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new, and remonstrate people will not ob- any of us pass from one part of the year a united band of brethre Postal or Express Money-Order, Regis-

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sointed the Central committee to while they oftener receive criticism co-operate with the W. M. U. aux than encouragement. A captain

pday school boards were pre- icised for serving what some re- terprises, and they will. ted to the Union and received a garded a Northern Society, said, hearty endorsement. These, tothe Union, outline our plan of work shall not hear." I presume our mis | Christian fellowship will glorify for the coming year. The Foreign sionary servants will grant that God and make us happy. and Home boards each ask the so. privilege to all who pray for them cieties to contribute \$30,000 to its and give as liberally as they can, ful, encouraged, and will be found work. Alabama's apportionment is Fout regard themselves excused as to among those who are working mos-\$1,600 for Foreign missions and \$1. | the rest of us, who, alas! constitute | earnestly, diligently for the glory 950 for Home missions. In order to raise this amount it is necessary for every society in the state to report

and sins of which we have been guilty; and with a prayerful heart Foreign Mission board asks for the continuance of the Christmas offering for the extension of the work in China. Slowly but surely the selves, as in the sight of the great gospel is making its impress on China. Let us at this glad time Taskmaster, to the abounding duties bring our offerings in loving remembrance of him who hath loved us with an everlasting love. It is urged that the week of prayer for missions be observed all over our state. Suggestive topics and envelopes have been sent out by the

this time be carefully marked me to be absent, and to miss the "Christmas Offering."

We would bring to your remembrance and lay upon your hearts meeting fell on the fifteenth of Dethe obligation that you have assum ed in the support of Miss Willie on the foreign field. Women of one who carries the "glad tidings" to our heathen sisters. Let us not be recreant to our trust, but let

to regular contributions, that boxes be sent to our frontier missionaries. The appeal has not been in vain, but there are still some churches which have not availed themselves of this blessed privilege of gladden-

I would not forget to bring to State board, which should appear

so far from being a new thing, is and there are some tokens of spiritso far from being a new thing, is and there are some tokens of spirit- these things we need the guiding man simply an organized effort to carry ual awakening. We hope to have hope of our loving Savior. We must hope of our loving Savior.

concert of action had endeavored to accomplish. Woman's work in missions is interwoven with the arranged, but we will see that our me to do? During 1898 if our lives history of Alabama Baptists. Dr. enterprises are not slighted. We are spared there will arise before u Riley tells us that when the conwere not much in evidence at East
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Lake; but we were not "sulking to a small have to decide with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found that nearly half the decided with reference was found the nearly half the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to be a supplied to the decided with reference was found to was found that nearly half the delin our tents," and are ready to keep to questions of duty. Trials, temptations, responsibilities, opportunities, will egates were sent by societies organized and carried on by Christian women. Women of Alabama, this heritage is yours. May it be an incentive and inspiration to condifferent departments of our work

Birmingham.

Turning a New Leaf.

Those of us who were privileged to attend the convention, and oth-Overce. -- 204 Dexter Avenue, up-stairs. ers I trust, as well, begin the new TERMS -- \$1.50 per Annum, in advance. year under auspicious circum-THE LARRI. The date on the label of stances. The fraternal spirit of that THE LARME. The date on the label of body will linger with us for days that probably A serves as a receipt. If proper to come, a fraternity all the more credit has not been given within two or intense for the responsibilities un-

Let us, as we survey the past, The Attress Banner to will to take account of the mistakes and subscribers meet an explicit order is re- errors into which we may have the plans of the curred by the natural errors into which we may have the plans of with the blessi tinuance, and promote for arrearages are the year on which we are entering. 1898 will be the OBITUARIES-Over 100 words in length Let pastors who may have become are charged for at the rate of I cent a unsettled, and who have transferred word. Remember this when you send one | their labors to new fields, reflect on | For the Alabama t'tio causes that have rendered a change necessary or expedient; and always find their way to the waste basket. If mistakes have been made, guard that I write som

prayers and means as we have never

the body of critics.

Of course for each one to perform. Each on licy. ing His commandments? So many, oh, so many chusch members do nothing. A few furnish the church bui ding, supply all the furniture, pay the prache, meet, all the expense. notato for Then the

ing 15 Since freely said Claiming to leve God and doing noth chairing to proomie His cause is hypoer, the globe tha ion. Now works which flod has before ordain Alabama Bapt carry out let us all do of

Mobile, Ala. Dear Bro. Has

have done injustice to retiring over- TIST. My mind a seers, and see to it that this be not full of the conventi

toral relation are growing so fre- held a more inspirate quent. Tender ties are almost al-ways disrupted, to a greater or less matter that threatened trop quent. Tender ties are almost al. profitable meeting. extent, when these changes take division has been aid saide Bro Editor place that leave scars upon the heart and will not be injected in country to another, let us leave as a quickened, deepened fello many infirmities as possible behind and with a livelier determined us. The beginning of a new year to work together for the advantage of the salver of the s knew how to te have ourselves as men and Christians The spirit manifested by the brethren throughout the session

If our missionary work can be I have not been so hopeful improved by conducting it to more so happy for months. As, it ing to those plans, let the past in-struct us as to the future. Let us hold up the hands of our boards, secretaries and evangelists by our advantage under old plans, or add. my place in the convention. I look and broader and better things. The done before Great, often almost Holy Spirit did not leave us at all crushing, are their responsibilities and guided us to happy con

You have again cordfally, earnestly offered your paper to the deacting just after its close as an possible. The pastors can make it on last May recommend. agent of the American Bible Soci. a power for good, for the advanceations from the Foreign, Home and ety, apprehending he might be crit- ment of the interests of all our en-

"A happy New Year" is my "You who have worn the gray, as greeting to my brethren all over gather with the recommendations I have, may criticise as much as the state. An earnest effort of a from the Executive committee of you please; but the rest of you I band of brethren united in warm

Looking to the future I am hopeof the Master and for the uplifting In fine, let us all review the day, of his kingdom.

the week, the year, when it is past, For yourself, accent. greeting. "A happy New Year. Yours faithfully, W. C. CLEVELAND.

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cannot look into the future. We have

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that God direct us, uphold us and save us from all that is foolish and For The Alabama Baptist. hurtful, in the future address our-

E. B. T. Other things may stop but time move onward. 1897 is no more! We bid the For the Alabama Baptist. old year a long farewell, with all that Notes and Reflections. it took with it! Crowded with bless-ings tepporal and spiritual, it has The ALABAMA BAPTIST of Dec. friends and loved ones who passed 23 was exceedingly interesting, its report of the convention being the next thing to attendance upon that reat meeting. It was a grief to association and fellowship of the brethren. But our annual business cember, and that detained me. Our work here has of course suf-

Kelley. She is your representative fered on account of the fever, and the consequent loss of time and Alabama, this blessed privilege is trade and money, but the reports yours of ministering to the needs of made at the meeting were encouraging. The finance committee reported a deficit of about \$190 on the current expense account, but each society pledge a certain amount stated that there were' unpaid subscriptions considered good, which brethren thought congratulations were in order. Our Sunday-school has more than doubled in the last three weeks; and our efficient su, perintendent, Bro. D. P. Bestor, is planning a vigorous campaign, year. Our Young People's Union your remember e the needs of has reorganized with enthusiasm, and our president, Bro. W. V. Bailey, proposes to do more in this We must remember that the pres- line than ever before. The scat- overtake us. Losses, troubles, sickness

an incentive and inspiration to con- different departments of our work scattered like stragglers of an army tinued and greater work on your and consigning them to different on a forced march. Mere nom na on a forced march. Mere nom in "old Virginny," and seems quite done for the church to which you benatural. It allows concentration of long? Would it have lived if all the Out of 20,000 clerks employed by energy on the part of the boards, live in spite of you? Are you like a the government in Washington distributes the responsibility of soldier at home on a false furlough, more than 6,000 are women, with leadership, develops the different the smoke of battle? The church is a are located, and leaves each entersalaries ranging from \$600 to \$1,800 communities in which the boards In the public schools of Chicago and pay its own expenses. The tion or isolation. It is a fleid for exam-In the public schools of Chicago and pay its own expenses. The tion or isolation. It is a field for example of the public schools of Chicago and pay its own expenses. The tion or isolation. It is a field for example of the care of our maplist Stage to the ple and labor. In any department of the care of our maplist Stage to the church work for which our capacities are suited, and to the extent of our fears that our churches will not a part of the church; jealous for her support, and the State should place the Orthan boys.

