impressive ceremo- many drunkards in Alabama to-day nies I ever witnessed. The day who would rejoice from the depths was raw and cold, but a large audi- of their hearts if our legislature ence met us, and the Methodists would drive the making and selling vention was a real inspiration to gave as good attention as any and of whiskey beyond our state lines. me. I was glad to meet with brethextended as cordial a welcome to The poor fellows have contracted ren about whom I have heard so the visitors. This will become a the habit, and nothing will ever much. Have attended the Southuseful church in the Bethlehem as- cure them but to remove the temp- ern Baptist convention, but not the

a system of local work adopted by favor, and ten against you? . pressed with the Christ-like spirit

the association since Bro. Riffe has Bro. S. says, "If you could stop that seemed to pervade the entire hrist-like spirit had permeated his and result of a meeting held by thole life. He was really a lovaBro. Riffe. There is a local board would vote for it at the next elecmy absence, but on my return home to attend to local interests in the tion." This is where I think he is I found her much better. association. This board is empow- wofully mistaken. If we had Our little town has lately enjoyed ered to pay to any pastor or resident twelve months of complete sobrie- a gracious revival. There were 96 \$2 perday, exclusive of going to and sire to return. I again say, the church would not hold the crowds returning from the point, and cost State would honor itself by repeal- they moved to the Baptist church, He said, as he held my hand, of getting there. Last year two alling all laws and parts of laws that which is much the largest house in This is a precious doctrine for one most dead churches were revived legalize the sale of ardent spirits. The State has no right to make it by Rev. John Andrews, an evanmid preach it more than we do." ciation, with contributions to other legal to sell anything that will gelist. The writer preached one ale did I know that he was then causes. Brethren Riffe and Locke work the utter ruin of many of its sermon. At the close of the meetking his last suggestion about did the work, and one church paid best citizens, and thereby send them ing I bapt zed twenty-five for the ching of the gospel. In- the amount required, and the other down, down to the bottomless pit Baptist church in Russellville. the "Security of Believers" came within about \$2 of doing so. of misery. Let's take a step up. The church is still without a pas-Il ever be a more precious doc- This church and community will ward, never downward. We as tor here, and is likely to remain so pay every dollar that was required Baptists can never compromise at least for a while. The church is The second thing about Bro. to hold the series of meetings nec- without loss of moral status. I numerically strong, but financially dy that most interested me was essary to its constitution. Six new must hasten to close, but will add weak. They have had the services

Brethren Mathew Robinson, of viduals send in their petitions ac- Lord guide them in their choice of met with the Brooklyn Baptist Alabama." Now let's see how work of the ministry. He will take petition to the legislature praying parilla.

charge of the Loango church, in for the dispensary, of course ac-

state convention last week, and the amount past due to Bro. Baber, therefore impress upon our legislawhile gone preached the 40th an- now of the Alabama Baptist, and ture the great importance of this niversary sermon of the Citadel Bro. A. A. Simms, now deceased. measure. We beg thee to give us former pastors. They called Bro. this our most sincere desire, as we Dr. Powell visited New York Geo. M. Parker as my successor. I believe this the shortest and best Hall, and made the greatest mis- resigned only to take a field nearer way to drive the sin of drunkenness sionary speech of the season. The home, it being thirty miles. Only out of the land. We will have to beloved Doctor also showed his God, the Brooklyn people and my- go in league with sinful men, and thoughtfulness and generosity by self, know how, nearly all of them | the devil, too, thy mortal enemy, to donating a box of blacking to each and myself, loved the other. I left compass our end, but we beg of them under bitter protest, but I thee to forgive us this compromise, The mothers and wives of stu- could not stand such long rides and hoping by doing evil good may dents boarding in New York Hall so many of them any longer. 1 re- come, &c, &c, &c, 'Bro. S. says, would feel less anxious about their signed the church at Roberts under AMEN. loved ones if they only knew our similar circumstances after four worthy matron, Miss Taylor. This years of happy union. They too estimable lady possesses wonderful called Bro. Geo. M. Parker, of Anexecutive abilities, and every act is dalusia, whom I esteem very, very characterized by kindness and highly, not only for his work's sake, thoughtfulness toward the students. but for a noble, Christian manhood Board in New York Hall for and ministerial power. This church November was \$6.95, which is very was forty-two miles and across cheap, considering the excellence Conecuh river. A better church here but four days, we feel very does not exist. I will have traveled much at home. The people are so Dr. Whitsitt has requested each in buggy, by January next, six kind to us! We were made happy student to write to at least two thousand miles, and done more yesterday by the arrival of a wagon sendbers and try to induce them to preaching than in any year of my

