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and footing so Georgey its dilignation, so of thes, duty. But behold, they burst particulty in the second of their particulty on the of atte Seriptures, and so they scientify reat the Bibbs, but borbass mand when the altready been resulted. a thousand times over, viz.; "in this, of go from as in all else, let us he exceedingly areful to act in atrict accordance with Scripture teachings." (me would suppose the reference to be to the passage concerning him who know his duty and did it not; but behold, it is "lot us not do evil that good may come."

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ingham, writes: "I am so glad you are thoroughly aroused. Two of our city papers have reprinted The Jour-nal's report of your able discourse against gambling. It is well the bill has been recommitted, for it will coa-The ALL BAPTIST, Montgomery, Ala

FAREWELL TO A. D. 1896.

has been recommended for that we will have to fight. We will have a mass meeting in the interest of the measure It has been the inflexible rule, from the establishment of this paper, to grant the employes a vacation during the Christmas week. We shall adhere to this rale. Before another issue this year will

runtain Home, which we print size. charm, we give below a number of suracts from letters securized by Dr. Disgent from high scurnes, giving underenment and spontagement to him in his advocacy of political and metri purity in general and the anti-posizoon bill in particular. Rev. B. B. Ross, D. D., editor of the

STALL OTHER EXCREMENTS

Sashville Christian Advocate, writes 14 Dr. EASATS

"You deserve great cradit for your brave words against gassbling. The time has come whose Christians citizen-ship ought to mean something. It will be my great pleasure, from time to time, to give any such help as the Ad-vocale can possibly give to ald in the good cause. I have written a paragraph on the subject for the first page of the next Advocate."

Frof. Robert Frazer, President of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, at Columbus, writes: "I have just read this Sunday afternoon the outlines of your able discourses on the civil obligations of Christians. You have my hearty thanks for what I have

come of us." Dr. B. D. Gray, of the First Baptist

"We have the tide in the right direc-ton. We must have concert of action a the subject throughout the State.

lics and Protestants, are of one mind

Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons, rector

Saint Mary's on the Highlands, Birm

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AND IL WAS SAID and this hill will come up for coninvation shortly afterward, Let us all make it an execution for create property to the maptive property more popular and "venial" forms ostered in our homes and stores

FIELD NOTES.

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ext Advocate." We have not mentioned it, and yes we think it a vary important matter, that is, that every subscriber who owes for the Alabama Baptist should sit right down and write a letter or a short note, enclosing at least one year's sub-

so much enjoyed. I heartily wish the view which you present with such stri-king force could be disseminated throughout the land, for, if we are not aved us a people by the leaven o no one can tell what is it

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time Mr. Amore Chieperson, Advisor 10 unity occurred, and toll con ing a public sontiment signing this this place. We new man thread it is most subtle and valuets form of 5.00 acres of their india to ball gambling, as well as against the win county, the value of which is a definituity known, Mr. Rabis this nowever, it is probably worth several biographic dollars. The gift is that it. and churches! The legislature is a generous and kind heartst man w largely composed of elements fa- made his home with the people for the past fifteen years. Amos Chapman Will vorable to such reforms, but we not be forgotten in this section such should give them the support of a and this among his last acts is in kee ing with his life as known by or propie (Mr. Chapman was a Western man and died in Michigan, we believe, but he identified himself with the people among whom he lived at the South. E. S. Atkinson, Decatur: I ha

estened the care of the Fir aptist Church here, and have accept ed the call of the Lumphin, Ga., Ita tist church, will take charge the ist a fanuary, Regret very much to ha to leave Alabama. Some of the h scople in the world reside in Alabam pastor-if you prefer to make it to his and some of them right here in De wife or children, go right along with tur. Will continue to take the Alai t. We are sure his wife deserves it; ma Baptist. Do you know of a you she has had all the home cares upon man that this church could corres her mind while he was laboring for with? If so send his name to Bro. He Huff or to Mrs. L. R. Day, Rev. J. M. Sally has removed from kindness you can show this people

those who before marrying omlited to ing into the methods which we many the Our brother has been at Berney ever since we have known anything of him, able place for himself among the Bacar

and it will require some time for us to his departure. We have reached 5 connect him with his new postoffice. on that the only sure way TO us to hold a young Georgia pread If you failed to have your pastor's whom we wish to keep is to the blag Christmas present ready on Christmas hard and fast to an Alabama girl. Th morning, you can attend to the matwas overlooked in Brother Atkinson ter at any time during the week. The case, and now we are to lose him. exact day is not so important as the