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must select the get; men what visit city, down at alike, but especial weak churches. Second-Our Educ s time that Alabams aroused to a sense o support their nstitute, and a harrie which we claim to

ong to us. The cause they were thou Has the necessity to passed away? If he think Baptist people ou ize Baptist schools in prothers, especially when hose who do this

mber are Indifferent. IV interest and active work in Howard College, Judson Insour Baptist high schools or of the pastors throughout The evangelists and mission out by the State board con very much in drawing sat our schools. Let the Baptis bama rally to the support schools, and let the rallying the line this year be, for Baptist boys and girls When we get our people the their own schools, we wall much difficulty in a They will become n them. People generally heir money to those obje hey are interested. I winkseeded thing now for us to do sducational way, is to arouse ale to the absolute importance onizing their own schools. Alabama Baptist urge this, and reachers urge it upon their in active, earnest effort in th ion will aid very materialis ng up our educational institu Third-The Orphans' Horse. mother important interest the ier the care of our Baptist St

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Woman's Missionary Union labama held its fifth annual ng (in connection with the convention) at the Methodist h, East Lake, Dec. 16, 1897 ning at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Strat-residing, Mrs. D. M. Malone, secre mal Exercises Mrs. R.

> ponse-Mrs. B. D. Gray. address of the president, L. F. Stratton, was full of not later than January 15, April bands in actual touch with the Cencal suggestions. She glad- 15, July 15 and October 15, so that tral committee, twelve of which the hearts of workers by asthem of the steady growth work this year, not with ng its epidemics; for all of we thanked God and took

report of the corresponding iry of the Central Committee | terest, and their zeal inspired many

MAN'S MISSIONARY UNION gham, Ala.; Mrs. B. D. vice-president, Birmingham, Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, leader people's mission work; Mrs. Malone, secretary, Birming-Ala. ; Mrs. Geo. M. Morrow, am, Ala.; Mrs. H. L. Melce president executive com-

RESIDENTS OF ASSOCIATIONS ioch, Mrs. J. B. Hamberlin, Miss Kelly's name be added to our association, after which Miss Pur-

gham, Mrs. Wm. Franklin, Colum vergreen; Elim, Mrs. R. L. Eufaul ville; Miss I

eport of the Alabama Cen- 9:30.

tres Committee on Woman's Mision Work must needs be only partial this year, owing to the sad and tional exercises conducted by Mrs. sudden removal by death of its beloved and efficient corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. C. drown. On recommendation of the State board Mrs. D M. Malone was appointed to this office, and has entered upon

ta duties. We think no better synopsis of the work can be obtained than to note from the report rendered by Mrs. Brown to the Woman's Misionary Union at the time of the Southern Baptist Convention. The

fire and otherwise, to their cher- Birmingham (First Church) Mrs. The there shed institutions-Howard College W. A. Collier, Mrs. and Judson Institute: One women Wife, Mrs. B. D. Green to have long to rebuild intermort. W. Morrow M. J. M. Woone: M. Maringham (Second Church) have land to rebuild, let morts

oress on our centrabutions to missions have not fallen off, is matter for rejoicing. With the approval of our State board, the Central committee now receives money conment gives entire satisfaction, Mrs. J. W. Hargrove. and bands have been formed. The Weeks of Prayer and Self-denial were observed. Thirty-one boxes have been sent to the frontier. We are happy to report the return to the state of our former excellent president, Mrs. T. A. Hamilton She has accepted the charge of the Sunbeams, and this important Eager.
branch of work, we are confident, Miss Knapp, missionary to the of the ladies' mission societies and

Letters written by Central com

distributed, 363 postals written, 47. CENTRAL COM. W. M. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEN-TRIL COMMITTEE FROM OCT. 181 1896; TO CET, 181, 1897.

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Amount contributed to-

Vice-presidents were urged to

they may appear in quarterly re-

ports. The sum quoted above does

not really represent the work of the

societies, as many reports were sent

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Reports of the vice-presidents of

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw gave re-

Dr. A. J. Barton's burning words

of appeal will not soon be forgot-

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Dear Brethren and Sisters With

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mind that we begin the year with

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the opening of a new year have been brought by his through great difficulties

step of the way we have as guidance and blessing, and, l

SECOND DAY. The Union met at 9 30 Devo-J. W. Hargrove, East Lake. The list of delegates enrolled as

Prattville-Mrs. S. A. Smith. Selma (Second Church)-Mrs. . E. McMullen. pekka-Mrs. Hudmon.

Abbeville-Mrs. W. W. Harris. Mrs. J. B. Ward. Livingston-Mrs. H. L. Mellen Evergreen-Mrs. C. W. Ansley lacksonville-Miss Dora Crook iss Mary Rama

fire and otherwise, to their cher- Birmingham (Firet Church) Mrs. a throne of grace for the ou

Mrs. L. J. Milner. Gadsden—Mrs. Jas. Aiken.
Choccolocco—Mrs. Alice Davis.
Pratt City—Miss Birdie C Vann.
Weak points are to be sustained

Anniston-Mrs. R.L. McCalley, and destitute places supplied with Mrs. O. M. Reynolds. tributed by societies, This arrange Lake Miss Liffie Runt

New Bethel-Miss Ranie Shut-Carbon Hill-Mrs. V. A. Hun-

Trussville-Mrs. William Frank- make up for the deficit occasioned Avondale-Mrs. A. T. Killian, plcd us. We rely, dear brethren Mrs. R. M. Hunter. Montgomery-Mrs. George B. liberal help. Pastors, Sunday

will make good progress under her colored people, gave an interesting Sunbeams, the leaders of the B. Y. rention, no speech was made by an Mrs. B. If. Gray gave a suggest we and helpful talk on "Fronties

> Eager of Montgomery, and Mrs. Now for a Great Year's Work for Ward of Greensboro, spoke of boxes in process of packing by their several churches. Mrs. Stratton reminded the ladies

how important it was that punctual attention should be given the etters from missionaries when sent

tion about an expense fund for car-

rying on the work of the Central

committee, when pledges were made

as follows: Prattville, \$2.00; Liv-

ingston and Demopolis, 10 cents

per member; Bessemer, 10 cents

per member; First church of Bir

mingham, \$2.00. Several prom

ised to bring this expense fund be-

Dr. E. E. Folk spoke in behalf

of the Sunday-school board, advo-

cating its literature and telling of

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton made

statement regarding her special

work as leader of the Young Peo-

ple's Mission Bands for the state,

Miss Dora Crook, of Jackson-

ville, read a delightful paper on

"What Woman has Done for

Mrs. B. D. Gray offered a reso

lution of thanks to the ladies of the

their comfortable building, to the

participated in by Mrs. T. A. Ham-

Mrs. Hargrove for the East Lake

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Methodist church for the use

had been organized this year.

Christ's Kingdom."

fore their societies.

its success.

send their reports to the treasurer showing that there were some forey

missionary, resulted in increased Committee. These exercises were

for her support. An interesting ilton for the Central Committee

Mrs. H. L. Mellen moved that Society, and Mrs. Hunter for the

Missions. The greatest convention ever held

by the Baptists of Alabama has passed into history. We face a new year under the most favorable auspices. God's Holy Spirit points

L. THOMPSON,

W. C. BLEDSOR.

Cor. Sec"

aid. It is impossible for the board to strengthen the weak places and send the gospel to the destitute un-

less the denomination furnishes the

Brethren, we need \$1,000 during the next thirty days. This is a small amount for the great hosts of Baptists in Alabama to raise. It can be sent in to the board in the specified if the pastors will denine that it shall be done. Let as alt, every one, come up to help of this cause now, A sacred duty presses upon us; help is sadly needed in many places; the board is anxious to help; may the, Spirit of Christ incline you to help.

The Direction of Funds.

W. C. B., Cor. Sec'y

Brethren all over the state will please take notice that all funds for he Orphanage should be sent directly to Rev. J. W. Stewart, Evergreen; all funds for ministerial education to Dr. C. C. Jones, East Lake; all funds for institute work to Rev. G. S. Anderson, Auburn; choir for the excellent music, to the and send to me only the funds fo Home missions, Foreign missions dies of East Lake for their unand State Missions. Orphanbounded kindness and hospitality. age, Ministerial Education and In-The last half hour of the session stitute Work have each a board in was devoted to tender and loying the state and it is proper that all

eal for Brown, the former corresponding funds designed for them be sent di-Cor. Sec'y.

Because He Says So.