whole soul and mind and strength and come to the Seminary the first For the Alabama Baptist. Bro. Savell and the South Caro-Ilna Dispensary Law.

> With profound respect for my good brother Savell's opinion in regard to the dispensary law, I beg leave to differ with him. He says, 'If you will succeed in any great undertaking it must be by gradual approach to the object sought. Then you must thoroughly establish every part of the way, or disaster will overtake you before the end." How can my brother expect the dispensary to succeed in working good for prohibition or total abstinence, when nine out of ten who are detailed to carry out the law are real friends of and lovers of intoxicants? Would my brother Savell take Alabama's money, money collected by taxation, and go to Kentucky where Dr. Broadus says, There is not near so much drinking in Kentucky in proportion to population as there was forty years ago,"and buy whisky, good whisky, pure whisky for the whole State of Alabama? Is he would, would the church at Selma tolerate it a single day? As I understand the law, a man must be sent to where the it toxicants are made, and I also suppose this same man must be an expert, a judge of good and bad whisky, in order that the buyer may not be imposed upon by having a poor article put off on him at the

price of a good article. If brother Savell is the good man I take him to be, he would utterly refuse the offer even if it were acevidence, reported to the church in companied with a large salary per

As I read the law, each and every county must have its agent to sell

be willing to take the agency for Dallas county, or would he recommend his pastor or one of the dea-

tation, and how can the temptation state convention until it came to This church was the outcome of be removed when you are one in Huntsville. I was greatly im-

Covington county. Bro. Robinson companied with her prayers in the was secretary of the presbytery, and following words, to-wit: "O Lord, will furnish a statement for the pa- we as a church desire to enter into per. The Brooklyn church did the sale of whisky and in copartwhat few churches do; i. e., raised pership with the State of Alabama;

For the Alabama Baptist. Settled as Pastor.

Dear Baptist : After much delay, caused by typhoid fever in my family, I am at last in my new home at this place. Although we have been load of provisions from Winterboro church. Those people know what a family needs, and they are not niggardly in supplying the same.

Meat, flour, meal, sugar, coffee, etc., etc., down to matches and salt, were given in abundance. And we were told that other things were yet to come. Besides these gifts, small ones have been coming in from the good people of Alpine ever since we got on the ground. These brethren and sisters seem not to want to crowd us, but have it coming gradually as needed. From present indications a pastor need never fear "hard times" at this

Well, after four years hard work n college, with often a scantily furrished and uninviting table in our nome, we know how to appreciate his liberality, and I hope we will be judicious enough to enjoy it. These people have never had a pastor to live among them, but they thow how to treat one royally. My churches are Alpine, Winterboro and Tallaseehatchie. These churches are known far and wide. They have had some of the best talent in the state as pastors. Such noble men as Drs S. Henderson, Teague, Wilkes, Lane, W. H. Smith and E. T. Smythe, as well as others of no mean repute, have here held forth the Word of Life. These people are educated and refined. This s strictly a farming district, hence it is free from the demoralizing effects of the drifting population. The best of all is, the people here have "religion."

In this new field I start out to give myself, for the first time, enirely to the ministry. I hope to be able to report great things from the Lord. Brethren, pray for me. I hope my correspondents will take notice of my removal, and address me hereafter at Alpine instead of East Lake.

uid my good brother | For the Alabama Baptist.