Mr. Thomas W. Dann, printer, dh at the family home in this city land

Tuskegee News: The Baptist Sunday Sunday afternoon. He had been u School will give a Chritmas tree in the well for many weeks, but a few min pasement of the Baptist Church on utes before his death was thought . Christmas Eve at \$ o'clock .--- In the be doing well. Mr. Dann became forein midst of multitudionus cares, last week man of The Alabama Baptist printing we gave only bare notice of the Bapdepartment while it was published a tist concert, while it deserved much Marion, more than twenty years ago more praise. Every one, even to the and remained with it in that capacit small boys and girls, entered heartily until his recent had health took hin into their parts, so that a real interesting evening was had, Prof. Fon- from his accustomed place. We have "I am ephatically opposed to pooling "I am ephatically opposed to pooling and betting at our fairs; and if breed-and betting at our fairs; and if breed-the thorough-bred stock involved me in the thorough the thorough the in-J. E. Barnes, Marion; On the second of sickness, and even when so unwi others in like condition wor Sunday I filled my regular appointment have remained at home, he could all at Newbeene, and preached to good ways be found at his work. Geniai an ingregations both morning and night. kind in spirit, he did no one any harn The timidity which was a marked tra ed to \$13.29. Our number there of his character, perhaps prevented h mall, but they are intelligent, earnest vorkers .---- A few weeks ago we buring a public profession of the hope i ted one of our best members at Hopewell church, Mrs. Harriett Johnson. A salvation to which he privately gat expression during his illness. Havi poble Christian woman has gone,----All never married, his aged mother and h my churches will contribute to foreign rother and brother's wife were t tions during this month. arthly objects of his affection. Rev. C. H. Morgan, with his interward his mother his conduct was me esting family, called to see us last that of a loving youth than rf a m week on their way to Bell's Landing, ture man. We sincerely sympa with the sorrowing family, and dou Conroe county. Brother Morgan has has been for some years carrying the so with her who will no more greet 1 cospel measure over the hills of HIson when he returns from his work. ore, Coosa and Talladega, and pow wening time, nor minister to his wal pes to the low country, where he will in time of sickness. preach to the church at Bell's Land-

telligion and Politics.

a have ever been sigidly op-The Property Lawrence of Contractory and the line politics by ministers of the the politics by ministers of the sepal, frees the pulpit at least, and are not yet changed our mind, but a note with genuine approval a numing tendency on the part of a ministry to purify, or tather at-mpt to purify, the ethics of poli-on, and elevate it to the first place nong the sciences. The welfare ghest good of the whole peoa should be the chief intent of

at establishing a statutory union mion, in its meaning and inage of nations. Our system of address.---ED.]

"We may improve our political these pleasures becomes vice and it !" machinery as we will, we may leads to crimes against which all adopt the Australian ballot, pass good people should unite. Among corrupt practices acts, and extend the most dangerous forms of amusecivil service reform to the utmost; ments are those that lead to gambbut we shall find, after all, that ling-one of the most subtle and there is no salvation for this land outrageous of all social evils, lurof the vocation wherewith every and no state has a right to legalize citizen is called. The fundamental it, and no man nor corporation of need is the deep and abiding con- men has a right to force it or fix it viction in the heart of the citizen of upon any community. No civil-

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Against Gambling,

Report of Address at the 7, 27, 0, 4, Rees

and the chief intent of other papers have printed reports, and, to attain this, we more or less correct, of an address is 'put up job.' The jockeys lie and the suppression of received by the bill now before our legislature for into the trap and is ruined. Look Study Topics - Names, location his can be done without in the the suppression of race-track bet- at it in the disgrace and despuir of ting and pool rooms, and in con- its victims, in the poverty and andemnation of gambling in general. guish of the wives and children inand fully as applicable there and fully as applicable there are should be interested, and the ALABAMA BAPTIST is glad to give to its readers a fully report of the strong inhabitants without a Baptist

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of ours from the rising flood of fac- ing, as it does, thousands of young abiding city and not, a nesting- bank in Birmingham, subject to the tional strife, class interests and cor- and old, rich and poor, into sin, place for blacklegs and prostitutes? order of the secretary of the State porated greed, which threatens to wretchedness and ruin. It is not a Our great, rich, noble state can't board. engulf our liberties, except in the business,' bringing benefit to man-afford to nurse these vipers in its This will not entail any expense,

of the effort of gambling in the modern evolution of the agricultural fair' into the nineteenth contary race track. Horse racing has

"I appeal to you as Christian men, as good citizens, is this right?

bosom. For the sake of decency and morality, for the sake of our boys and girls, and even our busi-

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WAMAN'S CANTRAL COMMETTER, MAR F. Brattin, Freedom, Bernings. Ara, H. D. Cover, Vice President, His figham ; Mrs. 1, C. Regwa, Germany Bant Links; Mys. G. M. Morrow, Trans "You may see a fair (linstration Brentnycomm; Mrs. Cont. H. Edgar, Vicat President Re, Com, Montganting,

PRAYER CARD-DRCEMERS.

Missions in Southern States, been degraded to a trade. The old ery one his neighbor ; and every one pretense about 'improving the said to his brother, Be of good [The Montgomery Journal and stock' has become a delusion, a cheer," Missionaries, 3042 church-

Study Topics -- Names, location and officers of Home board ; of your own State board. Income of each to its readers a fuller report of the separate hair of your heads stand on end. He knows of the desola- Home department of Sunday-

After the discussion of the difficulty of securing full reports from societies, it was agreed to request Is it not a matter that concerns the that hereafter all money contributed well being of the city and the state? by societies should be sent directly Should we not see to it that our to the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. M. Morcapital city is a clean, honest, law- row. By her it will be placed in

> and will facilitate the work of the commi tee.