"My papa says so," How much that sentence means to a little child! Facts are perplexing things to him. Most that he see is mys-

A prominent member of his philosophy of the matter, and some No more touching incident could church once said of his pastor: of his playmates may tell him that large souled man. He does not shake his confidence. "My papa says so," When he has that to fall back upon, he cares for nothing

Cannot we, children of an Allwise Father, learn a lesson from Mrs. M. B. Neece, Hunts- serted here intact. Collection of the world. More friendly to the this little fellow? We meet a great deal which puzzles us. Some things are hard to bear, and we cannot see the reason for them. But why is it necessary for us to understand? Why cannot we say, "They are all working for my good, because my Father says so?" It is such childlike faith as this that makes us fit

The Christian church is not a hospital, an almshouse, or a nursery. We want to make men feel that they are standing in the presence of the living God .- Dr. Donald,

rience to argue from, and he has not yet learned to use the experience of others. But if "papa" tells him something, he is satisfied. He may not understand in the least the

for the kingdom of heaven.

Livingston, Ala.

Springs; Bethel, Miss Sal- printed circular, containing objects cell, of the Atheneum, sang that Iver, Thomasville; Bigbee, for which Alabama women work. exquisite solo, "Since She Went

nson : Calhoun, Mrs. O. M. Conecuh, Mrs. G. R. Farn- to respond. crence, Mrs. B. S. Eastburn, children of the Orphanage. ce; Harris, Mrs. J. T. Nuckort Mitchell; East Liberty, M. Vernon, Cusseta; North Mineral Springs, Mrs. A. \$12.65. ida B. Robertson, Mobile a touching appeal for the Baptist has ordered, but rarely murmuring omery, Mrs. T. W. Sadler, church at that place. The presence against the doings of the devil.

REPOR Andalusia. The of CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adjourned to meet the next day at

ng of the Alaba Union was a thing of the past. MRS. L. F. STRATTON, Frest. lds, Anniston; Central, Mrs. | ceived from Mrs. J. T. Nuckolls Harlan, Alexander City; for Harris association, to which bia, Mrs. W. M. Burr, Do- Mrs. T. A. Hamilton was requested

t, Perdido Station; Etowah, have transpired than the singing "We admire him; he is such a he is mistaken, but that does not H. Holcombe, Gadsden; of "Bring the little ones to Jesus" a, Mrs. J.E. Meadows, Clay- by little Mamie Watson, one of the Mrs. Ansley gave as usual a most our sins; he is charitable enough to

interesting report of the Orphan- think well of the devil." And that age. We only wish it might be in- is the case with more than one-half ell, Morris Station; Mobile, Mrs. Ward, of Greensboro, made murmuring about things which God

mery; Newton, Mrs. A. N. of the widow of Mr. Hardy, who Impatient of the restraints put upon Newton; Pine Barren, Mrs. fell at his post while trying to build them by God, but happy in the in-

Carrollton; Zion, Mrs. M. offer to the Central Committee.

After prayer by Mrs. Stratton,

Kendrick; Selma, Miss Zai- the church, added pathos to her ap- dulgencies which the devil encourlis, Orrville; Shelby, Mrs.
Lyman, Montevallo; TenDr. Bledsoe spoke earnestly bethe devil, attributing their sorrows to some other than the true causecottst River, Miss Maggie Beard, fore the Union upon the needs of sin, begotten of the devil .- Journal and Messenger.

All faith shades into knowledge. -E. C. Dargan, D. D.

Alabama Baptist.

MONTGOMERY, JAN. 6, 1898. Directory for the Baptists of Alabama

OUR BOARDS. The State Board of Missions, located at mery. W. C. Bledsoe, Corre-BOOK DEPARTMENT.- J. B. Collier, Sec

retary, Montgomery, Ala.

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Dadeville: A. B. Campbell, Troy: W. J.
mcn should be kept prominently before our people in some definite way. Not that every ser-

lara W. Ansley, Evergreen. -W. A. Hobson, President, East Lake, W. R. Sawyer, M. M. Wood, W. M. Black-

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TO THE SUBSCRIBERS U THE STATE MISSION JOURNAL.

Special Notice. I regret to have to announce that sion Journal must be suspended on account of the lack of funds. The paper has not paid expenses. I ciples hinges upon this important am glad, however, to say that I work. As we teach the children, have arranged with the editor of so will the men and women be. the ALABAMA BAPTIST to fill my contract to all paid up subscribers. Once a month you will receive a copy of the Baptist in which there ment, and they will ever after be missions. This arrangement will continue in force until you have received the Baptist to the amount of your subscription to the State Mission Journal. I hope that all this year. It will be a spiritual this year. It will be a spiritual this year. It will be a spiritual the part of t paid for the State Mission Journal will accept this as satisfactory settlement of the matter of subscription to the Journal. W. C. BLEDSOE,

Editor Journal. In making this change it is proper to say that the ALABAMA BAPTIST, which is the organ for the Baptist hosts of this state, has been exceedingly liberal and kind in this arrangement. Certainly part of the Editor will draw our brethren more closely to the paper.

NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS

farewell to 1897. The events of

nations and the doings of men have

been recorded. Much good, and

perhaps as much evil, go to make

up the great balance sheet. What-

ever of wrong has been committed,

certain punishment will be corre-

spondingly meted out, and the good

will be recorded. Virtue and Vice

will not cease to wage a constant

warfare until the right triumphs.

Standing on the threshold of

old year's doings, and the other

looking into the future of the New

Year, we may learn a lesson from

the past that will be useful in the

present and helpful to us in the fu-

Watchfulness and prayerfulness

The now is the strong word, the

ready?' is the vital question. Be

This new year has dawned upon

us with new obligations and in-

creased responsibilities, both civil

and religious. Weightier cares

demanding renewed energies.

his own burden, and assist in bear-

than ever before thicken about us

action, and thought., "Are you vineyard.

ger and avoids it.

ye also ready.

On which side are you battling?

urate the very best methods possi-

includes all our denominational operations, should be kept promi not this; but the membership should ham, President, Evergreen; J. W. Stew-art, Secretary and Treasurer, Evergreen; If contributions are put off until P. T. Hale, Z. D. Roby, J. C. Bush, If contributions are put off until C. S. Rabb. P. M. Bruner, C. L. Gay, the end of the associational year John Cunningham. Matron of Home, Mrs. they are attended with a struggle they are attended with a struggle

ment all along this line, a camfaithful presentation of the mission cess as genuine Baptists.

Our Sunday-school worker should be alive to this branch of our denominational work. It serves the wisest and best plans possible, and a vigorous execution of the same. It is a great work, a support to the churches, and a moulder of moral and spiritual character. Much of the present and future success of Baptist prin-Indoctrinate them in early life with our creed, which is the New Testa-Mission Journal. I hope that all this year. It will be a spiritual the brethren and sisters who have uplift and inspiration to all who are thus engaged. It will bring Christian men and women in touch with each other, and brighten their religious zeal and increase their usefulness in their respective schools.

It is wonderful how much has been

church should be without its "Wo-

man's Missionary Society," or

preachers and laymen is another

need that is deeply felt. The fifth

place for such intercourse. It cre-

ates strength of spirit, harmonious

begets a feeling of fraternity among

ings are held are strengthened and

no single plan will suit all the would suggest that our State Sec- There are other church churches. One system of church retary and his assistants inaugurate state outside of the d work may be adapted to this church a campaign of this sort and press it could have preaching ev while it will take a different plan vigorously. In these meetings our bath if they would try. for another, and hence no iron-clad denominational work can be forcirule can be laid down for the gov- bly set forth and emphasized, our ernment of church work, although denominational tenets explained, torate of the Third Baptist the aims and purposes of each are and our entire doctrines taught. the same. Pastors and deacons Let the people be educated along should consult together and inaug- our peculiar lines, and our cause will prosper. If we carry out the great commission as we see it, we must emighten the people as to our doctrines, not by abusing other denominations, but by presenting the New Testament teachings without the fear of successful contradiction. These missionary rallies are great educating methods, and ought

if in reach, when it is possible for cate our people in the grace of give ance of the denomination during welder, A. B. Johnston, E. F. Enslen, C. ing is worth all the eloquence and this year. It will have but one persuasiveness that can be brought aim and purpose in view-the the source of all comfort. enance of Baptist doctrine and principles, and the leading ston, wrote us from Birm paign of education, an earnest and of souls to Christ. It will consume

to be attended by every pastor,

neither time nor space in noticing question, for upon it rests our suc- carping critics or listening to the doleful murmurings of the pessimist, or to the ambitious controvertialist; but will freely dedicate its columns as a medium of cembrethren, simply reserving the right to impartially determine the character of matter that will make up its pages. No words that will wound a brother should go in print unless in defence of principle, or n vindication of the brotherhood Whatever will excite unnecessary discussion, and perhaps produce

uncalled for strife or friction,ought

to be eliminated from our columns What we need as Baptists in this that lies out before us. We should four years, has accepted a capast is before us, of our duties and have a word of cheer, a word of Monroe City, Missouri. I to encouragement for the struggling church at Burnt Corn adorhe brother, whether he be pastor, deacon, layman or editor. Our prayer is for more grace, more charity, more brotherly love, and less fric-Woman's Work is an electric tion. Let us enter upon this New factor in our denominational life. Year with no unkind feelings toward our fellow-men, but with a accomplished by our godly, devoted clear moral balance sheet, dismiss-

