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Discipleship comes high. It is a mistake to say that it costs nothing and set up the stone as a memorial to be a Christian. Jesus never put that God had met him there. He

Children. ourselves we are growing patient when we only don't care-don' Who Will Respond? love the truth enough to fight for it. The Baptist Women's Mission-In a word, I am not wont to ary Societies give you a cordial in- grieve, when a man strenuous for vitation to unite with them in the the truth uses a Damascus blade-

observance of the week, March 13th, "turns the two-edged sword in to 20th, as a time for special prayer and offerings to our Home Mission but I rejoice when it is dipped in oil after the manner of Leighton We earnestly hope as you love and Baptist Noel. The preface to

your country and would honor your Noel's Union of Church and State, Savior by seeing it made his in the on his severence for conscience sake bonds of everlasting life, you will from the English establishment, accept this kindly Christian invita- when I first read it, fell upon my heart like a benediction from

These reflections have been sug-

E. B. T.

"You are too busy?" Then spend heaven. wo days-the two Sundays, the one preceding and the one closing gested by some references I have this selected week, in this Christian seen to the spirit of editorial arti-

service. You have perhaps been a cles of late. I trust these editors child of God, made so by divine have written at last with an undermercy, these many years. Since flow of the "unity of the spirit, and that hour when he pardoned and the bond of peace." I do not mean, saved you, a thousand blessings God being my helper, to be pushed

have been your daily portion. They off from brethren whose notions of have come with the morning's rosy history or policy do not agree with beam and have lingered with you mine.

through all the shadows of the night. There has been with you The Old Scotchman's Prayer. the abiding consciousness that you were his child, born from above. I was pleased the other day with

that you shall one day see him as his way to a meeting of the people

he is and live in his presence for- of God held in a tent or some such ever. And yet, how many months, temporary structure. maybe years, have passed without any suitable memorial of his ceaseless love to you. Jacob, exiled by his brother's

wrath from his mother's home, providence. On his way to the sleeping upon his flinty pillow, saw

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An Appeal to the Societies. talks to saw and Dear Sisters: I come to you givers in Il through the columns of the ALAshe who a BAMA BAPTIST to have a heart to had given heart talk about matters that cona mite is a cern one of our loved missionaries. about one I have been pained to see the grow-ing deficit in the salary of Miss is a tenth pieces of n Willie Kelly, our missionary to both, thou China.

one. But How well do we all remember building when a few years ago this noble. sending consecrated young woman, taking ask how m her life in her hands, left friends, asks how loved ones and home to minister to left? He those who sit in darkness. So great the sacrific was her zeal and so earnest her pur-They gave, pose that against 'the protests, of and had su friends she insisted upon sailing for needs ; she China even while the roaring of and had guns could be heard on the shores have be of China and Japan, and the lives of the missionaries already upon the field were known to be in jeopardy. Her faithful and efficient work since consistion Giv cessities. her arrival in China has proven the love and wisdom of the board in sending her maden lib forth to bear the message of life. give is an Who can read her recent sketch of ter. If y a journey into the country and not give so as be filled with admiration for the the Master heroic spirit which enabled her to tain of love

You have carried in your bosom a a story which an aged Scotch min- endure hardship and suffering for title to a heavenly inheritance. ister told me about an old Scotch- the Master? How touching the give. You have cherished the sweet hope man who, many years ago, was on picture she draws of the aged saint estimate of (SI years old,) who for so many of God, a years has remained strong and full please Jes of child-like faith, amid heathen increasing The old pilgrim was poor and people, with no other Christian near supreme in ill-clad, and partly deaf, but he her and only her Bible for a companion! Sister, does not your heart of God. trusted in the Lord, whom he served, and rejoiced in his kind go out to this aged one as she means of g travels those weary miles to sell the meeting he fell in with another thread she has spun, and do you not act upon t the stairway upon which the angels Christian brother, a younger man, long to wrap that trembling, feeble is to be use bound on the same errand, and they traveled on together. When they had nearly reached When they had nearly reached Think of the good Miss Kelly is dovalue. T

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sciples as the Master YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT, the faith which inspired me with of the giving. He hs the motives of the EDITED BY W. A. HOBSON. East Lake, Ala. cales of moral intent. assed all the donors SOUTHERN UNION TOPIC. two mites. Now.

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in value, and a mill 24:24, 25; 26:19, 20, 27-29. shall ever find refree newal.—Spurgeon. cent. She had two furnishes many instances of She freely gave the decisive hour. All hours For the Alabama Baptist. might have kept are full of meaning, and life are two mills in is quite too short and serious to ing house, or in trifle them away, but circumstances pel abroad? We make some hours more pregnant man gives? Christ than others. Such an hour was s and what he has that in which Nicodemus laid aside at the motive and all else, and stepping out in the ch the giver made. darkness, sought the great teacher. of their abundance The rich young ruler, though he int left for their own knew it not, faced such an hour f their abundance s out of her poverty ailiar with the prayer : life?" Our Lord himself recog- There are lights by the shore as w day our daily bread," nized the approach of the cross as thoroughly believed the critical hour in his earthly life. day our daily bread," supply all her ne- When, in Gethsemane, he had her abounding prayed a third time, turning to his ide she certainly disciples he said, "The hour is Then forget not to keep your light shin The way we come; behold, the Son of man is OI then move on earnest and true; e test of charac- betrayed into the hands of sinners."

to know how to The references in our lesson are to And may sink in the waves but for you. the approval of Paul, Felix and Agrippa. The full leep at the foun- force of the subject is seen and felt love can rightly in the case of Paul, whatever may be the doubtful interpretation as to

money, a proper Felix and Agrippa. It might be e in the kingdom claiming more than the text war-I of it so as to rants to say that Agrippa was haltrist, and to bring ing seriously between conflicting al blessings is of impulses to receive or reject Paul's "I ask no heaven till earth be thine; ance to every child gospel, or that Felix trembled from No glory crown while work of mine-

a gospel conviction, while Paul used is a mighty reasoned of righteousness, temper- Her sins wiped out, her captives free, A Christian is to ance and judgment to come. How- Her voice a music unto thee; principle that money ever, it is possible that such was For crown, new work give thou to me or spiritual purposes. the case. But we do certainly know used it has an eternal that there are times when the kingquestion is not how dom of God comes nigh, and men in shoes are worth more than ser-And when yield to the lust of the do not enter it, and failing to enter mons in words. No preacher will t of the eye and the then, so far as human eye can see, win people's hearts unless he goes much musts, but how can I repress they never enter. Hence it is ex- into people's homes. flesh, the lese fleshly desires, how ceedingly dangerous to trifle with That was a sentimental disciple who said, "I will follow thee whitherput into the kingdom one whose heart'is stirred with holy oney is the chief means aspirations to lead a better life world satisfies its de- Really Paul thought he was in the preach effectively until he felt he attended King proclaims the funman, who had learned "in every-thing to let his requests be made made when she so joyfully by which this and act upon an un-thing to let his requests be made when she so joyfully by which this and act upon an un-by which this and act upon an un-by which this requests and stamp out leter. He was lying on the lounge. different so large conception of the kindling flames of the new re-worldly prove of money. But so soon as God abound The preaching hour came. "Well," which makes them soul of his soul, flesh of his flesh. Done to the humknown to God," presented his case left us. Sister, how much have you sires. Bu hciple. The Christian secute the Christians and stamp out Jeter. He was lying on the lounge. ent in the service of him his error he faced right about. tonight. But, I can't preach. mense power. It helps "Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I never did preach. I never heard for eternity, because done to etermust have ith, enlarges the affec- was not disobedient to the heavenly anybody preach." The path to d pathies, increases our vision, but showed first unto them pulpit success lies through the val-R n a hundred fold. It of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and ley of humility. more, the poor can do no less, than to minister to, or neglect the Son e blessing; one for throughout all the coasts of Judea,

confidence in his grace; and the word that first drew my soul-"Look unto Me!"-still rings its clarion note in my ears. There I mingham; Mrs. D. M. Malone, Secretary. clarion note in my ears. There I March 6-Hours of Destiny. Acts once found conversion, and there I once found conversion, and there I shall ever find refreshing and re-newal.—Spurgeon. Birmingham; Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Leader Young Peoples Mission Work, Birmingham; Mrs. H. L. Mellen, Presi-dent Ex. Com., Livingston.

Quiet Hour Thoughts. O. C. PEYTON.

It was said of Lyman Beecher hat he preached so simply that you felt that you could have said it all vourself There are lights by the shore of that

here my bark amid perils I stee

Nourney As we doat down the river of time : All the days of our pilgrimage brighten With the radiance truly sublime.

For a soul on life's ocean may perish "If any man be in Christ he is"

-what? More intellectual, more cultivated, more aesthetic? It does dot say so. "He is a new creature,' The old life of sin is behind him. and, henceforth, new aims and purposes guide and control him.

Remaineth here. When earth shall shin Among the stars, Lord, here am I."