Dr. Bledsoe said that as the laness interests, for the sake of all dies of the state had been asked by that is noble and good and true, let the Foreign board for \$1600, and by us speak out on this subject, let us the Home board for \$1900, he would

have ended and gone into history and been numbered with all past You are at liberty to use this expres-you are at liberty to use this expres-sion of my views in the canvass against pooling before the General As-

Standing amid the evening shades of 1896 it may be the part of wisdom that we retrospect the past twelve months and measure up our work, see what good or evil we Hon. Addison Maupin, author of the have done, and how we stand. One anti-pool bill passed by the Virginia more year has been subtracted from life and added to our record. All bumanity has a history. The infant in its cradle, the youth in school, the young man in the busy world, and the old and decrepid in the old arm-chair. Every day that passes is freighted with oppo ties. Have we embraced then

Life is a problem the solution of which is not complete until the last act is performed and the curtain falls. The All-Seeing Eye watches are making "to suppress pools and and the unerring hand writes our

a help, what we make our-We make our own eternal account. | our people, but ruining our country." After death there can be no correcbe cast up and the balance sheet struck. At the judgment bar with these deeds we will appear. The great question will be, "How do I stand on the books?"

twelve months that are just closing, we may ask ourselves the question, shown to others? How many unmuch as a cup of cold water to the needy in the name of the Master? Have we come up to the full meas- gambling question. Every evangelical ure of duty performed? Have we fulfilled the law of righteousnes? this ruinous vice. We trust our law-Are there any black marks standing makers will heed the voice of the against us?

The year 1896 is full of varied re- Issue to every member of the General sults in the social, moral, religious and political world. Many have been the fortunes and mis-fortunes. bright days and dark days, ups and downs, trials and triumphs, joys and sorrows. The vital and impor tant question comes home to us, what progress have we made in the Christian life? Are we nearer our home in heaven? Have we a brighter conception of the Christian hope

Hon. H. H. Brown of Birmingham "I will be glad to render the cause I can. Please send me a copy of the bill." Legislature, writ

"I wish you abundant success in your efforts, and will serve you in any way I can.

Rev. O. P. Fitzaimmons writes to the Ministers Union of Montgomery; "Let me entreat you not to und "Let me entreat you not to underea-timate the magnitude of our fight, nor the power and astuteness of our adver-sary. They are intrenched for a hard fight to make our beloved State the periodic scene of wholesale debauch-ery. While they may seem supine, it is but the crouch of the tiger! Let eternal vigilance and untiring energy be our watchword,"

Bishop H. Melville Jackson writes to Rev. O. P. Fitzsimmons heartily endorsing the efforts that he and others d the like in this State,"

on-all manifestations of this suming passion-a national vice-s selves. We create our own history. vice which is not only demoralizing to ave been given, and petitions asking tions, no erasures. Our acts will the General Assembly to pass the antigambling bill have begun to come in. Let our people sign and send in these etitions as soon as they can.

Our next Issue will be dated January 7th, 1897. It will be noted by our

readers that this issue is mostly print. When we look back over the ed in small type. We resorted to this portant subjects that are just now agi How many kindnesses have we tating the public mind. It is not plate but the work of a Linotype here in selfish acts of mercy have we per- Montgomery. Our January Issue will formed? Have we given even so be printed in our old type, as usual.

what is said in this issue of the organ Who are we, and what are we? of the Baptists of Alabama on the of some law that will put a stop to Christian people, because it is right. We shall send a marked copy of this

ELSEWHERE will be found a brief report of a lecture on gambling delivered by the paster of the First Baptist church in view of the public interest in the anti-pooling bill of mine spent several days last weak now before the legislature. The on a social visit is me. On Sunday he now before the legislature. The ddress was listened to by members f both branches of the general assembly and has helped no little to We can't afford to give him up, but it ken our legislators and peopl

few Financial Secretary of flow ng and others within reach. We comnend him and his family to the love

Rev. M. M. Wood, who for a rears has been the successful h cour church of Pratt City, has

year? How have you taught and lad Brother Wood has a the people in the various department vigorously upon his work, and w bring to bear upon his arducus dut not only all of his powers, but a war affection for his Alma hister. T Have you preached the truth plainly, affection for his Alina mater. In trustees are greatly gratified at secu-ing his services, and with him it-really a work of love in the hour peril to the College, as a great part hs merely nominal salary is a donati-by him to the college. If our brether and sisters will half do their dutz the little time that now remains, on hy the above date make said ely and persistently, and faithfully tried to persuade your people to read the Bible and other good books. and their denominational paper? We do ont know, but you can answer, and the little time that now remains, can by the above date make satis-tory arrangements with our credi-lf they do not, the College will be for debi, on February 7th. Let of Baptist in Alabama so act at that if this calamity and disgrao-fall us, he may feel it is not his No money has as yet been und Surely you have paid your pastor for his services during the last pastoral a question whether he needs it or notrobably he does need it, but anyhow