Fort Deposit church is of good. We pastor T. J. Porter for

Rev. L. G. Broughton, ginia, has at last accepted of Atlanta. The First I church of that city celebrated fiftieth anniversary on Sunday I

Rev. J. R. Keyton requests of the change Bro. K. used th portunity to send money for own renewal and for two new s scribers. Move egain, brother

We extend sincere condolence Rev. Jackson Gunn, of Trini Morgan county, on the death his wife. She had long been feeble health, and the end early in the holidays. It was Christmas to our brother, but of less a joyous one to her. reaved husband knows fu

on Monday that he was treatment at the Davis Infirm ful and critical surgical opera but it was successfully perform and he was resting fairly w Mrs. Curry was with him. hope our brother will soon work again.

Judge James H. Booth, of Pr ville, fell from his chair at the the Let sus Ware Warlghtly, and ble on Monday last and exp immediately. He was one of strong supporters of the Bay cause there, and will be gre missed. He had held the office tly circuit clerk and probate jud of DRAR BRETTREN OF ALABAMA:

Judge Booth was seventy year ge.

age, but had been in good hea of Constrained to acknowledge that

God's mercus to usward far out-He called at this office not meh

lengthy resolutions expressive ted regret at his leaving, and d mending him most cordially omhis soundness in doctrine, ab for as a preacher, faithfulness and lity as a pastor, and purity of life zeal man. We could not spare as a His name, and that our second the duty is to love man and be helpful to print the re tions in full without doing place this week.

Bro. A. E. Burns, one of our foroughly equipped and officered. All most prosperous and successful year

nim many more years in health and

THE Baptist State Convention adjourned December 18, and a copy of the minutes reached us on the morning of the 28th. That was would doubtless have sent the minutes out at even an earlier day. best secretary in the state. He has no assistant, but yet keeps everythe convention, and when the body adjourns his work is ready for the wife and children happy,

printers. He is a good business man and a working Baptist, as Now is the time for preparation to brethren, all of which cements in well as a first-class secretary.

FIELD NOTES.

address has been changed from Clay Hill to Shiloh, Marengo

Rev. V. M. Stone requests us to

It was impossible to print all that we desired to print this week. not withstanding the resort to small

Bro. T. A. Sanders has been clerk of Medline church, Perry county, since the close of the war, excepting one year. Who has been church clerk longer than that?

while he pointed out the new and and as innocent as wise. We must In making mention of the visit- living way. All the other churchfailed to say that our beloved Burns at II a. m., and Brb. B brother, Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Secre- preached at the M. E. church Suntary of the Home Mission Board, day at 6:30 p, m. and we wor. was present. He is so near to us shiped there. We congratulate and so much like homefolk, that the churches mentioned on being we did not think of him as a vis- so fortunate in securing such a pas itor. The Baptists of Alabama, tor. Our cause here is making nember, love and appreciate Bro. to be done. --- God bless the ALA G. L. Bell, Jackson's Gap : The Orphanage; broaden our mission church at this place has shown her pastor and his family such tender churches.

closed that I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for the privilege aged and helped me in ever work. One would travel way before finding a more thought ful and loving people. evening of the 30th ult. they, thing ready during the sittings of pounding us with provision, and this association, in company with everything that makes a prescher's smiling faces of loving friends who had come into our home un xpect- Bethany, Monday, 10. edly to us; and as I looked on the dining table, at the good things Damascus, Thursday, 13. they had brought, I felt that the Elba, Friday, Saturday and Sunold year was dying grandly, and day, 14, 15, 16. that I might greet the new with Shiloh, Monday, 17. hope and courage. Just at this point, Bro. Charles Henderson Zion Chapel, Thursday, 19. came up to me and said, 'In be- Hebron, Friday, 21. half of our church and community | Bethlehem-Victoria, Saturday and I present to you this pure as a Sunday, 22, 23. token of our appreciation of you and your dear family," # was a handsome purse of hard cash, and New Hope, Thursday, 27. was one of the strong evidences The preachers and deacons in that we are loved; and shall be particular and all the people in clothed and fed. What a loy it is to have our home filled with the glow of loving hearts and rip- Elba pling voices from among hose to

N. B .- Each of the churches day services.

White Water, Tuesday, 25.

Woodland Grove, Wednesday, 26,

meetings. There will be a pro-

husches, and intense contheir spiritual welfare by brichow cheering and in-Our New Year greeting goes to o the under shepherd to be ou out of hearts filled with grati-

in la remembered at Christ-

is people. The heart of

by a letter full of words

appreciation and en-

ent from Dr. H W. Caf-

drected the said writer of

nd substantial, and also a

cobler band in all this

than Verbena Baptist

with their feader-a

Ve to the ARABAMA BARTIST.

Love God and Man.

ticle for your new year's sissue causes me to esteem it my duty to comply with your request.

measure qua ipresses gratitude

responsibilities Lapray that the

our duties properly it is necessary

that we entertain a correct esti

mate of the object of our christian

duty is to love God and hallow

must live straight-forward lives;

lives which can be understood by al

men." We must preach the gos-

pel faithfully and earnestly. We

must love God's cause in the earth

for the good of men. Our plans

must be innocent as well as wise,

treat man affectionately: God has

ance at Howard and Judson; en-

rial education; better equip our

work; extend our institute work;

and intensify our work in all the

If we do these things the Lord

will bless us and fill us with re-

oicing. The Lord guide and keep

Pea River Association.

Evangelist A. J. Preston, will

visit the churches as follows in

Affectionately,

some other states are.

for the Alabama Baptist,

day, 8 and 9, 1898.

It appears to me that our first

hearts in all our activities.

of the express office, where he

cund i repad and well filled box

prises made glad on the ation.

I see much to regret on my own fore I do not hesitate to write you. s not yet five years since there was hai, which is an open port, and the cone in Alabama: Said no Baptist Orphanage in Alabama, fifth largest in the world. Ships

containing many kinds of eatables, has led us thus far. members of Verbena

Such Stokens of esteem make the pastor feel more like one of the family of the household of cially hay. faith Gans hireling working for

has been paid, and no incumbrance Youghtful, attentive and crops are in peace. and always ready to

May God bless

and the Holy Spirit guide and rebeing provided. ward the poble women and all the charge of the carnest prayer of undertaken to do much needed and the humblest, come into your house

ially has it been commendable in of tea, and frequently want me to the ladies who care for the children smoke a pipe, for as many women to be so patient when their small, as men smoke here, but the tobacco well-earned salaries have not been is not so strong as that you are acpaid promptly. great happiness to our children. Now I shall tell you about m

They received abundant tokens of visits to the country. We have to remembrance from many quarters ride on a wheel-barrow, which is a -groceries, fruits, toys, baked tur- very large wheel in a frame, and keys, hams, etc. The improvements are so far which we sit. A man then wheels done as to allow us to use the us, my woman and myself, some-

whole house now, though some of times five and six miles. I am a the rooms are yet unfurnished, and great object of curiosity to the nathe painting is to be done. This tives in the country, and often have we hope to have done by the early to stop right in the midst of an day-schools, mission societies and how old I am, why I am not friends who feel an interest in our married, what I am doing in China, Home, will send us even a small &c. The country women, though spirit of God may dominate our contribution, we shall be able to ignorant, are very simple-minded, dedicate in the spring free of debt. and it is much easier for them to In order that we may perform Brethren, shall we do this?

> have spoken, this is the sum :" OUR ORPHANAGE Was temporarily located at Ever green Jan. 16, 1893.