Some one has said that sermons

"Ours not to make reply Ours not to reason why:

Christ, when on earth, spoke much more of daily life than of fu-ture rewards and punishments. Only rarely did he, with masterly sweep, draw back the curtain that divides this world from that to ome and show scenes pictured on the veiled canvas of eternity. In one such picture the features of of the unknown in startling re-On a dazzling throne sits the Carpenter of Nazareth, now Judge and King, to decide with unerring

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judgment, to reward with kingly munificence, or condemn with kingly indignation. Before him stand you and I, together with all who have lived and died.

Surely the Judge will approve magnificent service or sacrifice rendered in the eyes of the world; surely the King will reward greatly where the world has applauded greatly. These will surely be his

standards. As easily as a shepherd knows sheep from goats, so easily the Judge knows whether you and I have come to, or fallen short of, his standard. The dividing line is drawn. Judge and King unite in sentence and awards : "I was hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink ; I was a stranger and ye took me in ; naked and ye clothed me ; sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me-for these things enter into heaven." Astonishment is on the faces of both good and bad. "For such things, and to

thee !." Then the shining, angel-

damental law of his kingdom ; that

soever thou goest." His zeal faded. into thin air when the Master said : "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of church of God, the house of prayer, man hath not where to lay his yours through all the years of the head." It costs something, and past, there is perhaps not a stone we should not make the price too erected by your hands which marks cheap. "Forsake all," is his requirement; but you need, not forsake anything good; it is the cherished wrong that we cling to that two proposals to make to you. I "What shall it profit a man if he sure were the Savior visibly presown soul?"

The whole church is a body, with if no more, times which shall be ones. And ye ken I have nae siller, at once and bestir our sleeping encorporate life. No one mem can dedicated to God-that in them you and I want to star therad

you." The standard of duty for dant grace in redeeming you; of to get me'a place to stay." house Sunday evenings? And if I by the sorrows and tears and ago- accept the imputation of irrevermay stay at home and spend the nies and blood which sin has hour of evening worship in social brought upon it, by the peace and converse, may not every member in joy and cleansing and life which the church claim the so-called priv- Christ can give it, and by the glory ilege? Does not my action practi- that will come to our King and the cally say, Shut the church's door joy among the angels of God when and put out the light?-Westmins- the multitudes of his redeemed shall be gathered before the throne ter Bulletin. and sing the song of Moses and the

We owe debts on every side. The Lamb. 2. That you compute what i mere accident that a man lives on the other side of that little speck your annual income, not your net the gospel. Now the Evangelical among the worlds which we call gains, but the amount you receive Alliance has begun a movement to the earth, or next door to us, mat annually, and then give that part flood the body politic with the very ters little. The accident of place is of it which represents two days' nothing. The common humanity income to your Master's work in best of literature for the education nothing. The common humanity income to your Master's work in and the common need are every-our home land. That will be a thing. These hind up closer than a could continue of what the Master litical, but not partisan; it hopes thing. These bind us closer than small portion of what the Master mere reterial continents can sep- intrusts to you. If you will, who knows what The soul of a lost man in arp Africa is nearer to me than the ox will be the result? A tract which upon whom I place my hand, which | cost but a single cent was the means has no soul. The man who is strong of converting thirty Karens to

and rich and full, by the very fact Christ. Somebody gave that cent. that he is so, in a world so-weak, It may have been some widow's so lean, and so poor as this, owes offering, and representing in her his richness and fulness to it. The great need, not only the self-denial strong always owe the weak. The of an aching heart, but the greater weak always own the strong. Are love of that tried soul for her Reyou wise? Then the ignorant of deemer. India own you. Have you the gos- Try it this once. Give it as gel?. Then every dying man with- though Christ stood by you and you

out it has a mortgage upon you .- saw the hands, the feet, the side of the crucified one. Make it love's I. S. Wrightnour. offering to him and then trust him

A movement has been inaugura- who said, "It is more blessed to ted by the Atlanta Baptist pastors give than to receive" for the reto form a fraternal insurance order sults that will follow. among the pastors. A committee will lay the matter before the coming Georgia Baptist Convention, at

stream.

behind the hedge and have a little off China, and think of how we are vilion was over him though sleepprayer before they entered the keeping our pledge to help and susing on a bed of adamant. With home, family, friends, the his love that made you share in full the blessings of his Father's house. his name.

I. T. TICHENOR,

Cor. Sec'y. Home Board.

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Political parties long since learn-

ed the value of the tract; and now

useful, and from the invention of

meeting. They did so, and the old tain Miss Kelly. Ah! I am afraid in language like the following : given towards paying her salary, "Lord, ye ken weel enough that how much has your society given? I'm deaf, and I want a seat on the Miss Kelly went as your substitute, first bench if ye can let me have it, and now is it not inexcusable in us My brother, my sister, I have so that I can hear thy Word. And to forget her? The Foreign Misye see that my toes are sticking sion Board looks to the women of makes it so hard to yield. But, come as God's messenger. I am through my shoes, and I don't Alabama to redeem the pledge think it is much to your credit to made, which said, "We will pay gain the whole world, and lose his ent he would ratify what I ask in have your children's toes sticking Miss Kelley's salary." I am through their shoes, and therefore ashamed to record the fact that we 1. That you make these two days, I want ye to get me a pair of new are woefully behind. Let us arise

say to another, "I have no need of will think of the past, of his abun- meeting, and therefore I want you of your abundance or your poverty, you." The standard of duty for dant grace in redeeming you; of one is the standard of duty for all: "Do all to the glory of God." Ask though you were his only child; of yourself, If every member of my his great power in keeping you even started on, his younger brother Ave., Birmingham,) treasurer of church does as I do, what would be unto eternal life. That you meas- gently suggested to him that he Central Committee. If you send the result? And can I claim ex- ure your obligations to him by the thought his prayer was rather free money through any other channel. emptions which it would be ruinous mercies of the past, by the bless- in its form of expression, and hardly be sure to say, "For Miss Kelley." to the church if all claimed? Would ings of the present and by the hopes as reverential as seemed proper to May the Lord help us to do our be silent while others call to God's the claims of a lost world upon you Being. But the old man did not our patient and loyal missionary is all quarters and our patient and loyal missionary is and the cross and t I be willing so have my church bell of the future. That you compute him in approaching the Supreme duty, and may he graciously sustain my prayer.

Yours for the Master's work, MRS. B. D. GRAY, Vice-pres. Cen. Com. Birmingham, February, 1898.

the country is flooded with them in Jesus Watching the Collection campaign times. Religious organizations have ever found them most

BY S. P. BRITE.

printing until the present time, the Some of you have said that Jesus | wealth. printed page has held its place sechas no care about money, that he pressions of centuries with peculiar does not watch the givers as they through the was Tuesday, the last ond only to the pulpit in preaching put their offerings into the church glory. It searthly life, and he was write to the young people of Alatreasury, or send the money to the week of hither's house closely ob- bama on this important subject, mission boards? But he does care. in his Farome religious contribu- Will any one read these lines who may cause. True stories are found He thinks about money in the serving a noting the proportion of is not a Christian? If so, my reader, all around us, if we only knew church and watches with intense tions, and giver's means. What let me beg you to give your heart where to look for them. The hisinterest the giving of money. And each to th to make better citizens, not partiit greatly concerns us to know are his t sans; its purpose is to impress the Christ's mind with reference to temple n sacredly religious duty of citizenmoney. He is the true Teacher on is about ship. It proposes to distribute the right use of wealth. To all divine se who wish it, he gives instruction with their r superficial piety. There the best of your life is spent in sin. not only as to possessing wealth, sad at their in that vast throng that "Once to every man and nation comes the wisely, strong, attractive, bright and uplifting leaflets from the foremost writers. We have received but as to using it.

It was the last public act in our has given brist sitting over against their first batch, and we can say Lord's ministry-he is sitting over This Chry watching the givers of candidly there never was a better against the treasury watching the the treasur our Christ and my Christ. lot of literature on our table. Bishop stream of givers as they passed by money is y lizes our gifts, and is anx-F. D. Huntington discusses "Good Citizenship: What it is ;" Washthe thirteen brazen chests and cast He scrutin ington Gladden treats of "The in their free-will offerings for the jous that Church and Present Problems of needed temple service. He heard giving. Citizenship;" Josiah Strong writes on "The Civil Sabbath;" Prof. the clank of the coin as it slided into the boxes through the trumpet Christian John R. Commons writes on "The lips. He saw the gorgeously dressed how to u Pharisee press forward and empty what is to Co-operative City;" and E. Benj. Andrews gives an address on "The Duty of a Public Spirit." One his fat purse into the brazen chests; he saw the poor widow modestly reach out her hand and cast in her channel

who reads the tracts will be a who reads the thatts which was done for show, and that stronger man, a better neighbor, and a nobler citizen for it. Others will be issued from authors fully as able and famous. This literature there and watched the givers and Money w

hus Christ, how it Here is decision. To be able to honey and stamps it decide promptly and wisely in a rint of heaven, and critical hour is a gift much to be sand ways uses it for coveted. Delays are dangerous, and the good of and none more so than those pertaining to the interests of the soul. ard march of the king- The tren bling Felix would have i, money has been an the eloquent prisoner out of his dom of G de factor. By means of sight, and his burning words out of incomparatiting houses are built in his mind. What Felix most needed money mee of the globe, missiona- he least wanted. How often this words, why did he not show the same readiness to accept it that has always y in the propagation of Paul did when the light dawned upon him? The difference was in

oughts as be leaves the to Christ without delay. You will tory of the gypsy moth war in Masvice, and he is grieved longer you delay. Give your young professor, an entomologist, was covetous spirit and made life to Christ. Do not wait until studying some specimen of the

the good or evil side." Let this be your turning point,

re should be blessed in A Happy View of the Gospel. of all the average

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Louisville, Ky.