At the request of the Longview cons of the Selma church as a suit- Baptist church, Shelby association. able man to dispense the poison? a council met at their house of worwill answer for him, for methinks ship November 29th, to consider hear him say: Never! Never! the advisability of ordaining Bro. If he would not, then how can Henry T. Crumpton to the work of any Christian, anywhere, have any the gospel ministry. Rev. F. M. thing to do with suppressing this Woods was chosen moderator, and the greatest evil in all our land? deacon Pierce Arnold clerk. Af-Non-christians will be in power, ter a careful examination of the candidate by Rev. J. Hogan as to If the South Carolina law re- his Christian experience, call to the mains a law a few years, there will ministry and doctrinal views, the be charges of fraud and stealing council recommended that the and corruption all through the church proceed with his ordination, whole business from the highest to which recommendation the church the lowest officers engaged in the carried out. Bro. Crumpton was execution and carrying out the law. set apart to the work of the minis-On the 3d inst, a council of breth- The general agent can swindle the try by prayer and the laying on of

At Russellville.

Ed. Baptist: My visit to the con-

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Avondale — Sunday-school still increasing in numbers and interest congregation fine at 11 a. m. Pastor preached on Predestination, Rom. 8:29, 30. B. Y. P. U. largely attended, and much enthusiasm. At 7 p. m. the church was packed from pulpit to door with a congregation that year or so ago as the man to re-Mississippi and about 35 years of preached on Influence: Heb. 11:4 forces of the Baptist church of 25 years without a pastor.

> Pratt City-Pastor Wood preach- made themselves warmest attach- foundation of their character beneved his farewell sermon Sunday at ments among our people, and the olence and justice, and shape all had greatly encouraged and cheered him, and his end was that of one swerving devotion to duty. rels already on his brow. Those the age of twenty-four years, died who fell in battle with victor's lauwho were with him at the last, tes- at Brown's, Alabama, on Sept. 27, tify that his last moments were se-

service he lived and died. wife and three little children and whose heart always beat with tenfaithful congregation, his ministry eternity he will enjoy it. and his life here will be an inspira-

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W. M. BLACKWELDER.

on North Lawrence street, Montgomery, nermon the whole congregation Dec. 8, Mr. Wm. M. Meyer, of Aiken, S. came to the front and placed their C., and Miss Ora Rives, sister of Mrs. Bahand on the Bible, signifying that ber. They left in a short while for Aiken, pally relative, witnessed the quiet home touching scene. At 3 p. m. the wedding, and wished abundant happiness pastor preached at the mission to the handsome couple who had now en- and especially by

Mrs. Mary Johnson Gillam.

interesting. The leader, Bro. Frank the sweet spirit of this good woman of Center Ridge church for 14 expect great things in the future with Christ was a gracious relief. dren, Mrs. J. J. S. Willis, Mrs. J through its influence. Bro. R. E. Her death was not unexpected to J. Bradley and Mrs. T. M. Norton Pettus is the superintendent, and her or her friends. The in- She was born sn Georgia, May 17. roads of disease and the weight 1820. The writer preached her of years were reminders of the funeral at Center Ridge church on

large congregation at each service; ted to her two children, who still church.

ow's friend, she addressed herself Globes, boards, Tellurians, V. E to the high duty of training her family for usefulness in church, society, and state. It can be truly brother, Austin A. Daniel; therefore be said of her that she lived not for herself; but following the example First-Owing to the presence of of the Master, she gave her life for the Alabama M. E. Conference in others. She realized something of the city, the pulpit was filled at the dream of her earlier years in est payers of a faithful Christian com both services by distinguished mem- seeing her shildren taking upon bers from that body. At 11 o'clock themselves the noble vows of worth; the pastor introduced Rev. Dr. Christianity, both of whom are 3. That our Baptist church has lost a Barbee, from Nashville, who tak- consistent members of the Baptist ing as a text John 4:1-27, spoke di-rectly to the hearts of his hearers great concern that those whom God of the Master's love and work. At had given her should be educated. ready to assist in every laudable undernight, Dr. J. O. Keener, President Under the blessing of a gracious taking, and whose fidelity and practical of the Southern University at Providence she was enabled to do whose sweet Christian influence can nev-Greensboro, preached a profound this, and her heart was rejoiced to er die