First children received March Property purchased in Novem-

How shall we discharge these ber, 1893. Price paid for it \$5,400.33. two God-ordained duties? Allow This debt was promptly paid. me to say that in order to honor

> They are usually obedient and faithful. The boys do farm and other

The girls do house work. The larger children attend the Agricultural school,

If we love mankind, we must plan The small children are taught by one of the larger girls in Home. Twelve of them have been bap-

God's ministers should hold each girls. other in affectionate esteem, and Sent out by apprenticeship, should strive to cultvate the same spirit among all the brethren. Returned to their people, 5 boys, When all of us remember that we are brethren, we will be better Sent out by adoption 10 boys, 12 prepared to discharge our duties. Let us thank God that we are girls.

Leaving in the Home 18 boys, 22 not divided, as the brethren of These children come from nine-For 1898 let us strengthen our teen counties, as follows: state paper; increase the attend-

large our contributions to ministe-Covington 8 Russell... Cambia 11 Talladega..... fferson..... 8 l'allapoosa ee 3 Tuscaloosa Walker .

Four thousand dollars' worth of mprovements have been added to the Home. The work is nearly and practically paid for.

by March 1st to complete this work?

I will give \$..... The Sabbath-school committee appointed by the last session of

Sign and return to INO. W. STEWART, Evergreen, Ala. For the Alabama Baptist.

PLEASANT HILL, ALA. Dear Bro, Editor: The unity of Oh, let my hand forget her skill,

Christian love constrains me to send to the ALABAMA BAPTIST a letter from one of God's noble women, our brave, heroic Christian sister missionary, Miss Willie Kelly, whom our heartfelt prayers have lovingly embraced for the blessings of Providence to stimulate her spiritual work, that not only the noon- above Almanac, and I want to miles of public sewerage; a water day may be found bright with the commend it to every Baptist fam supply daily of 330 000,000 gallons, realization of hopeful prospects, ily in Alabama. It is a complete 6586 acres of public parks and but that the evening of life may almanac in every respect, besides find her with an abundant barvest containing a vast deal of informagathered preparatory for the Mas- tion concerning the history of our ter's coming. Miss Willie knew denomination, and of the missions me through my cousin, Rev. W. B. and mission fields of the Southern Crumpton, and his family; where- Baptist Convention. It is beautigeneral are invited to attend these by I had learned to feel a deep and fully illustrated, and I do not abiding interest in her prior to her know where else any one can get gram arranged for the meeting at missionary life. I will not leave the same amount of information in out any of her letter, which is as the same compass. It is published

will be expected to arrange for all Your article in the ALABAMA BAP- great worth. The price is only Your article in the ALABAMA BAP- great worth. The price is only tation that induces coughing, use TIST attracted my attention, and to cents a single copy; \$1 00 per "Brown's Bronchial Troches." A simmade me think of you again. I have dozen.

heard Mattie and Ilda speak of you For the Alabama Babtist. To the Friends of the Orphan- so often, and before I left home I wanted to write you, but it seems that the spare time was lacking. am not mistaken in thinking that you are the little cousin whom the ude to God for his great mercies, Lord has chosen to lay upon the and to you for your cordial co-operbed of suffering, am I? I am very sure of this one thing, that you are one of the Lord's own, and there-

come here from every part of the ren said we didn't need such an in- world even from remote islands of the sea, and every nationality on Let us hope the wisdom of God the globe is represented here. Missionary work is carried on among The home you have purchased the sailors, and thus the gospel can for this family is in every way a be taken by them to the remote beautiful huil representing many desirable one for such a purpose. corners of the earth. My work, days of toll by the deft fingers of We have So acres of land, 30 acres though, is in the native city, all the self-sairificing Ladie's Aid So- of which is in farm, 30 in woods walled in, and just filled to overflowing with Chinese who have Our land is well adapted to the never heard of the Savior's love. growing of vegetables, as well as Our mission has schools, chapels stable crops of various kinds, espe- and evangelical work among them. My work is to visit among the wolittle picchase price 55400 55; men and talk to them about the Howard College gives free juition " Jesus doctrine, "as they cull the

re a meeting every Wednesday, woven wire fence has been built where I invite all the women to about \$600 paying the college for round the whole place, so that our take a cup of tea, and talk with us; often we have more than our sitting The health of the children has room can accommodate. We then been good during the year that has read and explain some chapters in college for the board of the the Bible, sing several songs and

han bove a prover with them; after han usual, owing to our torn-up tea, in such a strange little cup condition while more room was with no handle, but always has a cover, as we put the tea leaves in The past year has been a hard each cup and pour the boiling waone on us, not because we have had ter over them immediately. It is

expensive improving, with no spe- and not offer him or her a cup of cial fund for that purpose. Espec- tea. They always give me a cup

has a little bench on each side, upon

believe the gospel than it is those "Now, of the things which we who are more learned. Indeed,"He has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and

God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." Truly, the poor have first received the gospel here in China; and what dear old wonderful goodness to the children

Now, my dear little sister, I shall this hastily written message of love are so misleading when superficially which meets once a month. They To illustrate: At five cents per

sister across the ocean.

Yours in Christian love. WILLIE KELLY. Reader, do you not think that

such a good and sweet letter from this earnestly loving sister, who is many thousands of miles away, should be highly appreciated by me? Yes, and it is treasured, too. Heaven bless that dear sister. How long does it take to send a

thought away off to China? Only an instant. Why? Because God is spirit, and God is love, and God is everywhere. 'Tho' sundered far, by faith we meet

Around one common mercy seat." So let as, Christians, in our native country and happy home, with friends and loved ones ever by our side, remember in our prayers these dear self-sacrificing sisters, who in their foreign surroundings are contented and rejoice in the unfolding Now, how much will you gwe knowledge of Christ amid peop who once knew nothing of his teachings. I could never have forgotten Miss Willie had I tried. For when a mere child, my little heart was filled with the missionary spirit, too, and longed for some future day to enable me to carry the light and liberty of Christianity to the heathen lands, and have ever felt that, if ever I walked again, ach would be my life's devotion.

But he knew best; and-My tongue be silent, cold and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, If I forget the mercy seat." ADDIR CRUMPTON.

Almanac of the Southern Baptist Convention.

I have just seen a copy of the

by our Sunday-school board in SHANGHAI, CHINA. Nashville and edited by Dr. Lans-My dear little unknown friend: ing Burrows-a guarantee of its

Ministerial Education.

We have at Howard College this session thirty-two ministerial students. By reference to the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, which appears in the minutes of the last State Convention, some interesting data will be found on this subject. The purpose of this article is to state to the denomina-I live in the great city of Shapgtion a fact, and to ask of them a favor. The fact is one which known by all, and by all apprecia

> The Board of Ministerial Education has no agent in the field. This worthy cause, which, if neglected, would threaten our denominational life, is without a voice. It must be pushed by the pen, and that in the hand of a tusy man. I need not argue the importance of ministerial education, nor tell you that we have no funds except such as come in by voluntary offerings from the churches and individuals. It might be news to some to know that. the actual board of the ministerial beneficiaries. This year the board men if it has to borrow from the vention next fall.

The favor I wish to ask is, that every Baptist in Alabama will become an interested and active friend in behalf of ministerial education. Let us do all our denominations work handsomely this year. Everybody is in a good humor, and nothng helps tired limbs so much as a

Now, specifically and financially Our board will owe Howard Colege about \$1,300 on the first of February. Of this amount, only about \$150 has been paid, and less than a month lies between us and the boys' bills. Brethren, do, please, send us a collection at once. Our work is your work. Don't forget that you have read this appeal, but bring the matter before your

Out of the 1702 Baptist churches n Alabama, considerably less than 100 contributed to ministerial education last year. This year our treasurer, Dr. C. C. Jones, will publish quarterly reports in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, giving sources and amounts. Some of our strongest churches forgot us last year, as the treasurer's report shows; we hope they may be more mindful of the young preachers this year. February 1st. \$1,300. How shall the board meet this obligation?

W. A. HOBSON, Pres. Board Min. Ed. SECULAR NOTES

Our farmers should learn from saints do we sometimes find in the the experience of the past few years meanest, poorest hovels. Oh, that that cotton is by no means the most men would praise the Lord for his important crop. Five cents cotton the children and pay heavy mortgages. It is strange to the provito one whom I should like to know. | considered. If we could realize Write me all about yourself, so that seven cents for our cotton instead I may read it to my little society of five, it would double our income. always hail with delight any mes- pound a 500-pound bale would sage which may come to them from bring \$25/90. It costs \$15 00 to make that sale, \$10 00 would be May our dear Father bless you the net re ipt. At seven cents abundantly. All those who are per pound, a 500-pound bale would with me greet you. My immediate bring \$35 00. It costs \$15 00 to fellow-laborer is Miss Price, and make it; net income, \$20,00. It cotton as seven-cents cotton, hence

a difference of two cents per pound would double the net receipts of our cotton crop. We can, therefore, by this calculation, readily account for the hard times and scarcity of money. Let us diversify our crops, live at home, and we will be happy and independent. Miss Leila Herbert, the accomplished daughter of ex-Secretary of

the Navy, Hiliary A. Herbert, while in a state of melancholia, leaped from the third story of her father's residence in Washington the second week in December and died in an hour from the fall. Her remains were interred in the cemel tery at Montgomery by the side of her mother, who died several years ago. Miss Herbert's mind was injured by a fall from a horse in September last, which caused a severe was a most lovely and beautiful woman, modest, intelligent and popular. Our sympathies go out to our friend in this sore begeavement.