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to great work for thee, my How then do glory and responsi

ervant of God, not for them. for us. God can take care of his me little chips to cut with care minute poor without us. Can we take Or tint, or grave or polish. Others care for heaven without them? The daily, hourly, homely demands for Before their quarried marble, fair and sympathy and help are changed by And make a life-work of the great deheavenly alchemy into heaven's Which thou hast tried; or, many skilled gold. What magnificent opportunities! vast' temples, gloriousl To one such, I would call your attention- For several years the Woet take the tiny stones which I have

man's Missionary Union has asked the Woman's Missionary societies Just one by one as they were given by and the churches through the South to join in a Week of Self-denial for Home missions. I need not dwell on the work of the 372 "brethren of Christ" under the care of the And in thy temple pavement give Home Mission Board, touching, as it does, every part of our Southern country and adding to the church Dr. H. G. Weston says it is bet er to know what to leave out of a last year forty-seven hundred souls. It is more my purpose to tell you that the board, for them, needs your help; that through them you It is seldom necessary to invent may minister to Christ. They need examples to illustrate the great money; they need sympathy; they harm that a very little carelessness need prayers. The third week in March has been set apart for this special ministry of self-denial and daily prayer in p blic, or in private. I invite you for a week to rer again to enter it? It probably fird more difficulties in sachusetts during the past five years the privilege of giving up one share the privilege of giving up one the way, and less inclination the is an instance. In 1869 a Harvard meal one luxury one necessity of the result of one day's work to Christ. Who would not feel hongypsy moth which he had brought ored so to do without, and rejoice wind blew from an open window to add his prayers to those of an of his laboratory a bunch of eggs. God's kingdom may come speedily The scientist made some effort to

in our land? find them, but was unsuccessful. Fifteen years later the people of Let all who would share the joy of such self-denial and prayer re-Cambridge and many surrounding member the third week in March.

towns began to wonder what pest FANNIE E. S. HECK, was destroying their shade trees President W. M. U. and shrubs. Soon the moths had Societies and churches wishing suggested topics for daily prayer service, and leaflets on Home Missions by Dr. I. T. Tichenor and Miss Heck free, should write to Woman's Missionary Union, 304

Best Things Cheapest.

The good things in the world are

then, in a t the glory man! wherever unfurled. The Master has been needed and has always used mor his earthly ministry im- the men themselves. Felix trem truth.

Jesus in f love, and both shining

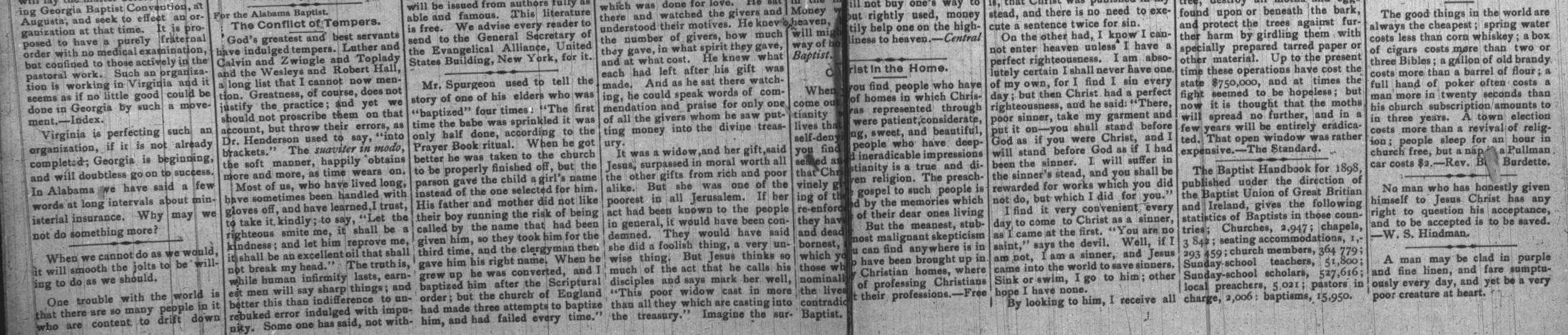
"Once to every man and nation comes the from France, and one day a gust of moment to decide. is only one rightly. In the strife of truth with falsehood, for

and ever after, with face toward the Lord of glory, follow the light of your highest duty.

people a source of Luther and Calvin, that the sum and sorrow, may and substance of the gaspel lies in of the trees of many entire town-

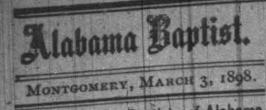
sing, for himself and standing in the stead of a man. If ton, A state commission was apaverage Baptist in I understand the gospel, it is this : pointed to fight the moths, and far from being Biblical I deserve to be lost forever; the only each summer hundreds of men have N. Howard street, Baltimore, Md. atter of giving money. reason why I should not be damned been employed to examine every

two gifts, one very small bled and waived the whole matter; mortalized r widow, the other very Agrippa sneered, or vascillated, but from a poolibly from a woman of Paul cried out, "What shall I do, large, posseut both given as ex- Lord?" He never forgot that day. "This day shall shine To thee a star divine." The question comes to me, as 1



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The ALA. BAPTIST, Montgomery, Ala

TELL US WHILE WE LIVE.

In a previous issue we submitted gency may arise. In this matter, a few thoughts upon this subject and emphasized the good results part of our government to move flowing from unselfishness. Some slowly. Hasty and imprudent acof our thoughtful and critical read- tion might precipitate a conflict, ers have commended the sentiments when wiser and more prudent contained and expressed a high ap- counsel would avoid it. preciation of the article; hence we

of thought with the hope of pressing home to the mind and con- Great national and inter-national

in wild prodigality on the coffin, cents. Address Gen. John Eaton, they should come before that t and a beautiful marble tablet in the Washington, D. C. church are poor substitutes for the loving words that ought to be spo-TO DELEGATES.

ken in the heat and burden of service that was appreciated, but never praised.

Some years ago a Welsh minister suggested the formation of a new society, to be called "The Society

always to be on the outlook for sion the day before. The commitkind words that were spoken of tee on entertainment makes these other people, and to pass them on

to such people. "We were told the other day that a young brother had preached excellently at ---and greatly helped the friend speak ing with us; in fact, the morning sermon had induced him to give himself forever to Christ. We sent April 25th. the good news to the preacher to be made after that date. cheer him." That is a specimen report of the new organization.

Cumbered as our ecclesiastical machinery is with new societies, there is ample room for this one in every congregation. Every one should join it, from the gray-haired patriarch to the youngest child. Encouraging the minister will make the wheels of congregational machinery run smoothly and well, and that ferry boats pass to and fro

fill the church with the spirit of often enough. love that heralds the presence of Christ.

the Convention should send their THE Maine disaster is still names at once, and that others send

wrapped in mystery. Divers are at work, and the naval court of in- so soon as they are appointed. And quiry is in session. Every effort do not make special requests of the will be made to ascertain the cause committee; they will do the best Giles, with his wife, so of the explosion. While some of they can. If you wish to attend the daughter, to unite with our c the sensational papers are full of Convention, and are not a delegate, wild and startling rumors, yet up the committee will doubtless get re- the benefit of our high school re for Tallassee on the 2d and 3d Sunto this writing nothing definite has duced rates for you at a hotel or been given out by the authorities. boarding house,

The government is, however, mak-

ing preparation for whatever emer-

so full of gravity, it is wise on the

In this day of enlightened civili are encouraged to pursue the line zation, we cannot understand why there should be any more war. nestions should be arbitrated when

Glowing tributes in the denomina- fifty copies for twenty five cents, inserted at once, if there is tional organ, fragrant flowers heaped and one hundred copies for fifty sity for it; but to make sure

> announces in another colum cost of round-trip tickets to Southern Baptist Convention The Southern Baptist Conven-

prominent railroad centres 1 tion will meet at Norfolk, Va., on Friday before the second Sunday in State. It is easy to tell what May next. The American Baptist fare will be from your home to folk and back. Those who Education Society will hold its seseled over the Southern's line year in attending the conver last

were delighted with the mot ouncements : scenery and with the service 1. Homes will be provided only for duly accredited delegates beardered. It will carry a large ing proper credentials. ber of the delegates and y 2. All requests for homes must

be addressed to Wm. T. Anderson, this year. Chairman, Norfolk, Va., before J. P. Hunter, LaFayette had a very pleasant and profi 3. No assignments of homes will service at Farmville at last ing. Rev. G. S. Anderson Portsmouth is just across the with us. He gave us an in river from Norfolk, and Berkley is tive talk on the Sunday-school a short distance up the river; so if son, after which he preach any of our readers should be asof his best sermons, prepared signed homes in either of those system of sermon making towns they may know that they he talked to us about th will be conveniently located, and work, which we believe others do, to be the mo work our denomination

We suggest that those who have just now. Let every one already been appointed delegates to encourage Bro. Anderson good work.