No money has as yet been paid mortgagees. We are still in n \$5,000 to meet the best terms fro creditors. Let all who have subs it became his as soon as he did the work, and now, like a good Christian rother, yea, even like an honest man and all who have not, and will I of the world, you ought to pay it at send the money at once to Wood. Address him on all mat lative to the college. His posto dress is simply Birmingham. once. Perhaps you have paid, but others have not. Then here is your obportunity for doing good by persuading

resident Board of Trustees,

Iones, Secretary. Dr. C. C. and Sunday, at Eden, we organized our P. S.-Lei me earnestly very pastor who has lone so, to take up fourth Sunday School. I think that this lection for the debt in Ja would suggest January 17th a ard Colloge Day" throughout ren seemed to be in better tupe for one than before. We also had two add tions to the church by letter, which tire State to pray and . giv makes three by letter and three by exollege. If brethren cannot lection on that Sunday, perience and baptism. Others were extake it in the month that be them. The boys were at my Sunday week, and a finer body dents I never saw. It is a n pected to join, but were hindered by lokness in the family. We will get hem later. We have adopted monthly aght that they may soon

It makes me heartsick to cont Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Fort Valley, the possibility. The institution did better work. The twee Ga., in a private note accompanying his introduction of Brother Kendrick ung minisiorial studnets are 2 says: "Bro. W. M. Burr, an old friend doing missionary work in th nding mines and destitute ave some surplus in the treas reached two as fine sermons as I care to hear. I do not see how Alabama

Our New Evangelists.

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terests of business and all the mo- gerous prevalence of the gambling tives of self-interest and self-ag- spirit and habit in the city and grandizement subordinate to the state-from the bucketshop trans- it." welfare of the people-the highest actions and promiscuous betting on welfare of the whole people .- Tal. elections, down to raffling at church udega Mountain Home.

For the Alabama Baptist. How Christian People Foster Gam In Primar

Among the various forms of sin that are sapping the manhood and morali ty of our young men, drunkenn only excepted, gambling is the mot leadly in its influence upon characte It is said that a majority of the 180, 00 persons who commit suicide every year are led to take their own lives by year are led to take their own lives by the effects of the gambiing spirit, and that ninety-nine per cent of the young men in positions of trust who have been guilty of defalcations and thefts, have owed their fail to gambling. The Superintendent of the Police force of New York city said some time since: "More young men have stood at this their first offence thurch - have inbing their down-would care to

blighted every day for the same a felon's doom." reason." Hon. Chauncy Depew, the President of the New York Central Railroad, says; "I have seen in my vast employment so much misery from the head of the family neglecting its support and squandering his earnings in the letters or the noiley stop and He then read a letter from Bishop Jackson, endorsing in strongest terms the efforts now making to suppress pools, pool-selling and in the lotters or the policy shop, and promising young men led astray in small way, and finally becoming fugi-tives from justice or landing in th

I would care

the truth that citizenship demands ized community should allow it to

the like, in Alabama, and pronouncing "betting, gambling, spec ulation-all manifestations of this consuming passion-a national criminal dock, that I have come to be vice, a' vice which is not only demoralizing our people but ruining our country."

"The trouble is, we minimize the evil and the peril of it; we treat the matter lightly. 'It's all right, we say, 'if you don't go too far; and so the truth is we are all responsible for the dangerous prevalence of this ruinous habit in our state and country in just so far as we have allowed or condoued it, even in its politer forms, by permitting games of chance in our nomes, and clubs and stores and social gatherings. The gambling instinct that so loves excitement, the e gerness to get something for nothing, or for next to nothing, is by no means confined to those we classify as gamblers.' From the earliest times the Anglo-Saxon people have felt it necessary for the public weal to use legal measures to prevent or abolish it. Blackstone sites

various statutes which up to his time had been passed against it, but be declares, 'The principal ground of complaint is gambling in high lars." Chief Justice Stoke, in the Ala-bama Reports 63, Interprets this sec-lion of the Code as follows; "Lot in the popular acceptance of the term, is distribution of prizes by lot, and where-ever chances are sold and prizes dis-tributed, but determined by lot, that constitutes lottery." The Solicitor for one of the largest counties in the State life.' In this, history repeats itself. The vice of our times, the crying vice and shame of modern society is-not 'crap-shooting'--but 'gambling in high life.' It prevails recently told the writer that all the prime ticket schemes in the citles, among men and women (alas!),

let us outlaw it, let us create an ir- that amount. resistible public sentiment against

fairs and the nickle-in-the-slot business. He read the existing city and state laws against gambling, "as evidence that the state has already made a worthy effort to defend the

stands betting on horse races, pool selling and other forms of gambling are practically licensed. Cunning railroads that are listed highest, are that Mrs. J. F. Comer, secretary of fense is accounted simply a misdemeanor, the commission of which is excused upon the payment of a

those whose management is safest, that excellent society, was the propinto whose affairs the least of er person to receive his thanks, chance enters. The gambler is an The Central Committee rejoices anachronism, suckled at a creep in having secured several valuable

hast. science and Contsthuity I hiton ; Bars. Mr. 35. Huete, machine join bands against him; they tell ville, North Liberty association ; us with united voice that there is no and Mrs. G. W. Sadler, Montgomwarrant for an appeal to chance, ery, Montgomery association. that every mote and atom, star and

sun, is under law. He is a social. For the Alabama Baptist. parasite, a cunning robber, a Rev. James I. Kendrick.