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Many of these oures are marle; have given Hood's Sarsapa-

men of this and other generation. The deceased was the mother Miss Mollie and Hon. H. J. Gillan of Dadeville, both of whom survive her. In their affliction and sorrow I would point them to their mother's God and their mother's Savior; and may the Holy Spirit, the blessed Comforter, comfor them in this the time of their great A FRIEND.

ed herself with the Baptist church

in Dadeville, where she was raised,

of her life. If I remember correct-

ly, she has kept her membership

It is difficult to believe, and most sad to realize, but still it is a fact-Will Prestridge is dead.

among us, he and his family had those who in this life make the

the close of a revival meeting which untrodden pathway, he could see

When William R. Prestridge, at 1896, his friends lost one whose renely happy, and that he seemed loyalty was never questioned, his uplifted by a consciousness of a sure mother and brothers one whose de-South Side—Pastor Hale preach- reward from the Master in whose votion was beautiful, the church a member most consistent, and afflicted and suffering humanity, one His life long friend,

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On Oct. 6th, 1896, almost countless hearts were made sorrowful by the death of that bright and cheer-

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and more particularly described as fol lows: Commencing at a point on Oak street at the southwest corner of a lot owned by M. T. Lamar, and running from thence north along the line of M. T. Lamar's lot one hundred (100) feet to the southeast corner of a lot Advanced Quarterly Weekly Weekly 121/cents of land belonging to Isaac Anderson, thence west along the south line of An-to Oak street, and thence east along the north line of Oak street forty-eight (48) feet to the point of beginning, being the same lot of land that was conveyed to John Woodley by John Jackson and wife Dec. 4, 1887, and on which John W. Woodley resided at the date of the said mortgage.

GEO. D. NOBLE, Mortgagee. GORDON MACDONALD, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Creed Hubbard and Maria Hubbard to the undersigned on the 7th day of April, 1894, and recorded in book 130 of mor:gages, page 347, in the office of the Probate Judge of Mont gomery county, I will, on the 31st day of December, 1896, within the legal hours December, 1806, within the legal hours of sale, at the Court Square Fountain, in the city of Montgomery, Ala, proceed to sell for cash, at public auction, the following described property, to-wit: the following real estate situated in the country of Montgomery, state of Alabuma—The west twenty-eight acres of the north east quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the section twenty-one (21), township sixteen section twenty-one (21), township sixteen (16), range seventeen (17), being the same land bought of A. M. Kennedy, October 23, 1879, and also the following personal property: One roan horse named Doris. The said property will be sold to satisfy

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erable time and money by forwarding me a copy of their minutes promptly.

M. M. Wood,

Pratt City. Statistical Sec. School charts and supplies, V. E.

terday at 3 p. m., and at night, to The meeting, will continue this

On motion, the minister's conferthe Board of Trustees in electing Bro. M. M. Wood financial secretary of Howard College.

Huntsville Conference.

First class teachers should write for preached at 11 o'clock. Subject: The peculiar characteristics of Congregation good; interest fine; The good wishes of all attend them. one addition by letter. At 7 p. m. the subject was, "The word of the Lord is tried." At the close of the it should be their guide-a very An old physician, retired from practice, (West Huntsville) to a very good tered upon the realization of their fond-Baving had placed in his hands by an east congregation-interest good, and prospects bright. The young people's meeting at the church at 6:30 p. m. was well attended and very Affections, also a positive and radical cure interesting. The leader, Bro. Frank the sweet spirit of this good work. She was a good neighbor for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Burwell, is the right man in the passed to its reward. For several years. She was a good neighbor an affectionate mother, and a devo-

> knows just exactly what to do. First Church - Pastor J. L. coming end. Sproles in the pulpit, Good day; Very much of her life was devo- ed in the community and by her one baptized; eight additions dur. survive her. Being left a widow withway.