J. W. Mitchell, Harrisbury are pleased to have Bro. and Bro. Giles attends' to his ville. near there. This brother is k farm

WE were delighted to have Dr. his pastor. In addition to th M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunof a handsome Teachers' Bib day-school Board of the Southern recently found me on my Baptist Convention, drop in on us the city, and being doubtful last Monday. He is looking well the healthful state of my pur is cheerful, and says the work in his department is progressing very from the United States tregicine satisfactorily; in fact, he is enthu-He knows how to treat such sury. siastic over its marvelous success. as well as any doctor. All the Southern States are patron-Pastor Geo. T. Lee recent

izing this board, in a great measlivered a course of lectures ex ure, and hence the enterprise giving entire satisfaction. It will ing Baptist doctrines to the be seen from the action of our State P. U. of his church (the repr

es- has also recently donated seven For the Alabama Baptist. Grateful Thanks. hundred copies of the New Testa-

Words are inadequate at all times ment, printed in different languages, for distribution among im- to express the feelings of the humigrants arriving at Baltimore, man heart, and especially do I feel They were placed in the hands of their inadequacy when, in behalf of the missionary of our Home Board, myself and little girls, I come to The Baptists of the South do not express our great appreciation to know the extent of the Bible de the Baptist State Convention and partment of their Sunday-school the noble little band of Baptists in Board, nor how great a work it is Greensboro for their loving kind

ness in donating a good building doing. "I promised my boys that when lot to us. My prayer shall ever b for blessings upon each one con the number of students ran up to cerned. My children, in their even 300 I would give them a dinner of ing devotions, ever remember

fat turkeys, and then I left home. I don't know how many students ask God to abundantly bless th good people who so kindly rememare there now. There were 295, bered them. and I left after I promised the din-May each of our friends wear a ner." That's the way Dr. W. H.

crown with many inscriptions o Whitsitt talked to the Richmond "Inasmuch as you have done it unto College boys, and they all laughed the least of these my children, you to hear him tell how quick he left have done it unto me." Louisville after he promised that In grateful remembrance, dinner." So the Religious Herald tells it. We hope Dr. Whitsitt Greensboro. will not keep "the boys" waiting too long. "Hope deferred maketh Prohibition Party Call. the heart sick," and in this case it The Executive Committee might have the same effect on the pointed March' 29, inst., as the day d do stomach, at least with the Alabama

and boys at the Seminary. We fear this that long waiting in a matter of that kind would have unpleasant results.

A. C. Swindall, Wetumpka: At Eclectic yesterday we had delight ful services. Also at Harmony and tute my work for this year, and we have a pious, liberal people at each place, fully equal to those we find gift elsewhere. They are doing good work, and when called on for

money for any of our denominational enterprises they are always ministered a good dose of mele, ad. ready to respond: Pastors are to be censured for not asking their people for money .---- My churches

will send me to the Convention in May .---- Our Sunday-schools are

excellent. We have at Tallassee and Eclectic each as good and wide awake Sunday-school as I ever saw. At Tallassee we have a lively B.

fore it asks every one who reads these lines to act as such agent, promptly and effectively, with assurance of our hearty appreciation. Circulars of information, and an-

swers to special inquiries, will be sent to all who desire them. Ad-LEMUEL Moss, Pres., 1420 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. February, 1898.

> For the Alabama Baptist. Baptist Preachers' Meeting at Brundldge.

Some of us are looking forward with lively interest to the above named occasion, to begin Tuesday, March 8th, and last three days The occasion is to be devoted es pecially to considering the work of

Baptist ministers. We greatly need the benefit of each other's experience and reflections. No class of persons so much need to confer together, yet few classes avail themselves so little of this means of improvement. A brother who does not care to attend for his own ben- Fla.

efit should come for the sake of the good he may do the rest of us. A. B. CAMPBELL. Troy.

For the Alabama Baptist.

Nothing is Gained. Nothing is gained by a refusal or neglect to discuss questions of any kind or character involving the pro- mingham soon. motion of the kingdom of Christ in the world. He whose cause can stand only by having it let alone, has no cause. He who is afraid to submit his cause to the sifting of the

keenest wrought sagacity has one

In the regard in question, I contrasted recently the board plan for mission work with the gospel mission plan, with a strong advocate of the latter, and he conceded the former as Scriptural as the latter. Ch'm Ex. Com. If the Board plan, Gospel Mission plan, or any other plan can't stand the test on New Testament princi-

Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans all had Mardi Gras festivals.

GENERAL NEWS.

The British postoffice makes £4,oco a year by unclaimed money orders.

A teachers' institute will be held at Mulberry, Autauga county, March 17 and 18.

A train load of cattle, containing sixteen cars, recently passed through Calera for Birmingham.

Col. C. S. G. Doster, an old lawyer and highly respected citizen of Prattville, died recently.

Joe McDonald, formerly of Shelby county, was recently shot and killed at Greenville, Miss.

Mr. James Cowan's horse ran away at Elba, and he was thrown from his buggy, and his leg broken, Bose Wright, who killed Wm. Kaiser in Coffee county in 1893. has been arrested at Apalachicola,

The streets of Paris are iw pt every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers, divided into 149 brigades.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, and a good friend of the South, will visit Bir-

The soil of Hawaii is of a dark chocolate or reddish brown color, and the darker is best adapted to growing coffee.

So many houses are burned from having "a defective flue" that one that everybody may well be afraid would think that little attention is paid to such dangerous things.

Maj. Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture, is looking after dealers in Mobile who violate the law by selling oleomargarine for butter.

President McKinley says he hop a there will be no war between the United States and Spain, but he is trying to be ready for it if it should

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is expected ham, Talladega, Montgomery, Mcbile and Pensacola within the next few days.

A full address from the, Executive Committee setting forth

interests involved. Let the Executive Committee hear from you from everywhere what you will do, have done, or can

C. W. BUCK, Montgomery.

For the Alabama Baptist. Judson Notes.

ples, I'say let them tumble, and I want to be in the tumbling busi-We had a great treat Saturday evening, February 26, in a concert ness when truth is at stake against to speak at Tuskaloosa, Birminggiven by the Mozart Symphony

JENNIE M. HARDY

for a gathering of all the counties in convention to send delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in Montgomery April 12. W. D. GAY, Sec. Exchanges will please copy.

why" of a convention call, has been prepared, but was not in time for this week's issue. It will ap pear in this paper next week and also in other papers friendly to the

science the truths as we see them. Appreciating a good thing when the powers concerned disagree. we see it, we cannot do better or Why not? Why should not friendly act more wisely than to substitute nations interfere and bring about and endorse the following, which a reconciliation? It would seem is in harmony with our former ed- that international law is sufficiently itorial. It is by Rev. D. Suther- explicit and comprehensive to cover land in The Examiner of recent all questions pertaining to international disputes. date. It is headed-

The United States, the most en-ENCOURAGING THE MINISTER. A capital story is told of the late as a spoiled child and leap into the us English preacher, whose ser-

ness, and who wrote books that and prudent, and while guarding grappled in a masterful fashion with the deepest problems of human its honor and interest, it must mainthought. Some years before his tain a dignity in keeping within its death he made a tour of the Ausplace among nations, and also a tralian colonies. While addressing wisdom that ruleth for good. an audience on the relations which The following from the New ought to exist between pastor and prople, he urged greater frankness York Herald is seasonably said by of expression on the part of people a man thoroughly conversant with who really appreciate their minisinter-national law : ter, giving as a leaf from the book Frederic R. Coudert, formerly of personal experience the feeling counsel for the United States before that sometimes he would like to say to his own congregation, "If you well known lawyer, was interlove me, tell me so." The Ausviewed regarding the matter of an tralian papers caught up the saying indemnity, if it can be shown that and carried it to the old country. the Spanish authorities at Havana Some months later Dr. Dale refailed to take proper precautions to turned to Birmingham and was ininsure the safety of the American vited to a social meeting in his own warship Maine. church. The first thing to attract "Spain should pay indemnity for his attention on entering the door the loss of the Maine," Mr. Coudwas a large scroll above the pulpit, on which was written, in letters of ert said, "provided the accident is found to be due to the negligence gold, "We love you, and we tell of the Spanish officials. The vesyou so."