wrecker of homes, and the commu-Dear Baptist: I wish to call the plague more deadly than yellow fe- attention of the brethren of your state to the young brother whose Tolerate him, and sooner or later name stands at the head of this you will pay the price in lowered card. He comes among you to take values, vitiated public sentiment, charge of the work at Furman, and demoralized sons and daughters and some other churches in Wilcox or shadowed, if not desolated homes. Dallas counties, and is a stranger to most of you; but I wish to say that you will never open your arms and take to your hearts a nobler young man. He is, to begin with, a Christian gentleman, devoid of any sham or pretence, and as solid The Woman's Missionary Union as a rock in character, with good has recently sent out literature for common sense. He will do fine work as pastor, and preach the pure word of God to his people. He is an A. B. graduate of Wake Forest grams have been gotten up with College, N. C., and a full graduate of our Seminary at Louisville. Bro. Kendrick has had two years experience as pastor, and so will be society has not received them do enabled to begin his new work with not fail to provide yourselves, either advantage. Bro. W. M. Burr has through your State Central Com- just spent several days with me, mittee or by application to Miss and I was delighted to hear him Annie Armstrong, of West Lexing- say so many good things of the God has opened up China as never before. It is to this country pastor.

But why should a stranger unthat the Christmas offering is to be dertake to introduce a stranger? In applied this year. We wish the reply I beg to refer any such insisters would realize the needs of quirers to Bro. Burr, so well and the great work there and give \$10,- favorably known in Alabama, and 000 as an offering. It is estimated who, I am sure, will vouch for any-

this subtle evil, let us denounce it, committee consented to try to raise

The president, Mrs. Stratton, stated that of the thirty letters from "It is a moral question, but it frontier missionaries received by vitally affects the material interests the Central Committee, all had been of the state as well. There isn't a taken by societies except two. business man here who would be Many of these societies had reportwilling to take a gambler as a part- ed valuable boxes already sent.

ner. If you should find that your A letter had been received from partner was gambling you would Rev. J. W. Tenison, Indian Terriyouth and all well meaning citizens against these pernicious practices by pronouncing them immoral, trusted clerk or cashier; you will box—asking the name of the sociehurtful and contrary to good citi-zenship." "But this is not enough," he continued, "As the law now he continued, the law now ervation. The guaranty companies, ing Mr. Tenison that his box was the great business corporations, the sent by the ladies of Midway, and

paltry fine. We ought to stamp it in its gamb-gamb-stitions and iniquities of a barbaric Meadows, Clayton, Eufaula associ-

nity that harbors him is nursing a To the Baptist Ladies of Alathe "Christmas Offering for China" and "The Week of Thanksgiving and Prayer," The procare, and are well arranged. They not only furnish information, but are suggestive to workers. If any

people of whom Bro, Kendrick is

that there are at least 900,000 wo- thing I may say.

lieve that the community that license or tolerates public gambling cannot have prosperity in its business, religion in its churches, or morality among its In view of the tremendous leverage of public sentiment when once arouse on any great moral question, I have thought-well to respond to your request for a short article on "Gambling" by calling the attention of the peopl through the columns of your paper to

an evil that has grown up in our State which is in distinct violation of the laws of the State, insidious in its influ-ence, and deadly in its effects upon the

attitude of the public on this whole question of gambling. I refer to the prevalence of the raffling lottery-prize tickets, nickle-in-the-slot machines, and the other money-making scheme that are practiced by so many of the merchants of our larger cities, and patonized by some of those who are not nerely members, but officers o

These schemes are in direct violation of the law of the State. The Crimina Code, section 4969, reads; "Any person who sells or disposes of any lottery of gift-enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery or who receives money or takes an of der for any scheme in the nature of lottery, or who acts for or represent any other person in selling or dispos ing of any such tickets must, on con-viction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dol-lars." Chief Justice Stone, in the Ala-

than when we stepped upon the are shald adde on htm. are shald adde on a survey of another "May friends, it was 1 who put this onict. It was his first mistain. I proposed legislation. The evi- Brother M. L. Jones, of Indep THE BUNGING THE CHIEF MENTS COME ce was adduced to show that the Autagua county, tooked at the far is not five fact, then our work is a dence was adduced to show that the borde of tart-gamblars driven out of New Jessey and Virginia after most desperate battles is now trying to plant itself upon Alabama soil, and failure, and our condition is that of lost opportunities. Furewell to the old year. It has

gone. It leaves a vacant chair in lant itself upon Alabama soil,and the appeal was made to Christians get a place on the Honor Roll bemany a home. Many hearts are sad and lonely. Loved ones have passed over the river. The cradle has been robued of its treasure; the old armchair of its jewel. Well, this is all right. It is the Lord's doings. He doeth all things well. If we have come short of any part of our duty, let us humbly pray God's forgivebeing our stay and support, we will Cecil Brown is chairman, and passed ness, and covenant once more, God regain all lost opportunities so far as possible, and strive to make the coming year the most fruitful of good deads of any of past years. on an enter upon our work with read and renewed energy and

th Paul fot un my, "But this one I do, forgetting those things

and to all good citizens to do their aldes. Of course he also thought of the effect his act would have on us. We ntmost to prevent it. The ALA-BAMA BACTIST would exert its in- who are in arrears were named Jones. measure, and against all forms that name. the measure, and against all forms of gambling. The bill, known in the House as "the Lipscomb bill," was reported favorably by the Judito its second reading, but was then re-committed to give the opposition a hearing. Many of our secular pa-who have gone before me have inid a pers are too much under the influ- good foundation. I hope to aid in sill, and some pretend to fear that ballous at hearing so many good things

T. M. Calloway, Talladega: 1 have been here in my new field a little more than a month, and am gratified at the way things are moving off. I am reminded of the truth every day 'that one soweth and another respeth.

can afford to give up such a man."