On the first of this month Judge Van Wyck, the new mayor of Greater New York, was inaugurated. The reason for the word "Greater" is, the legislature in extending, so to speak, the jurisdiction of New York included all the

denominated it Greater New York. As now organized it is the second largest city in the world, London being the largest. The following statistics will give some idea of the magnitude of this wonderful city. It now occupies 196,800 acres of fland, or 3071 square miles. It has 1002 miles of paved streets, 1156 pleasure grounds, schools that cost \$15,000 oco annually. We doubt not that in a few decades Greater New York will surpass Londor, and become the most marvellous city the world has ever seen. Its history and general make-up are worthy of close study, especially if you contemplate going abroad. Our people should feel proud of this wonderful city.

THROAT TROUBLES. To allay the irri-PAUL V. BOMAR. | ple and safe remedy.

division of labor. There must be reunions and spiritual benedictions, system and method and order in Why not have them?

The wise and prudent farmer is On each of these days there ought now planning for his future crop. to be one or more meetings held in He thinks and works, putting all each of the seventy-six associations things in readiness, that no pre- in this state. This done, it would cious time may be lost. This is aggregate 300 meeti gs during the eminently proper. And thus should year. This would be work, co-opevery pastor begin at once to lay erative work. We need to know his plans for church work during more of each other, to touch elbows the year. Simply to prepare ser- as we march in the fight against mons is only a part of the great sin in high or low places. We work before him. Organization of need to look into each others' faces his church membership into discip- and hear each other talk, and feel lined forces, with special work the fraternal grasp of the hand, in ready in type must lie over. for each, is of great importance. order to know each other better. No complete success in church Our fifth Sunday meetings are the work can be achieved without a places above all others for these

meet coming issues and individual brotherly love. Not only so, but

responsibilities. Each must bear the churches with which the meet-

is the Christian's motto. The pres- "Aid Society," whether in town

ent only belongs to man; the past or country. Our sisters in the

is gone, the future may not come. country can work, want to work,

great word, the all important and encourage them. They yearn

such unselfish conduct upon the women in a quiet, modest, earnest ing every hindrance, renewing evway, since their worth and services ery energy, forgiving every defect, tice to others who ought to he have been recognized and endorsed, strengthening every hope, obeying Unpretentious, with the spirit of every divine command and hearts saturated with love for the the Master, they have done marvelous things. They seek not to lord salvation of souls, press onward in it over God's heritage, or usurp the the Lord's work. Let pastors lead, place of the men, but in an humble and people follow. This do, and way to do the work of the Lord as | when this year shall close, and the best they can. Every church should accounts are balanced, we feel sure have a woman's organization thor- of the fact that this will be the

that is needed is for the pastor and ever witnessed by our people. deacons to invite them to take up ing brethren at our convention, we church that is without a woman' society is losing more than half its strength and power for good. Our sisters love to work, and their work 1898, which one eye scanning the tells. We beseech you, pastors, to give these Christly women work to do. You will have more spirituality, more co-operation, a livelier especially the older members, re- some progress, but much remains church membership and larger and more interesting congregations. Tichenor, he having spent so many BAMA BAPTIST. I would be ture. A wise man will set his When our mothers, wives and years of his ministry in our state. to know that every Baptist house in order and strive to keep it daughters enter into church work Our prayer is that God will spare had it. so. A prudent man foresees dan- they are sincere and constant. No

fast enough, but if Christmas had word. The present is the time for to do something in the Master's not come along, Secretary Davis As their pastor, they have en Frequent intercourse among our Bro. Davis is supposed to be the Sunday meeting is an admirable

Rev.S.A. Savell has removed from ing another's. No man liveth edified, January, May, July and Haleburg, Henry county, to Hart-October each has a fifth Sunday. ford, Geneva county.

Rev. W. V. Vice's post-office

change the address of his paper from Mahan, Ala., to Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

mer district evangelists, but who who know us.; We should be "livhas now accepted a call to the pas- ing epistles known and read of all torate of Wilsonville, Happersville and Columbiana churches, was with us here Sunday and Sunday night, and made the hearts of all our people of every name glad

consideration during the year just

A. J. WISE, Jr., whom we minister in spiritual Moderator Pea River Association. F. M. Woods, Jemison: In these A. J. WISE. days of earnest and constant toil

can be raised at a profit, and the yield enlarged, if properly Congregations good for a cold day, appeal to those who are my cotem. South. Today there are two fertilized. Most fertilizers do do not contain enough

Vegetables need plenty of potash - at least 10% - besides the phosphoric acid and nitro-

Write for our books which tell all about fertilizers. They are free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

LOOK AT THIS!

woman Send today 4 cents in stamps for this year thou shalt die."-Jer. "to search the Scriptures" and to religious life depends, to a great the search the Scriptures and to religious life depends, to a great the search the Scriptures and to religious life depends, to a great the search particulars ARE you ruptured? Cure yourself at home. Finest made elastic AMERICAN PASTILLE Co., Dept. 16, 2030 North 15th St.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP his been used for children teething. It soothes for Diarrhoa. Twenty-five cents a bot-

For the Alabama Baptist. Temperance Rally.

we had service Christmas day as The new year begins with fine follows: First, an address by the prospects. The day hefore Christwriter on "Why do we celebrate mas the mortgage on the church Christmas day? and how should it was cancelled; everybody is hapbe observed?" Followed by suita-ble songs and recitations. Then We have only \$1,000 of floating 12:4-11. began the temperance service, which debt, which, after a little breathconsisted in recitations, interspersed ing spell, will be paid and we with songs, and a lecture by Rev. shall "owe no man anything save Corinthian Church. The first was their Johnson was requested by unani- their Christmas offering for China. mous resolution of the Sunday. school to furnish the lecture to the ALABAMA BAPTIST for publication. Last, but not least with the children, was a beautiful Christmas tree with just such things as make the eyes of the little folks sparkle.

pleasant and profitable service notwithstanding the bad weather, and I believe we have already begun to realize some good results from it, as the helidays are now gone and I have not seen or smelled whiskey during the week. Brethren, try a temperance rally in your churches. D. S. MARTIN. Equality.

The cabinet of this government dis- On last Sunday the pastor procussed the matter last week and

protect the rights and interests of "Reaching forth to the things that American citizens. A coalition for are before;" a sermon on Daniel, such a purpose might be a master apropos of Gladstone's birthday, in ly step toward civilizing the Chi- the evening. The church starts tions such a proceeding would be renewed in spirit and bent on doing nothing less than an unjust acquisition of territory. So long as a nation regards and obeys treaty rights For the Alabama Baptist. it deserves to be free from disturb- A New Feature in the Sunbeam

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every lamp. The Index gives you its Number.

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Write Macbeth Pittsburgh Pa Birmingham Churches.

Avondale-Sunday-school small; congregations good. Pastor preached in the morning on the Lord's Supper, and at night on the Old and the New Year. One joined by restoration.

Southside-At rma m. Paster On." At 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. instruction would aid in the prepamunists, Nihilists, Anarchists, I the B. Y. P. U. of the association ration of the heart for the better mamitists. In time they become of Brethren Gray, Blackwelder and on the Lord's day has tended to school trustees, and, in one way Our young people served a light relegate this form of Christian cul- another, have to do with the unch in the lecture room to about ture to the past; and perhaps it ing of our civil government and a bundred of the young people, and would be as well for us who have policy of our educational in greatly erjoyed having their young the care of little children in the tions. friends with them.

28:16. Rev. M. M. Wood preach- commit much of it to memory. ed at night. Dr. Stott, m

Dr. Corr, financial agent, were board, has much information re- carried on its work with marked present at our Wednesday evening garding the Book in a nutshell, and success considering the means if prayer meeting. Dr. Corr is stop- may be obtained from the Central has had upon which to operaten ping at East Lake for a period of Committee of Woman's Mission Compare the work of this board well-earned rest. His record as Work of Alabama, or from the with that of any similar institutions the child, soltens the guins, anays an para, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy financial agent of Franklin College Sunday-school board for the asking. in the world, and its business man and is one of the best in the history of I am yours in Christian service, agement cannot fail to commend American colleges.