sel went to Hayana on a friendly It has not hitherto appealed W. Averett, of our Judson Insti- not for sometime been in very "walk, and are sad?" and are If every congregation in America the Presbyterian church of Maryvisit and was entitled to full proternoon and evening in writing letthe churches, as it should have done would go and do likewise, new tute, and like him was an officer in physical condition. It will "slow of heart to believe"? Durland, Mo. It is said that her voice tection. It was proper that extraters and mailing them to prominent courage and strength would enter through the past years. This gives the Confederate army, and after general gratification to the ing an evening walk to the prayer ordinary precautions should be tacan be heard in every part of the men to urge their representative to into the hearts of preachers begin service we were impressed by an it the stronger claim for considerato the denomination at 1 the war a successful teacher. ken to insure her safety. vote for the bill. A vigorous fight church. ning to faint with the burden of incident-charming in its simplic- tion now. Its needs are not large, "It was well known that there J. B. Poole, Brush Creek : I am learn that after some days treat. It is stated that there are in the what seems to them to be unappreis being made by the temperance ity; we noticed a poor, almost blind as compared with those of other were individuals belonging to the ment by the skillful Dr. T with Bro. Gay on prohibition. ciated service. What weakens the people, and doubtless will succeed Spanish nation who had ill feelings man with an empty oil can in one national societies, but they are urefficiency of most pastorates is not of this city, he has been di was the only man that voted for toward the United States. If any JOHN BASS SHELTON. so much the strain of study and as no longer requiring pro Levering in the last Federal elechand, and in the other a rough gent. danger was known to exist in Haspeech as the absence of words Louisville. vana harbor it was to be expected tion at my voting place. Some of attention. The physicia It asks the help of all our church inks stick with which he guided his school scholars in the Baptist dewhich assure them of love's reward. es, by an early and generous contrithat Spain would inform the capthe malady will not retu At a recent meeting of the Exec my friends said, "You will lose Dr. Adulation is a coarse insult to the slow, uncertain footsteps. As, nomination. tain of the Maine of the fact and use every means to prevent any ac- your vote." I said, "I will vote Cleveland called at this bution, as well as the special aid of tive Committee of the Alabama finer feeling of a preacher of the groping along, he found his way Trusts and combines continue to everlasting gospel, but a simple Tuesday and discussed into a brilliantly lighted store, we those who are particularly inter-State Sunday School Association. state right if I vote alone," and so I did cident to the vessel. multiply and prosper. One of the frank and hearty acknowledgment denominational interests arrangements were made to hold his heard a young man say, "He's ested in its work. "If, on the other hand, a man We extend our sincere sympathy latest has been incorporated in of help received from his ministr accustomed earnestness and It has already entered into the next annual convention in Birwith a basket of dynamite should ooking for me to fill his oil can.' Trenton, N. J., is the Atlantic to Dr. R. J. Willingham, our Forwould be a tonic in hours of dis His companion carelessly asked, permanent fire-proof apartments, in mingham, April 19-21. We hope have come aboard the Maine and calness. He expected to ent and moods of destair eign Mission Secretary, on the death Snuff company, with a capital of blown up the vessel, the fault home to Columbia on We "Are you in the habit of keeping the new building of the American soon to be able to publish the proof his father, which occurred re have been with the officer \$10,000,000. strives to do his duty, day by day who declares the truth faithfull nd occupy his pulpit on St it filled?" And he answered that Baptist Publication Society, 1420 gram in full. of the vessel; it was their duty to cently at Macon, Ga. The father We are much gratified to pris Just as Baptist Pastor Splawn, he was. As the two continued Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and keep the strictest watch over every These annual gatherings of th ts the sa body who comes aboard Mobile : February has Gainesville, Texas, announced his ful members of his church, and it is strolling forward, we watched the it asks for ten thousand dollars uides the perplexed and shepherd Sunday-school folks are growing "The destruction of the Main the flock of God, but never meets with grateful appreciation, is robbed good month with us. The not surprising that the son is so stalwart young man to see if he wherewith to pay for them. greatly in interest and attendance. by accident or by the act of irre Ann Street Mission has recover the alarm of fire was sounded, and consecrated and laborious a servant sponsible individuals would not would pass by without repeating It has begun the collection of At the meeting held in Tuskaloos of what is his due. The epitaph of its ground lost by the fever, an of the Master. ustify a declaration of war. Carmany a ministry that was nerrowed the beautiful act; and he passed by, library, to take the place of that last spring the delegates numbered 'An unusual "revival of religion" ing well. At Palmetto Stree not, for instance, was assassinated s doin the range of its usefulness might be afire. The house was consumed. but as he did so he handed a coin which was destroyed by fire two between four and five hundred; and by an Italian, yet France did not is reported in the papers as having has been one profession of f there be written in the sentence: Value of house \$10,000, with \$5,to the porter, with the order, which years ago, and it asks for fifteen indications are that the one soon to people loved him; but they never told him so." lame Italy. Italian subjects were occurred at Ashburn, Ga. The busi- ring the month ; morning conve h duthe boy readily understood, "Give thousand dollars, as the nucleus of meet in Birmingham will greatly ooo insurance. killed by a mob several years ago tions are better than they Mr. Spurgeon once knew a coun- at New Orleans. Italy was justi-The books of the United States him oil, for his lamp." "Did not a fund for this work, that it may outnumber that. A large number ness of the merchants was opened try parson who preached to the fied in demanding indemnity, which with prayer every morning, no been, and all departments ever of prominent workers from outside mint, in Denver, show that the deour heart burn within us while he be done in all respects worthily of same congregation for twenty years she received, because the men who business being done until after work are prospering. the and saw no fruit of his labors. In were slain were in the care of offiopened to us the Scriptures?" For the denomination which it repre- of the state have promised to be in posits of gold for the last year were prayer. If the business men every. Francis Street three have be St. despair he stood up in his pulpit cers of the law, who should have attendance to assist and counsel the largest ever received. The total where would with sincerity keep ceived for baptism and two be never before were those words so sents. and announced his purpose to resign protected their prisoners from being n replain, "I was eyes to the blind." It asks for books, minutes, catawith the home-workers. All officers will slightly exceed \$12,200,000, his charge so as to give place to killed. But it did not result in up that kind of a revival all the ter. Our churches have en let-"Truly the light is sweet, and a logues, portraits and pictures, docof the state, county and beat asso- and a conservative estimate made some one who might be more ase- war." sermons from Rev. W. L. Ca time, and the farmers and mechanpleasant thing it is for the eyes to uments and mementos of all'sorts ciations, pastors and superintend- by the mint officials places the enics and laboring men join with of Forest Home, Ala., Rev hall, ful. With bowed head and hurbehold the sun." Rejoice, O young that record and illustrate the life "THE MORMONS OF TO DAY" is ents are authorized delegates to tire output of Colorado at \$22,000,them, there would be prosperity Haywood, of West Point, M dened heart he passed down the man; and let thy heart cheer thee; and achievements of the Baptists of the title of a pamphlet of 34 pages the convention. Also, one other 000, in round figures) Colorado aisle. An old woman stopped him and Dr. Eager, of Montgon and happiness in all the land. and said, "You must not go. Four from the pen of Gen. John Eaton, for "His eye seeth every precious the past and the present through representative from each Sunday- will go far ahead of California, as Both churches are planning years ago I was converted under LL. D., ex-United States Commis-We again remind brethren that thing;" and "if thou satisfy the out the world. Every state conschool. Now is the time to com- it is said to be doubtful if Califorspecial services in the near full your ministry, and I have been liv- sioner of Education. It discusses it is useless to send us articles afflicted soul, then shall thy light vention, association, periodical, nence to make arrangements so as nia's output will touch the \$18,000,ing on your sermons ever since." The preacher gasped, "My good woman, why did you not tell me edge of the evil system, and exposes which reach us Wednesday morning The Southern Baptist Suna rise in obscurity, and thy darkness school, missionary station, instituto be sure to be present. Birming- 000 mark. List year Colorado's ille, be as the noonday. Then shall thy tion of every kind, is earnestly rewith the earnest request that they school Board, located at Nashwe ham has thrown open her doors and output was \$16,500 000, and that this before?" Inside of the week its teachings and its methods clear- be published this week. Our paper recently made a gift of one hune dred light break forth as the morning;" quested to have itself fully repreof California was \$17 000,000, while extends a hearty welcome. to him with the same story, and his one response to their appeals was, "If all this was true, why did you not say so?" Congregations are often loud in the praises of their pastor when it is forever too late. The consector of any one who be then inserted. Short articles that reach us on Treader mer he the Sector of the response to the response to the response to the response to their appeals was, "If all this was true, why did you not say so?" Congregations are often loud in the praises of their pastor when it is forever too late. that followed thirty persons came ly and forcibly. As Mormon mis- goes to press early Wednesday Bibles and two hundred New of the total production of the country Every Baptist preacher in South was \$61,717,925. east Alabama is a member of the meeting. Be sure and come, Don't SUFFERERS FROM COUGHS, SORE wait for a special invitation. THROAT, etc., should be constantly sup-plied with "Brown's Bronchial Troches," N. C. UNDERWOOD, pastor when it is forever too late. wishes it. Ten copies for five cents, that reach us on Tuesday may be the Southern States. The bee money and memorials, and there. Brundidge. Avoid imitations. GREENVILLE.