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where the distribution was determined among worldings and church mem-by chance, were "properly forbidden by this statute. But however, it would apologists among 'the best!' Cerapologists among 'the best!' Cer- Convention. Certainly one jout of is a daughter of Dr. Chas. Manly, The statute, and prove the point of the point of

bama.

Christmass Offering.

ton street, Baltimore, Md.

You can't be well if your blood is im-pure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsapafurnace heat that the soul learns ite own strength and weakness.

"This bill is aimed especially at good this iniquity. Root and branch it rills.

Alabama Baylist.

MONTGOMERY, DEC. 24,1896.

Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honcety and virtue contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known. "Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2864 Palethorp St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts.

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Pittsburgh Pa

Montgomery Churches.

First Baptist-As the pastor was called away to Greensboro to take part in the memorial service of Rev. A. R. Hardy. Rev. W. M. Burr filled his pulpit morn-ing and night. The morning sermon from the text Heb. 5:9, was a mas-terly effort, combining as it did elo-quence and carnestness with deep thought and a spiritual insight into the meaning of the Apostle's words. At meaning of the Apostle's words. At night, from the text: "Why will ye die?" Enek. 18:31, he plead earnestly with the unsaved to turn to the Sa-viour and live. The young people's meeting is still growing in interest,

For the Alabama Baptist. State Missions--Rememiniscences.

My recent visit to my old field of not sleep or eat for the six days. labor made me feel like saying some things by way of encouragement in the East, and the doctor said it was our present effort to increase our evangelistic work in the state.

48 OLD NORTH GATE, SHANGHAI, Nov. 5, '96. many words of comfort. What Yes, indeed, it was a hard trial to see the

me to be so far away from home I Corinthians. Chapter 15: 19, when the first one of us had to 12: 20, 21, 54 and 57, and Romans. Home. After all, though, he was the privileged one of all, the first the privileged one of all, the first realize that he is indeed gone, and suppose I shall not until I go home

China.

and find the family circle broken. The news was such a shock to me that it gave me fever, and I was not well for a long time. After I was better I had an attack of dengue fever, which lasted quite a while-had fever over 102 for six days; it came just as the small-pox does-with a high fever and very violent backache. I sent for the

doctor, though, and soon found out that it was not small-pox. I did This is a fever which is common to known of in Florida, at least very

Letter from Miss Kelley in tleman, scholar and Christian, a rare combination f

This is a note I received from a Chinese girl who has studied a lit-tle English. She is a bright, pret-My dear Mr. Crumpton; Your ty girl, and a fine Christian charnice, long letter came not very long since. It was very thoughtful and kind of you both to write me so

My dear friend; I am very sorry would we do without friends, and heard your brother is die, so I am above all the Friend of friends? sent the Bible words to you, Please

> Dont' be too orry for it, because whatever God's will is

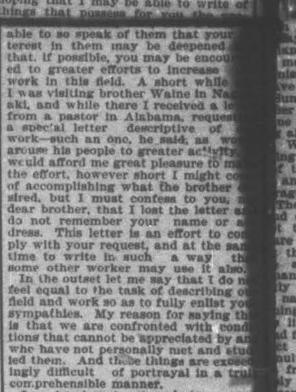
Fro.ss Your true sister

TSU YOEH-USO London Mission, August 30.

God bless and i you each one. WILLIE H. KELLY.

From Bro Maynard in Japan.

Kokura, Japan, Oct. 25, 1896. To The Alabama Baptist: To the Alabama Baptist: To such as may read this, we send our hearty greetings. Amongst the Baptist's constituency we remember some frien, of former days whose memory is 1 II fragrant and for whom we cherish the fondest affection. To you, dear brethren I indite these lines, hoping that I may be able to write of things that possess for you the some