First Church-Smaller congregations on account of cold weather. At Bethesda church, at Equality, Three additions to the church. M. Johnson on the subject, to love one another," Our ladies perversion of the Lord's Supper (Ch. Four eyils of the bar-room." Bro are expecting a fine sum from

Montgomery Churches. First Church-A full house Sunday morning after Christmas, and a most impressive service, the pastor preaching a Christmas sermon on the paradox in the message of the angels, "On earth peace," and Christ's words, "I come not to send peace on the earth, but a sword." So, taking it all in all, we had a the angels, "On earth peace," and peace on the earth, but a sword." At night a joint service of the Clayton street and First church congregations was held, and Rev. John Bass Shelton preached a forcibie sermon on the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, "Love, not a Passion, or a Sentiment, but a Principle." Sunday-school and Young Peo-It appears that Germany and ple's meetings well attended. La-Russia, and perhaps England and dies' Aid and Young Ladies' Work Japan are discussing the question ing Circle held interesting meetings of taking possession of China and Monday, and each sent a valuable dividing it up among themselves box to missionaries on the frontier.

again to fine audiences morning and to go no further than to evening-a New Year's sermon on Yet under the law of na out in the new year reorganized, better work than ever.

Wo.k.

Dear Baptist: There is a new feature introduced recently in the work of the Sunday-school board which commends itself particularly to the leaders of young people's

ing a simple Bible reading for the sing," but he says it shall lose its children. The taking of some striking Bible character, as David, Sambut one spirit. And then there are distributed from their own Bibles the passages required by the leader. It is of An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Corisumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated known to his suffering a desire to required by the leader. It is of gits, which are so many spir t manifestations, emanate from the Holy Spirit. When seen in the light of the Spirit, there is a profound and glo-rious unity in this manifold diversity of gits. The church, which is Chris. Is books; with the Bible as a whole, as a library of sixty-six books; with the division of the book into subjects, as for instance, he Books of the Law, of History, of Poetry, of Prophecy, etc. The of Poetry, of Prophecy, etc. The history of its wonderful preserva-

tion, the accounts of its traditions. man, French or English, with full direct of the discover well as of those of later dates, should be told them, so that the hand of God may be discerned in these latter days in the PSVTREATED FREE history of this Word as plainly as when, with his finger, he traced the law for Moses on the tables of stone. It is such an opportunity to instill that unalterable, unfaltering symptoms rapidly disappear, and in ten days at least two thirds of all symptoms belief in the inspiration of the are removed. Book of testimonials of Scriptures which will abide "an days at least two thirds of all symptoms are removed. Book of testimonials of miraculous cures sent Free. Ten days treatment free by mail. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Atlanta, Ga.

belief in the inspiration of the whole and these two never conflict. Is your gift a modest one? Then improve it. If you do not appreciate and steadfast.' The answering of large ones. The man who buried the one talent would have misused the five the roll-call with a verse may be WHO'S SHELLABERGER?

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HOW TO GET GOOD TEACHERS

the roll-call with a verse may be the beginning of reviving that good old custom of memorizing Scripture, than which no more profitable exercise ever obtained. To store the mind with Bible lore and our standard hymns, is to provide a spirit are for service, not for show.

rou may rely upon his recommendations. people's bands, should be only sup-He will recommend only competent teach-plementary work—the foundation surgents continues. It is difficult lege bestowed upon the mother is situation.

There is a right chimney for more directly God-given than that For the Alabama Baptist. of storing the mind of her child The Home Mission Board with divine truth. No memory can be sweeter or more wholesome in after years for that child than the associations of that mother with The Home Artsgion boar those truths; no picture more ten- organized fifty-two years at der and hallowed than that of a the prosecution of a work mother with Bible in hand, the could not be satisfactorily dor

centre of the home circle, gathered the Foreign or State boards, Newcastle-Pastor J. A. How- to learn from her lips the lessons that time there were four hun ard preached morning and night. taught upon the sacred page. I and fifty thousand Baptists L. were not incident to their homes, the destitution is greater the and if the blessedness of them does was half a century ago, and the not follow them to this day? How mands on the board more pressi such training would simplify and People of every nation are swar amplify the teachings in the Sun- ing to our country, and many day-school-(why not call it the them are finding homes in Bible school?—and from the pulpit! South. They come with no rell How greatly this constant home ion, or worse that none as Co.

home and in the church to call a To say nothing of our Savior halt on the attendance by them of commission, or of our duty to thou East Lake-Pastor W. A. Hob- so many meetings and impress upon coming into our midst, the perpreliable remedy for diseases peculiar to son preached at II o'clock; text, them the great good of taking time tuity of the genius of our civil a

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY W. A. HOBSON,

East Lake, Ala.

PRAYER MEETING TOPIC. Jan. 9,-"Gifts for service." I Cor.

The abuse of spiritual gifts is the second subject that receives the Apos tle's correction in his letter to the of the Christian Church there were extraordinary and miraculous manifesta-tions both of the Holy Spirit and of the Evil Spirit. Demoniacal possession was as real as Holy Spirit possession One was led by the Divine Spirit, another by the Evil Spirit. Some who were possessed of devils were laying claims to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This confusion of tongues is reported to Paul, who tells them how manifestation of the Spirit was needed n this transition period in order the propagation of Christianity, for the establishment of the Church, and for the edification of believers. Now that we have the finished written Word including the New Testament, which they did not have, there is no furthe need of miracles. The Divine Presence is attested now by the inspired Work and the Holy Spirit in His permanen. cated, hence the scaffolding may be taken away. When Israel was suffi ciently assured of the Divine Presche

o'f the Lord rested in the Holy Diversity of Gifts.

There is no distinctions made be tween the ordinary and permaner gifts and those which were extraordi by the spirit the word of wisdom; another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another interpretation tongues." God follows the same law variety in the distribution of spiritual gifts that he does in all things else. No two things are alike, either in the natural or spiritual world. There is similarity, but not sameness. No two men have exactly the same gifts, any chore than they have exactly the same features. Every Christian has his individuality, and yet all Christians are like-minded with Christ at is as immission bands. I refer to the Bible study and the distribution of Bibles by the mission bands.

It has been recommended to the leaders of Sunbeam bands through out the state, that they appropriate one meeting of each month to holding a simple Bible reading for the sing," but he says it shall lose its

Unity of the Spirit. "Now there are diversities of gifrts but one spirit. And then there are dif-

"But the manifestation of pr makes no mistakes in the distribution of gifts. Each member of the both receives that gift from the Spirit which best suits that particular mem In the temple of Christ, each stone In the temple of Christ, each stone, from foundation to finish, is placed by the Spirit's hand just where it best suits for the perfection of the Spiritual building. In the bestowment of gifts two things are considered: That which is best for the individual and that which is best for the church as a sphere and these two never conflict.

Reports from Cuba state that the The suggestion might not be destitution and suffering among the First class teachers should write for being laid in the home. No privi- to get trustworthy reports of the

ANNISTON, ALA., Dec. 27

The Home Mission board ha

itself to you. Our Northern breth. F. ren are noted for wisdom in the management of their financial affairs. A comparison of the work of accomplished by the Home Mission Society of New York and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, shows \$366,-000 spent by the Northern board, igainst \$125,000 by the Southern. The visible results of this expendiure are for the Home Mission Society of New York 4,916 baptisms, 137 churches constituted, preaching at 1,775 churches and stations. For will attempt to secure a refund of cuted by Alice Boyd and H. D. Boyd, the Home Mission Board, 4 709 the extra fare paid. Of course,

hese figures it appears that the aut the fault was not mine, as fairs of our Home board are being had arranged for reduced rates over arried on in a business-like way. The work is prospering wherever prosecuted. Even in blood-stained Cuba the work of the Master is growing. We fully expect to see he time when, this bloody war being over, the "Gem of the Antilles? shall be filled with the light of

the glory of God. It is not necessary to enter into he details of the work of thi poard, to present its needs, nor to exhort you to contribute to its support. You fully expect to do this; out, brethren, Alabama is behinc in its contributions. Let us not nake it necessary for the secretary ries unpaid.

ry pastor in the state, at the earli st opportunity, take a collection. for Home missions. May the Lord prompt you to increased liberality its and to immediate action.