Board that hereafter all applications for literature must be made directly to the Baptist Sundayschool Board, Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., Secretary, Nashville, Tenn. FIELD NOTES.

committee was composed of Mt. Willing church, Lowndes W. Kirkland (chairman lightened and progressive power county, has called Rev. A. F. Dix, Lewis, I. D. Cook, and Dale, of Birmingham, the fa- on the globe, cannot afford to act of this city, to its pastorate. We Braddie Boyd and May are not advised as to his acceptance. and there avere mene

> T. M. Calloway, Talladega : We vice to his people it is p Ce had a good day yesterday. Repreciated. ceived three by letter. We hope to Rev. Wm. D. Gay has hepted

> do great things for the Lord in the the doctrine of the Spiriticar d life, coming months. or the "life more abundanf" and W. J. Elliott, Montgomery:

Congregations were good at We- the subject to all who are no is satistumpka Sunday. At the close of fied with their present attain the evening service one candidate in grace. He recommends the purwas baptized. One awaits baptism. chase of "The Spiritual Life;" by At Tuskegee on Sunday evening Andrew Murray, or "The Spiritthe Behring Sea commission, and a next, at 7 o'clock, there will be a Filled Life," by John McN il, or mass meeting of citizens and mem- "The Overcoming Life," by D. bers of all denominations in the in- Moody, or, best of all, "The Minterest of the proper observance of istry of the Spirit," by A. J the Sabbath. The meeting will be don, (from J. B. Collier, Montheld under the auspices of the Ala- gomery.) There is continueal joy bama Sabbath Association. and peace, and His service is not

Prof. John T. Averett died re- laborious, but a most blessed privi cently in Virginia. He had been lege, he says.

an invalid for several years. He It has been known to son was a brother of the late Prof. S. Dr. Cleveland's friends that the has

not indicate the name of the Y. P. U. The young people are and the Union expressed its perfectly enthused over it: ciation by appointing a Rev. T. M. Calloway, the enter tee to present resolutions of prising and successful pastor at They also resolved to prese Talladega, requests us to send him ble to the pastor as a fur a Bi

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a list of our subscribers at that ofpression of their obligation ex fice. He will try to put the paper The into every Baptist family in the city, feeling that all the members ought to read their state paper. As a pastor of experience and observation, Bro. Calloway knows that it bers individually, for the church and for the pastor when the state

denominational paper is read by the members of the church. It is not uncommon for pastors to testify to recommends a prayerful set dy of this. The members may profita bly read Baptist papers printed in other states if they desire, but acquaintance with their own state paper is really necessary to their usefulness. Let every other pastor follow Bro. Calloway's example.

For the Alabama Baptist. "Eyes to the Blind."

We read of "an evening walk with Jesus" when two "communed together" and said one to another, while he talked with us by the way, a great favor.

and while he opened to us the Scriptures?" Is this same sweet privilege still granted those who

Club of New-York. It was under For the Alabama Baptist. the auspices of the Conversation Seminary.

Club, which arranges our lecture course every session, and which under the efficient management of Miss Kirtley, the teacher of English, is a source of great pleasure and profit to our pupils. Besides arranging for the lecture course ture of a very high type. this club holds weekly meetings at which the members study some li elegantly entertained erary topic. The subjects this se

sion have been Poe in October. Bryant in November, Whittier in ertson, Tuesday evening. December, Burns in January, and member of the class said, "The each succeeding month will have doctor is a great scholar, a great its author.

history of the Judson. Any facts, ment of the evening will long be personal experiences, would or from friends connected with the

past life of the school. A description of a boarding pupil's life in the 40's, during the earliest years, Kentucky, over the progress of the has now 172 professors and 2,000 would be interesting and valuable Local Option bill in the legislature. students. That's a little over ten reading. Cannot some lady who It has passed the senate with 20 in attended school here then write out her recollections and experiences less pass the house also in a few "Did not our hearts burn within us and send to us? It will be esteemed days. Many are the prayers that L. M.

The American Baptist Histor-Ical Society, Philadelphia.

W. R. WHATLEY. error

> Next Tuesday is Missionary day. Chas. Starkey is spending a few days at his home in Alabama. Dr. Whitsitt lectured on "Burns' Friday night in Norton Hall to a very large audience. It was a lec-

The class in Senior Greek were

table home of Dr. and Mts. Robteacher, a great feeder and a great We are collecting material for a eater." The admirable entertain-

Dr. Kerfoot is rejoicing, and so are all the friends of temperance in favor and 12 against. It will doubtare being offered up that it may soon become a law. It is known as the "Kerfoot Local Option Bill. The students were organized in sets of five each, and spent Saturday af-

Farmers around Prattville are farther advanced with their work than neual at this time. The farmers of the county will use a large quantity of guano.

Mr. Hunt, a farmer near Vine Hill, Antauga county, recently lost twelve horses from blind staggers within a few days. His neighbors

The Republicans have organized their congressional campaign committee in Washington. Representatitves were chosen and work for the campaign laid out.

The King of Siam has a bodyanecdotes, incidents, narration of remembered by the class. Some of guard of female warriors, i. e., 400 be them say they will take Senior girls, chosen from among the gladly received from former pupils Greek again next year in order to strongest and most handsome of all the women in the land.

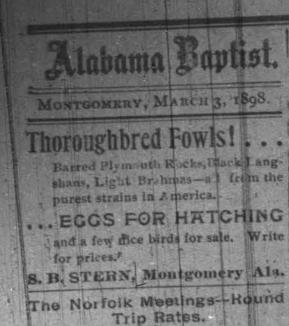
> A friend of the University of Chicago reports that the institution students to one professor.

The Alabama Press association will meet this year in Tuskaloosa. The day set is May 18th. After transacting business the association will go to Washington, D. C.

Vera Caldwell, a little girl of three years, sings in the choir of

world 50 978 churches, 32,236 partors and missionaries, 4,705,953 members, and 2,251,032 Sunday-

text on a recent Sunday morning the church-building was found to



Southern Railway Company have amed round trip rates to Norfolk, Va., accoun' meetings of-"American Baptist Educational attended. Society," May 5th. "S-uthern Baptist Convention, May 6-12. Union." May 6-10. Tickets of iron-clad signature form limited to continuous passage in each direction, to be sold May 2 to 6, inclusive, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. apply from the points named be-Montgomery \$19 Mebile 24 50

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Florala, Zion association, Wednes-

neys there are in the world characterize thousands of those who are Macbeth's --- don't break. If you get the one made for hands. They are folls, and they

your lamp, more light besides. know it, and many of them ac-Get the Index. Write Macbeth Pittsburgh Pa

Birmingham Churches. Woodlawn-P.a stor preached morning and evening to good congregations. Two additions since last report.

Avondale-Good congregations; two accessions by letter; \$10 for State missions. Thirty at B. Y. P. Uf meeting. Sunday-school well Pratt City-Pastor Dickinson Christian civilization without

preached morning and night. Morn- Christ. Japan today needs the "Woman's Baptist Missionary ing subject, To preach the gospel Savior just as much as they need in the regions beyond. Monthly him in Africa.-G.W. Taft, in The missionary collection about \$25 for Commonwealth. Foreign missions. At night one Minutes Wanted --- Minutes

professed faith and was received. Congregation small in the morning Following round-trip rates will on account of rain; large congregation at night.

America Mission-N. .B. Williams preached Sabbath week morning and night. Some encouraging features during the visit.

Mary Lee-Pastor J. E. Creel Harmony Grove, Harmony, Liberpreached at both hours. Sunday- ty, Muscle Shoals, Montgomery, school good. We have organized Newton, North River, Pine Bar-

a Tuesday night prayer meeting, ren, Rock Mills, Selma, South which indicates great spiritual help. Bethel, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Unity,

Montgomery Churches. First Baptist-Good attendance kind enough to look over this list, at Sunday-school for bad weather. and if the minute of your associa-

Preaching service well attended, tion has not been sent to me, please and the pastor preached a sermon send it. It is important in my that was well calculated to stimu- work. late thought. At night Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, preached a ser-

mon that touched every heart, and which moved many to give him a warm handshake after the service.

Adams Street-The city B. Y. P. U. had a delightful meeting most forcibly in connection with

with us Friday night. One good Roman Catholicism is the marvelthing accomplished is that the Un- lous capacity it has developed for

Weogufka.