and worn out nursing Mrs. Tatum, and she got off to Japan; after that decided to go home, so just in the decided to go home, so just in the And the series of the series o that it would be repeated many time in the same place, would be saying what has not, to my knowledge, been domotstrated on the field. This is the you know, were in Japan, and I was here alone. Then the very day I finished them have came this let-ter from home saying my brother was dead. I went to the post office myself after the mail that day, and opened my home letter on the way. I don't know how I got home. He did it in faithfulness-"I ouly design thy cross to con-sume and thy gold to refine." My heart is all at peace about it. I should not feel that I was God's mission field ind setimes it is a mother, sometimes a sister, and so astonishes me more sind more. The open air, to fourteen, all worship, one to be best present the floor, and organs and good the floor and the set the floor, and organs and good the floor and the set the floor, and these churchs is contribute to missions more and receiver and will promptly recommendations, floor and the set the floo orship anywhere, everywhere, olics are not more punctilious than the Japanese are in attending and fostering these services. True, the religious sen-timent is almost obscured by the gross sensuality of the observances, but a Sensuality of the observances, but a God is recognized, and the power they wield over their lives is almost as po-tent as life itself. Then, be-sides these leading obstacles Am always meaning to write to he Journal and the papers at home about the work here, but lack of time to get my thoughts together J. L. Causey, Bro. Smith, Dr. O. prevents me. I really think it is Lynes, E. R. Vaughn. Among my duty to keep my work before J. L. Causey, Bro. Smith, Dr. O. Lynes, E. R. Vaughn. Among the laymen, T. S. Johnston, Joseph Gresham, the Granades, of Frank-ville, the Gordays of St. Stephens, the Kellys of McIntosh Bluff, the Smiths and others at Red Bud, and a bost of others I cannot name, but whom God knows and will re-ward. This was regarded as one of the hardest fields in the state, and it This was regarded as one of the hardest fields in the state, and it only shows what can be done in every place when we make the proper effort. Let the good work go on, and let every church stand by our board and secretary nearly a control and secretary the proper their charty. We all support our own schools, &c., with our own money and we have nome to give for charity. We all support our own schools, &c., with our own money and we have nome to give the proper their charts are allowed to use that stand by our board and secretary and co would like to reach. And our work is confined to the houses which we rem for preaching places. The inw prohib-its meetings in the streets and public mean this to complain, because I its meetings in the streets and public thoroughfares for any purpose what ever, so that many who would giadly bear, if they could do so without appearing the streets and public thoroughfares for any purpose what ever, so that many who would giadly bear, if they could do so without appearing the streets and public thoroughfares for any purpose what ever, so that many who would giadly bear, if they could do so without appearing the streets and public thoroughfares for any purpose what is the streets and public thoroughfares for any purpose what ever, so that many who would giadly bear. to impossible to save any money. How shocked I was to get the news a few days since that dear Dr. Averett had gone to his re-

and Paul-like zeal, his unremitting ia-bors, every one a labor of love; his thirst for souls; his constant endeavors to win souls to ChrisQ his carnest preaching of the Gosper pure and sim-ple; his love for his Church, and his siving his whole life to advance the cause of his Redeemen. no other medi-Its great cures recorded in truthful. ng language of grateful men and constitute its most effective adme. Many of these cures are mar-They have won the confidence of the largest sales in the world, and made necessary for its manufacture matest laboratory on earth. Hood's sarills is known by the cures it has s, cures of scrofuls, sait rhoum and ik nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver a, estarch -- cures which prove arsaparilla Baptist for publication. P. H. Wilkerson, t-in fact the One True Blood Purifier Miss Mae Hodgen, D. W. Ward. d's Pills take, easy to operate. 200 Greensboro, December 9th. the schools we have in our we treat all in such a manner ach lessins calculated to elevate above such an attitude to their hesh and blood. This work is a coouragement, as those who under the influence of these efotash not the best we are able to do turn will exert an inducace methods are similar to those of histion churches at home, vis, we regular places for preaching miday School work; where a ser is stationed. He gives all of no to meetings and ploneer work all classes, as he gets access to We visit the stations, and do ng we can to further the inter-t the cause, by wermons, talks, and religious literature. The agements of the work, are not a the Christians are us ally earn-id do not hide their Solors, but there are compartively few are really wise, tao-ful workers the trained evangélists. Intoi-and opposition are becoming anifest. Purity of life is more by emphasized in the preaching native evangelists, who also are ing to urge self-support. Re-literature is becoming abund-d finding its way into all classes, it with western civilization is, methods are similar to those of require a properly balanced manure. The best Fertilizers contain a high percentage of Potash.

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situated in Montgom o-wit : That certain lot , that was conveyed to ut December, 26, 188)

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pastorless church (Union) in the who doesn't come in their line of western portion of the county, and work, that is, among the Chinese. three in the eastern portion. The One of them is Dr. Elizabeth Reiftotal membership then was about snyder, who has made herself fa-100. Up to this time Baptists had mous the world over by successfulnever preached in the western por- ly removing the largest tumor on tion of the county. They were record. After I was better she misunderstood, and misrepresented gave me some medicine which has the people were thoroughly preju-diced against them. I remember a

usual. comment made by a good Methodist sister on my first sermon in her plied, "Ah, well, Bro. Ray did

tist. At another place the family were forbidden to see me, because it was considered improper to encourage my work in the commu-nity. On another occasion Bro. H. Daugherty, of sainted memory, and myself slept in a saloon because there was no other place to stay. We slept on a quilt pallet. Hav-ing a good conscience, we slept well. On another occasion a negro was put up to preach in a saoon in opposition to me. They had the usual songs, prayers, tour weak pastoriess organizations worshiping is log school houses and private buildings, and in the open air, to fourteen, all worship-

Fourteen years ago I was em- Shanghai before. This doctor I able to so speak of them that you ployed as missionary of Liberty as-sociation for half my time at a sal-ary of \$300, provided it could be raised, (this was the way we em-ployed missionaries then). My field of work was Washington county, where we had one weak ployed as missionary of Liberty as had is from England; he charged again, and feel almost as strong as sympathles. My reason for saying this that we are confronted with cond

best.