J. H. FOSTER, JR., Vice-Pres. for Alabama.

For The Alabama Baptist.

Our College. Dear Brother Harris:-Let me thank cational interest as the Howard. wonder how many of us ever laid awake a moment at night thinking what we could do for the college or what was best to be done for this great interest. I wonder how many of us are troubled because as Alabama Baptists, we are further behind in this fundamental work than every State is the entire South-with a single pos sible exception? I wonder how many of us realize how much depends of Howard College in the problem of what our beloved denomination will amount to in the future? A ministry endued with the Holy Spirit is a thousand fold more preferable to one with only human learning; but thorough ed-ucation added to a deep and humble

piety augments greatly a preacher's efficiency in this day. As will be seen from the reporthe convention minutes, our bonded debt is now only \$20,000 and our floating debt \$13.612. Against the latter, we have nearly an equal amount in notes, some of which are as good as gold. Every cent paid on these now will go to the Co ege, and we trust brethren will pay them as soon as can be done. Further against this floating debt, we have against this heating debt, we have incumbered, 27 acres of land, and twenty-three fots, near Birmingham, valued at over \$3,000 at a low estimate. Against the bonded debt we have of course the 64 acres of land, at East Lake upon which the college stands, and the buildings which the special committee valued at \$30,000, but which

committee valued at \$30,000, but which cost \$60,000. I presume the committee in making its report of the value of the college property, estimated it as what it would likely bring if throwing upon the market. But to us, it is, of course, worth far more than this Indeed, we ought, at the earliest me It is pleasant to think that most of the thirty-two ministerial students are preaching Christ and the doctrines we believe in in the mines and desiftute regions every Sunday. We ought to have many more ministerial students there, but the college cannot be run unless we have enough students who pay tuition to smeet current expenses. A good sister recently dame to me and said: She wanted to give \$300 to educate a young man to preach the gospel. Many are more able than this consecrated woman to do this, but an helping comparatively little.

The plant of affiliation with the High Schools of the State, will, we believe bring many students to the Howard. It is gratifying to say the College was never doing better work. Prof. Koof is indeed going to make a great College President, and will grow upon our people. His heart is entirely in the say that the professional contracts to the state of the college president, and will grow upon our people. His heart is entirely in the college of the payment to appear to the president of the preside

our people. His heart is entirely his work. The new teachers, Pr Foster and Hogan are giving the highest satisfaction. Our Methodist brethren with emine wisdom, are arranging to erect a plege here, in addition to their excelle institution at Greensboro, Surely He ard College should have the praye sympathy, assistance and patronage

every Alabama Baptist as far as in his lifes.

President Board of Trustees.

(The columns of the Alabama Bar tist are always free to all our denominational work whatever will promote our various enterprises will find a hearty welcome to our pages. We are the servants of our denomination.—

For The Alabama Baptist. JUDSON NOTES.

Christman passed most pleasantly a he Judson. Some of the young ladies went home and spent several days, and so tost much valuable time out of the bool from; for the Trustees gave y one day helday. Those who remained, and there were

ver fifty out of the one hundred and

Mary, Then the Money Value.

Mrs. J. T. Navguille, one of the elec-

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never want for any good thing, is the prayer of Your brother in Christ, T. S. Allen.

Dear Sister Sallas-It it with the

most heartfelt thanks that we write

to you at sent us, and you may be sure we appreciate the kindness that

sire that all who gave anything may

Everything sent will be of service.

May God reward you all, and may

your hearts be made as glad this

Christmas as ours, and, hoping you

all may have a prosperous and happy

New Year, We are your sisters in

Married.

Baptist Church, Crenshaw County, to

witness the union in marriage of Mr. C. H. Helms and Miss Ida Robertson,

the writer officiating. It is hoped and

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Mrs. G. ta Sallas, Fort Mitchell, Ala.:
Dear Sister—I received today the
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that you and the good sisters sout me
from your place and Oswiches. I have en boarders, seemed to enjoy the me very much, and not one homesic On Christman Eye we attended the Pree at the church given for the Sun lay School, and every one was brigh and happy as Santa Claus handed ou be presents and bags of candy which had brought for all. Christmas morning the teachers and

which I was more truly grateful. I can't thank you all and God enough tor your tove and kindness to me and Office had the pleasure of giving to mine, and the things you sent us was just what we needed most. solld oak, which he seems to find very useful in his office. I was never so needy as now, owing to a two years' drouth in Jasper and Newton Counties. I have never seen Ohristmas evening the parlors wer as ha ... as they do now. Many places where I eat they do not have a bite of meat one heir tables and but little

Christmas evening the parlors were filled with a merry, happy crowd. The voting ladles represented Mother Goose and her gay throng of followers, they tiled into the hall and performed their characteristic farts to the great entertainment 6 all. Miss Kirtley read Milton's Hymn on the Morning of Christ's Nativity, that noblest of Christmas poems. Then followed music, recitations, and light refreshments and all declared that they had never and all declared that they had never spent a merrier Christmas.

Next day, Sunday, we enjoyed hav-ing one of Dr. Patrick's able sermons, as our pastor, Rev. Paul V. Bomar, was in Seima filling Dr. Dickinson's

serenade in the corridors. the New Year finds us all well; and we hope that 1898 will prove a prosperous and happy year for the Baptist and its friends.

or the ...labama Baptist. Notice to Delegates.

wo delegates who went to the int convention over the Kansas Memphis & Birminghan road, have returned their cer ites to me, stating that the at Birmingham would not nem return tickets at reduced This is one of the railroadically mentioned in the letter e chairman of the Southeast-Passenger Association naming ced rates for the convention. ny other delegates traveling that railroad, or any ot er road to the convention, cou d get reduced fare return tick . I would be very much obliger they will mail me at once their ertificates of attendance, and I mortgage with power of sale, and under the powers therein contained, exeaptisms, 130 churches constituted, I'm very much provoked that th 1,963 preaching stations. From lickets were not sold as promised

Book 43 of Mortgages, page 12 of the records of the Probate Office of Pike County, State of Alayama, the said Banking Building and Loan Company will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Aftesian Basin, Court Square, in the City of Montgomery, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash on the 31st day of January, 1898 the follow. he K C. M. & B. R. R., as wel s others in the state. WM. A. DAVIS, Secretary, Alabama Baptist 31st day of January, 1898, the follow-tate Convention, Anniston, Ala. Ing described property lying and being Secretary, Alabama Baptist The Alabama Baptist.

At Greenville Church. nother year has been added to Old me and only a glance backward re-

et. Thou teachest that the things better than the things behind."

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of beginning, bounded on the north by lands of H. D. Boyd, and the west by Brundidge Street, on the south by W. S. Coleman's lot and on the south od-will is indeed a fitting close H. D. and Alice Boyyd by Ann Thomp the old year; and forgetting the on on the 17th day of December, 1863 yould begin the new year with by Deed of Record in the Probate Office of Pike County, State of Alabama, in Book "N" page 430-1. This the 4th day of January, 1898. Banking Building & Loan Co., hopes and more thankful ts. The Christmas manger with heavenly treasure of love has re-ted once again its sublime radi-e, making glad human hearts and mpting to noble deeds of kindness;

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MAGAZINE

A GREAT PROGRAMME.

O R 1898

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock-A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Juel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898. Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"-replies to various letters that

came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of "The Workers" in a new field-Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who

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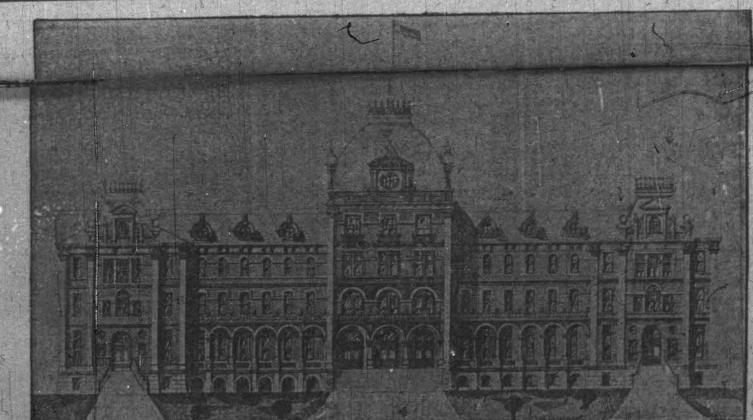
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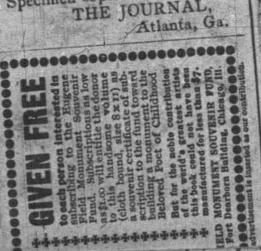
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