The only cheap lamp-chim- kushi wa baka des ne?" "I am a For the Alabama Baptist. fool, am I not?" And this would Missionary William A Parker's

MARCH-SOUTH BETHEL ASSOCIAS still bow to gods made by men's Lower Peach Tree, Sundaya: m., 6.

know it, and many of them ac-knowledge it. While progress and Grove Hill, Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday, S, 9, 10. enlightenment has changed certain . Good Will, Friday a. m., 11. external features it has not changed Horeb, Friday night, 11. the Japanese heart, and the great Amity, Saturday a. m., 12. mass of the people of Japan are uggsville, Sunday a. m., 13. essentially and thoroughly heathen. For the Alabama Baptist. A gilt edge heathenism it is true, The Old Judson Catalogues.

but heathen all the same. Vice in We return thanks to those friends certain open and repugnant forms who have so kindly sent us some of has been suppressed, but the inner the old catalogues. Those still and secret life of Japan has hardly missing are: 1844-5, 145-6, 146-7, been phased. They have many of -8, 49-50, 50-51, 53-4, 56-7, the external forms of a Christian or 7-8, '63-4, '64-5, '71-2, '73-4,

western civilization, but it is We will gladly pay for them. Send to the president, Dr. R. G. Patrick, Judson Institute, Marion, Alabama.

A gentleman of New Jersey, who has been in Colombia, South America, stopped in Montgomery on Tuesday with a message from Judge Randolph to his family. The I want the minutes of 1897, of gentleman said it was expected the every association in Alabama. have received only the following : Judge would soon be pardoned a Birmingham; Bethel, Colbert, Cherreleased from prison on conditio okee, Calhoun County, Cahaba, that he leave the country.

Coosa River, Cahaba Valley, Clear The Boston Pilot, a leading Ro-Creek, East Liberty, Haw Ridge, man Catholic paper, came out boldly some time ago and said : "No good government can exist without religion, and there can be no religion without an Inquisition, which is designed for the protection of the true faith." Those Brethren-and sisters, too-be who think Roman Catholics in this

country would not persecute if they had the power should ponder this, utterance. The truth is, Catholi-, cism in its essence is the same the world over. It is policy, not prin-Cor. Sec., Montgomery. ciple, which prevents it from showing the cloven hoof of its persecut-On the subject of Roman Catholing spirit in this country. Its paws icism in Italy, Rev. W. K. Lanmay be velvet now. But give it, dels, of Turin, writes thus in the the power, and its velvet paws will p 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. turn to fierce claws. --Baptist and a Bull's Cough Syrup can be had every-"One thing that has struck me

R. flactor.

fice, as to do so, is to encourage in-

influence and power to ensnare

thoughtless persons into the meshes

The district Republican convenion for the fourth congressional listrict will be held at Calera on Luesday, the Sth day of March, for

can be raised at a profit, and he purpose of nominating a candithe yield enlarged, if properly date for congress. The papers give the negrous fertilized. Most fertilizers do

warning against a colored school do not contain enough acher named W. L. Miller, who gets money from ignorant ne- 1 roe on the premise to get a genon for former slaves.

Rev. C. L. Matthews, of Ozark, Vegetables need plenty of pot ash-at least 10% - besides The tempted to cutch a negro who as prowling around his store the phosphoric acid and nitrolonday night, when the negro lled his knife and cut him se- gen.

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the whole number of ministers very denomination in the Uni-States is 139,232; whole num of churches, 184,824; whole per of communicants, 25,919

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The additions to all the ches in this country in 1897 te 630.951.

The Hartselle Enquirer says that e railroad company has begun ence in its track from Decatur to Montgomery. Already several miles re been fenced north of Hart-We are informed that the

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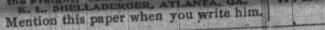
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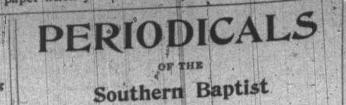
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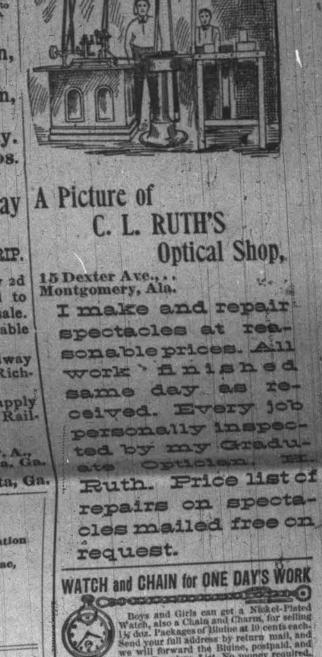
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tories during 1898.

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adapting itself to circumstances, ion will pay the rent of the city and of modifying its. methods to mission room. Sunday was an exsuit changed conditions, but at the cellent day with us; three preachsame time ever maintaining its abers received-one, a Congregationalist, baptized-Rev. O. H. Bidolute unity. "I glance at England and at the well, of Moody's Bible Institute. United States, and observe that the The Junior Union had the largest attendance in its history. The church passed the most complimentary resolutions on Pastor Gay's

As to Japan.

gone a great change. The church of the pope is no longer considered work, and will do everything in its the stronghold of anti-Christ, but power to keep him with us. Meetings are being held by the Missien rather as forming part of the king-

Christian Index :

Wanted

W. C. BLEDSOE,

nch nearly, the four dousd and of our Lord. There are many the cotton factory. At the latter a even among nonconformists who meeting was held by brethren Jos. look upon missions to Catholic Ware Both are members of Bethany Laport and Frank Turner, in which countries as superfluous, who hold that the Romanists have the gospel. there were several conversions. A and that although in many respects Sunday-school has been organized

there with about fifty names. Street they are in error, still they are in preaching, cottage prayer meetings religion of their forefathers. "That enlightened Christian men and prosperous future. reach hundreds of people. How should hold such views as these is, do we do it? We have organized to those who are laboring in Italy, workers, and have ten or a dozen a spurce of wonder and sorrow. It men who will go anywhere to work can only be accounted for on the and preach. Pastor Gay, assisted

by the Scotch singer, John P. Leith, Christians are the outcome of igrowill hold a protracted meeting this rance, or at least of an entire misweek, continuing the pastor's serapprehension of what Roman Camon Sunday morning on the "Life tholicism, in its full development, more abundant." At the close of really is. And this supposition is the sermon there were more than borne out by the fact that I have two bundred who answered the never yet met with a Christian man proposition to seek the indwelling, who visited Italy without being keeping power of the Holy Spirit, fully convinced of the need of to entirely consecrate their all and Christian missions in the country, their lives to him, believing a full and of the duty of the churches at gospel that Jesus is able to save home to provide for the evangelizafrom all sin, and accepting by faith the Holy Spirit as their cleanser. tion of the Italian people."

"For some years after Dr. Taylor

Russians have long but beautigeneral feeling there regarding Caful shaped hands, while those of tholicism, has, of late years, under-Spaniards are often spoiled by the thickness of the fingers, which are apt to round at the tips. MARRIED

of the web of infidelity.

nittee of the Board of Trus. Fast Coy at Weiumpka, Feb. 10, Miss Wi lie May McCoy and Mr. Joe S. Clifton, of best wishes of many warm friends. C. I. BENTLEY.

On the 22d of February, at the resi, ence of W. E. Bailey, usar Weoka, El. ore county, Mr. Clarence Bush and one sense followers of Christ, and more county, Mr. Clarence Bush and Miss Mattie Bailey. The bride and groom are children of our much loved ind highly respected brethren W. E Bailey and A. J. Bush. We hope for them a bright J. M. JOHNSON.

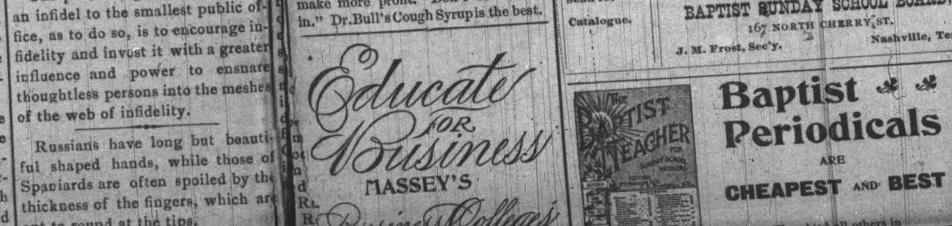
> The writer had the pleasure of officiating at the marriage of Mr. Willie Sat Nash of Burnt Corn, and Miss Matti Nettles, of Kempville, on the 23d inst at the residence of the bride's famer, Ma casion, for there was everything necessar for its promotion. It was a typical occu i n of the old ante bellum days. Sine folk and neighbors, to the number of a undred or more, of all ages, and a corre ponding supper and night's lodging of alf hundred guests. Alabama has had two more worthy and better suited i each other joined in conjugal bond Their home will be Burnt Corn. Amo the invited guests, there was notab absent the ALABAMA BAPTIST. I vents to assert, however, that both homes, Na and Nettles will be subscribers to ALABAMA BAPTIST as long as they I B. H. CRUMPTON

> > OBITUARY. Thomas Wood Oliver.