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the Conference. Adams St.-Two magnificent her own family and her own home. agregations met the visiting Possessed of broad sympathies, no Sethodist preachers Sunday. Rev. worthy object ever appealed to her

esidence of Mr. Luther John-Several professed faith in Christ. John H. Buck, son of Dr. C. W. Buck, everywhere he went. Everybody was joined in marriage to Miss Annie loved "Bee" Prestridge because of Johnson. Dr. Buck, father of the groom,

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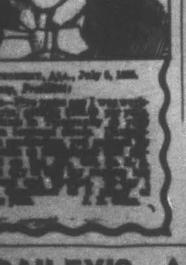
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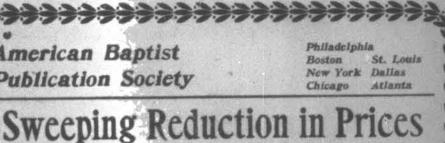
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Will be a nation's light-Those eyes that now are wistful bent On some "big fellow's" kite. Those hands-those little, busy hands-

So sticky, small and brown; Those hands, whose only missi To pull all order down-Who knows what hidden strength may be Concealed within their clasp,

Though now 'tis but a taffy stick In sturdy hold they grasp? Ah, blessings on those little hands,

Whose work is yet undone; And blessings on those little feet, Whose race is yet unrun! And blessings on the little brain That has not learned to plan! Whate'er the future holds in store,

God bless the "coming man."

-Somerville Journal Read in Avondale B. Y. P. U., by Mamie

Bowen, fifteen years of age. because he is equal with the Father. "All things which the Father cy hath are mine." He is the brightness of his Father's glory, the exis greater than the angels because he is the Son of God. "For unto which of the angels has he said. Thou art my Son?" But unto Christ he said : "Thy throne is forever and ever : a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." Christ is greater than the angels, because even we, if we are Christians, are greater than the angels, for we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Por be--soft ou st po While we are anxious meaning. The warm-hearten cunton

ares and properly apprehend our apostle might have. Read the and it doth not yet appear what we must face the person saluted.

shall be, but we know that when During a visit do not place you he shall appear we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is." The redeemed of earth in heaven will be greater than the angels. Jesus Christ is greater than the angels because he can never fall. We read in Jude, 6th verse, these words: "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness until the judgment of the great day." Because Christ can never fall, he is able to keep us from falling and lady may not go out, walk on the take us home to the place he has prepared for us. "Now unto him derly chaperone. that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and

Christ is greater than the angels Gladstone's Advice to Young because he is our advocate; he stands between a righteous God and for us. "For he has been tempted his place and vocation on this earth, in all things like as we are, yet without sin." We have an High Priest who can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities." Jesus can sympathize with us in all our trials, troubles and temptations, for he has suffered them all. "For we know that if we sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous."

"Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, There forever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
Seated at their Father's side,
There for sinners thou art pleading, There thou dost our place prepare, Ever for us interceding. Till in glory we appear.

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but courageous," by a third as "al- one sort of work always refused to ways buying cheese," and so on. At the end of the time allotted, all the descriptions are read aloud, and then the initials of the next person when they did work, how-

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an appointment or a case of sickness. Of course, such letters as x

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Be sure that every one of you has

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ful, humble effort-succeeds by its

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better than success, which, indeed,

stupefy. Get knowledge, all you

can. Be thorough in all you do,

and remember that though igno-

rance often may be innocent, pre-

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and then pass it to his neighbor for called his boy. illustration. Having drawn his Have picture, the sketcher folds over the asked he. "Have you set the mouse-traps?" name at the top and passes it to the

Awarded

"Yes, sahib,"

"How many mice did you catch?" "Fifty." "What did you do with them?" "I let them out again." "But," said the master, "they

were to be caught and killed." "Oh," said the boy, "I never

This explained to him a circum. only to amuse themselves.stance he had observed in the house Foster. of a neighbor, who kept a dog. The animal suffered from vermin, which a servant was hired to pick Bells to churches and schools off and destroy. The man did, in- limited time, at half the list p deed, spend his day in removing Churches and schools in need them, but he only transferred them bells will find it to their advan from the animal's back to the to send for catalogue and spe hopped on again .- Youth's Com-

Ashamed of the Company He Kept.