I have been through with a great deal this summer. I was all tired and worn out nursing Mrs. Tatum,



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Plant System.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21, 1896.

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For the Alabama Baptist.

To Clerks of Associations.

I have received minutes of the

viz : Birmingham, Conecuh, Florence, Harmony Grove, Shelby, Mo-bile, Alabama, Calhoun County, Cherokee, Coosa River, Harmony East, Pine Barren, Tuscaloosa.

"he brethren can save me considepible time and money by forward-ing me a copy of their minutes remptly. M. M. Woop, them, but I mention among the pity. ministry Geo. M. Parker, who suc-

ceeded me as missionary; W. A. Parker, W. H. DeWitt, E. F. Ba. about the work here, but lack of ber, S. A. Adams, David Henson,

evangelists to every community in S. O. Y. RAY. The ELECTROPOISE "The

veek packing and getting them off. All the rest of the mission, you know, were in Japan, and 1 heart is all at peace about it. 1 should not feel that I was God's

on. It makes us feel nearer to God

women have been and are being ed. since last August one year ago, and ucated. God only can tell the the most glorious reports come from good this school is doing. Time those regions to us all the time, would fail me to tell of the excel. You know there were ten foreign lent workers who have labored ers killed in one place. We have there with me, and since I left no mission, though, more's the

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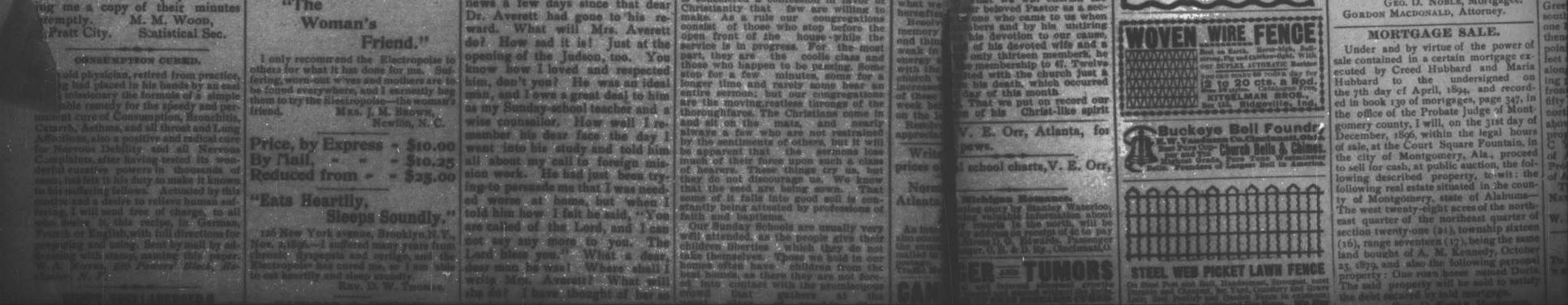
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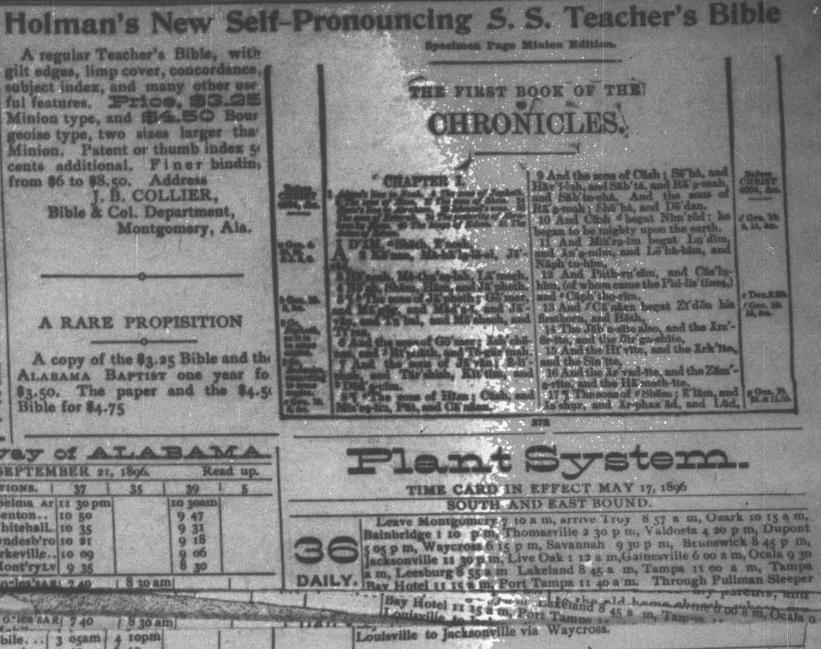
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As pure as thy dreams may Thy future life be; May good angels guard thes, And smile upon thes; Wherever those farest, In dark days or bright, God keep thes, God bless thes My daring, goos sight! --Charles W. Hubber

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Dear Jimmy, it's all up. We ain't going to get married. Ma says you'r too rough, and I guess she's right. I'm sorry—but can't you go to Europe and get filed down?

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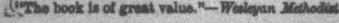
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