This dear little boy, son of Mr. Mrs. Sam Oliver, of Dadeville, was h Oct. 25, 1897, and died Feb. 17, 1898. young parents have the s mpathy of entire community.

Generally speaking, the average went to Italy, his main work was Japanese has read and knows more gathering up the fragments that about American affairs than we were left of the work of the Euro-Mrs. Sidney Watkins was born Sept 1 1819, in Lincoln county, Ga. She w. Americans know about Japanese pean brethren whom our board had married to James R. Anderson, Oct. 1 tis43. On Dec. 30, 1847, she was again married to Philip Watkins. She died a ther home n'ar Auburn, in Lee count Feb. 14, 1898. Sister Watking was co-verted when she was about 25 years affairs. A superficial knowledge employed, and rebuilding on better it least of the great events of the foundations a spiritual structure world would characterize the read- which should endure. In this he i g and thinking Japanese public. has been very efficiently aided, since e and joined County Line On the other hand, with all this 1877, by Rev. J. H. Eager. Nor rch, in Troup county, Ga, being governmental, industrial and intel- has the work of these brethren been lectual progress Japan is heathen in vain. Slowly but surely it has be was a c We pray God's bi brough and through. The first gone on, until now the mission gs upon her bereaved sit I. P. HUNTER.C LaFayette.

chapter of Romans, which is the is able to report to the board We specially invite every preas



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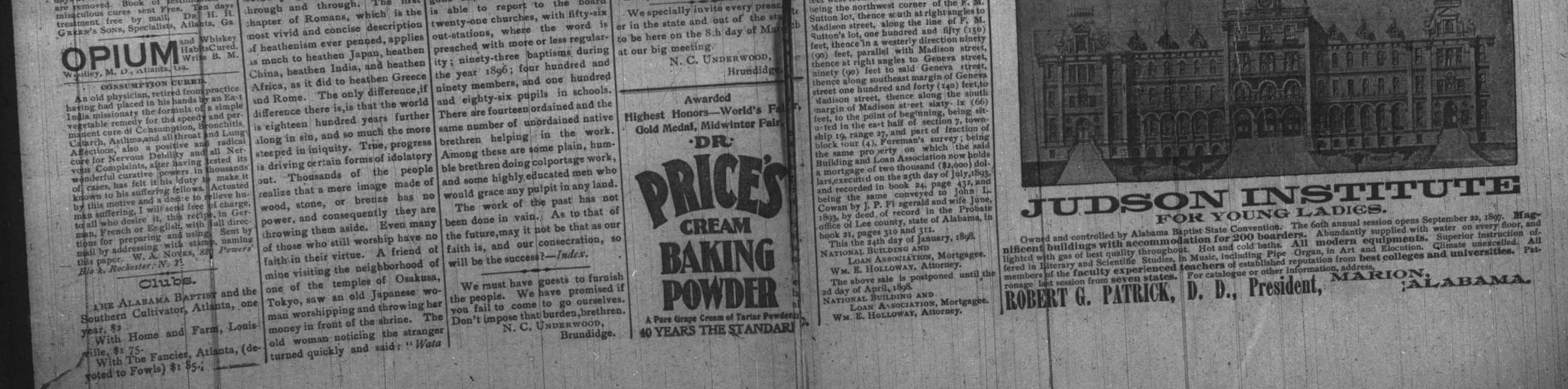
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supposition that the views of these Thos. Nettles. It was truly a joyous oc



A Boston Blizzard.

Most of our renders are familiar with the accounts of the terrible blizards of the Northwest. But the East can have them too. Two weeks since, while the weather was quite pleasant in Alabama, Boston and vicinity had a great time. A correspondent of the Standard, Chicago, tells these incidents :

There were mapy peculiar incidents during the late blizzard, in Boston, which, since the severity of it is passed, afford much entertainment in the recitals. People who had gone in to Boston from the suburbs to evening entertain-ments-on Wednesday of the week could not get home, but stayed in railway stations, or in railway cars, or electrics stalled on tracks in various suburban quarters, while others who could get part way home begged of strangers the privilege of sitting up in their family rooms the remainder of the night. Some courageous people waded through drifts at midnight up to their waists, determined to reach their own homes; clerks who knew they must be in banks or railway offices in the morning and saw by the fury of the storm and the fast accumulation of snow that, could they reach their homes on Wednesday night it would in all probability be impossible for them to get to the city in the morning, stayed all night in their offices.

There was one passenger train twelve miles from Providence, and string and being dragged down to one mile from a little station. The cars were cold, there was no food to be had, the snow was still com- While one scientist was flying a gets possibly 300 or 500 people to ing in a blinding fashion, and people were getting into a desperate state. A thinly dressed little fellow who felt sorry for a mother with two babies who were so hungry they cried incessantly, offered to go to the little station and try to get milk for the children. The folks never reach the station, but the litwading through drifts up to his shoulders, and going about in circuitous ways to avoid others which were six or ten feet high. In two hours he returned, bringing bread and milk for the hungry, Jersey side of the Hudson and flew helpless babies. The passengers cheered heartily as Johnny came in exhausted, but with a triumphant bis mind to go straight through it. He apparently had made up bis mind to go straight through it.

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No bird, however, has ever for each 1,000 subscribers. A'meralighted on a kite or attacked one. chant who puts out 1,000 hand bills

train of five kites a couple of years read them-that is, if the boy who ago, a large, silver-tipped eagle came suddenly out of the higher air and swooped round and round the kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver ball. As All the women and the girls and the train of kites was pulled in the half the men and boys read the adnear him insisted that he could eagle followed, visiting one kite vertisements. Result : The merand then another, seeming uncer chant who uses the newspaper has the fellow determined to try it. He tain what to do. In a few minutes, 3.500 or more readers to each 1,000 when he seemed to have decided of the handbill readers. There is did accomplish his task, although that they were not good to eat, and no estimating the amount of busihe knew nothing about them, any- ness that advertising brings to a way, he indignantly flew off and merchant, but that each dollar inwas lost to view.

> Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Gadsden Times-News.

First Little Girl-"Has your sis-A Whiskey Explosion. ter begun takin' music lessons An explosion of whiskey oc-

curred in Pittsburg, Pa., last week, yet?" Second Little Girl-"She's takin' Take somefin' on the piano, but I can't which resulted in the death of tell yet whether its music or type twenty or more persons, the serious writin'.' injury of many others and the de-

struction of about \$1,500,000 worth Minister (to elderly female crofter)-I'm sorry to hear your potatoes are very bad this year, Janet. This was terrible. But there are "'Deed they are, sir; but I've explosions of whiskey going on all reason to be thankful to Providence over this country continually, in that other folks are as badly off as Than every city, and in almost every myself."-Tit-Bits.

town and village. And these explosions result in the death of about Sunday-school teacher (after delivering a homily on loving and re-100,000 people each year, the serispecting one's parents)-You alous injury of many more and the ways obey your parents, do you not, destruction of \$1,200,000,000 worth children?

of property. The strange part Class (in unison)-Yes'm. about it, however, is that while this Teacher-Now, Jimmie Jones, explosion in Pittsburg is regarded as you may tell us why you do so. Jimmie(promptly)-Cause dey're a great calamity, and is heralded bigger'n me, an' I gotter .-- Harover the country by the daily paper's Bazar. pers as such, these constant explo-

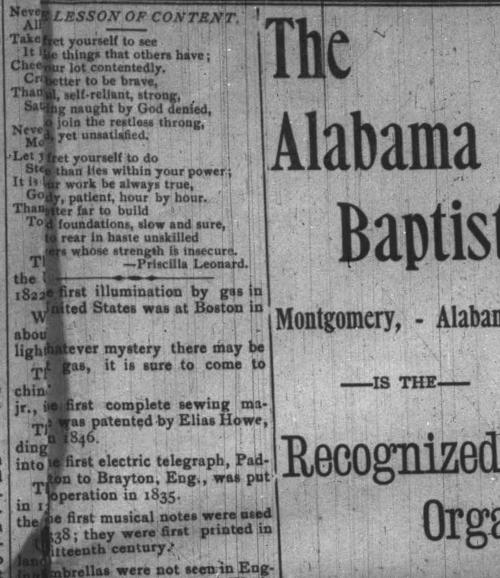
sions scarcely attract any attention A Welsh parson preaching from and only an occasional notice from this text, "Love one another," told the daily papers, when one happens his congregation in kind and respectable treatment of our fellow- in I to be a little worse than usual. In creatures we were inferior. As an the fact, the daily papers, as a rule, Illustration of the truth of this reseem to be in favor of the explomark, he quoted an instance of two goats in his parish, that once met upon a bridge so very narrow that cause them. And so they go on they could not pass by without one thrusting the other off into the river. every day, and 100,000 men go down to death and hell every year 'And how do you think they acted? Why, one goat laid down and the tall other leaped over him. Ah! be- after how long ?-Baptist and Reflector. loved, let us live like goats." A newspaper has 5,000 readers

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