The Lewiston Journal, a Maine paper, tells an instructive story of the times of the great temperance Christ Greater than the Angels. article in the Chinese Recorder, by practically every retail merchant in the country kept liquor for sale, or To appear in public in a short to give away. In Kennebec village acket and tight-fitting trousers is an old grocer, otherwise a reputable Christ is greater than the angels an offence against common decen- man, derived a considerable part of his income from the sale of rum.

For ladies a tight-fitting dress is The temperance revival had come to this village, and a question of press image of his person. He has ing a village where a friend lives, liquor traffic had arisen in the town been one with God from the beginespecially when nearing his door, meeting. A division was demanded, ning. He created all things. He and to ride slowly through any vil- and those in favor of the traffic went to one side of the town hall On a narrow path, whether in town or country, men always give The respectable grocer referred

way to women, the blind, and old to watched this process, and saw, evidently to his surprise, that the people to whom he had been dealeler must always alight or dis- ing out liquor for years were not as good looking as the people on the It is very impolite not to notice other side of the hall. Finally he. a salutation from even the poorest, rose and joined the opponents of or to fail to return it in the same the traffic.

"What are you over here for?" ome one asked him, "Are you

I Know a Thing or Two

"My dear boy," said a fath his only son, "you are in had a pany. The lads with whom esociate indulgs in bad lu They drink, smoke, swear, a am afraid they gamble. They not safe company for you. I you to quit their society." "You needn't be afraid for father," replied the boy, laug ly; "I guess I know a thing or I know how far to go and wil stop."

The lad left his father's 1 twirling his cane in his fingers laughing at the "old man's

A few years later, and that grown to manhood, stood at the of a court, before a jury white just brought in a verdict of against him for some crip

which he had been concerned. Before he was sentenced, dressed the court and said, a other things: "My downs course began in disobedience to parents. I thought I knew much as my father did, and I sp ed his advice; but as I turner back upon my home, temptal came upon me like a drove of enas and hurried me into ruin.

He who would do some And the sahib remembered that thing in this show

as to astonishs pectators who

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Jack-That is why I am here

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is a disease which afflicts over 75 pcent. of the American people. It is dangerous disease because it not on poisons the blood but causes heavines oppression, and dulls the intellect. The follow chronic headache, loss of apprite, slow digestion, nervousness, breath, dingy complexion and lospirits. It will eventually bring of liver and kidney disease in some incurable form. But sufferers from the dreaded malady are speedily

these two instances. Our andame opposed to the sale of intoxicating During a visit do not place your liquors?" "N-no-"

"Then that's your side over your beard, or place your hands be- there." The grocer looked around angrily

If your guest rises, stand up at at the men on the other side and "You don't suppose I'm going

Rough language lowers the person who uses it more than those to over there with that crowd of rec noses, do you?" His view of his own customers, To strike a man, or in any way

to use physical force, is considered all in a bunch, had made a temperance man of him.

He Knew.

The teacher in geography was putting her class through a few

"On which side of the earth is the north pole?" she inquired. "On the north side," came the unanimous answer.

"On which side is the south "On the south side."

"Now on which side are the most people?" This was a poser, and nobody

Finally a very young scholar held too lightly say, "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort—honest, man-

"I know," he said, hesitatingly, as if the excess of his knowledge was too much for him,

too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like winning the "Good for you," said the teacher encouragingly. "Tell the class throw of the dice, to blind and on which side the most people are."

on which side the most people are."

on the outside," piped the boy .- Detroit Free Press.

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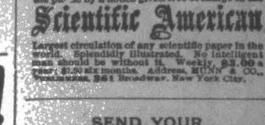
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