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From the Nashville American. An Answer to Mr. Ingersoll. Sermon by J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D.

Psalms 19:7-8: "The law of the protoplasm.

of the theatres of this city. Our where protoplasm got its life. community is too loyal to the con- Who then is the fool? The man

timents. It becomes all Christians night? to accord to him the same freedom

Mr. Ingersoll is a very successful in feats of legerdemain. latitude what he has said in other and is unsparing in his denuncia-

said in his heart there is no God," and it requires only a moderate ex- Creator. ercise of our reasoning faculties to prove that this declaration is true, and that Mr. Ingersoll, and not the believer in God, is the fool.

thing, he is the only infidel who gence and learning, and one not Christianity to present to the world does. Only a lunatic or an idiot liable to become the victim of a an ideal character, which through hood? from nothing. It is incontroverti- The evangelists tell us that Jesus ies has inspired the hearts of men understand the influence of princibly and everlastingly true that performed miracles, but Mr. Inger- with impassioned love; which has ples upon conduct believes that the rit "from nothing nothing comes." soll says no one knows who wrote shown itself capable of acting on prevalence of Ingersollism would capable of acting the prevalence of Ingersollism would be acting the prevalence of Ingersollism would be acting the pr This being true, we are compelled to believe that something has always existed, and that in that eter-

accepts this conclusion. tence? The Bible calls it God, but Our belief that the gospels were tions of moralists." This is the sertion when I say that the desire and Mr. Spencer has named it the "un- written by Matthew, Mark, Luke testimony of a great scholar and on the part of thousands and hun-Mr. Spencer has named it the un- written by matthew, mark, buke testimony of a great school and mail rocking chair. I could get seed they had scattered, but fourknown and unknowable. The and John, rests upon the same kind critic—a man whose learning is as dreds of thousands of men and wo- a small rocking chair. I could get seed they had scattered, but much deeper than Mr. Ingersoll's men to reorganize society on the good price for it, but I do not tured and multiplied it until the much deeper than Mr. Ingersoll's infidelity is at with a sacred scanty sowing had become as amyou call it protoplasm, or fire-mist,

parent of all other things it has in- gospets have occupied a made larger in the thought of the world, But where is it? It is not in our- of retribution after death. All an y one. I felt that God had re- cery.

protoplasm. If it is fire-mist, it is thorough investigation.

your paper shows to what time you have paid. It serves as a receipt. If proper toplasm? Then you and I came mark, Luke and John, with discredit has not been given within two or from it, and if you and I are intelegraceful ignorance and stupid cre-infallible and universal standard is three weeks from time of payment, notify ligent beings there is intelligence dulity.

tinuance, and payment for arrearages are | Was it created? If it was, there they never questioned its authenti- angel can conceive of anything OBITUARIES—Over 100 words in length a creation without a creator is un-

> sonal creator. If it is not a crea- which they recorded. tion, and has existed from all eternity, then we are compelled to admit the existence of an eternal is said he performed, the Jews would his natural liberty—the liberty to thinking being.

> who comes to enlighten the be- of history or of his moral inability ity, is ever infringing upon man's nighted minds of our people for a to speak the truth. Every student natural liberties. It demands, as a consideration of \$500 a night, to in- of the Bible knows that the Jews consideration for the protection answer to this argument.

ists, Mr. Ingersoll claims that hu- tanic power. man life is transmitted. I will not what was the monkey's life trans- followed him. Dr. Hawthorne's sermon at the mitted? Perhaps he would answer, dome theatre last Monday night, Then from what was the lizard's Dr. Hawthorne took as his text, back and back until we come to ever witnessed, and who died to suicide.

Lord is perfect, converting the soul. | What a relief to men like Inger-The statutes of the Lord are right, soll if the human mind would stop tricks which he had learned from said, "Slavery is a crime that inrejoicing the heart." He spoke as there. But it will not stop there. On last Monday evening Robert that human life had its origin in Ingersoll believe it. Why then rate, thief, murderer and hypo-Ingersoll delivered his lecture on protoplasm than I, and all other does he say it? Ask the ticket man crite." "Why I Am an Agnostic," in one men who think, want to know when you go to purchase your next I suppose there is not a man

stitutional right of free speech to who b es in a personal creator. refuse even such a character as In- or the man who goes through the gersoll an opportunity for the pub. world selling his atheistic blasphe- that of all the books in the universe

of it. It is substantially a reitera- that Jesus Christ was "only a

trimmer. He would not say in this No man who admits that the uni- not steal." "Thou shalt not murverse is a creation and that it came | der." "Thou shalt not bear false one, we cannot know it. The Biregions of our country. Down here from the hands of a personal witness." "Love thy neighbor as ble is a lie; Jesus Christ was a in the South, where Christian sen-timent prevails, he is simply an ag-son deny the possibility of miracles. aity, do good unto all men." "As man believes to be right is right; nostic, and refrains from much of To declare that a miracle is an im- ye would that men should do unto death is an eternal sleep; or, if the ribaldry which has characterized possibility is equivalent to saying you, do ye even so to them." "Love there be another life, we cannot have forgets the cup of cold water. I have forgets the cup of cold water. his utterances in some sections of that God is incapable of performing your enemies." "Above all things know it."

tions of everything that is dear and performed one miracle, it is perfect- all men." "Keep thyself pure." sacred to the heart of the Christian. ly compatible with sound reasoning 'Shun the very appearance of evil." The fact that this man is heard to believe that he has performed by multitudes of people, and that other miracles. "In the beginning epitome of Biblical morality. Is some have had the faith of their God created the heavens and the there anything here that will warchildhood disturbed and even up- earth." "The worlds were made rant this man in calling the Bible rooted by his assaults upon Chris- by the word of God." The fact "the most infamous book in the tianity, is a sufficient warrant for a here recorded was a miracle. Crea- universe?" What manner of man brief discussion of some of his tion, whether by evolution or oth- would Mr. Ingersoll become if he sal adoption of such blasphemous what will he do with their loving should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said: "Well, I'm going to should obey all of these righteous sentiments would advance the world in the said in the sai and that men who cherish this be- verse has grown, was a miraculous Jesus Christ, in his incarnate life, Would it make virtuous and useful ye atter. I had been to our society, that mission fund their work was president. We have had a long, He "became obedient unto death," lief are weak and foolish. The work, because it brought into exis- was the perfect embodiment and men of thieves, bandits and mur-Bible declares that "the fool hath tence something at a period when illustration of the ethics of the gos- derers? Would it elevate our char- an

he went to him in person and said, bation of the morals of the New does admit the eternal existence of with him." Nicodemus was a mem-

is a self-evident truth that a thing writers of the Christian era who alike.

in protoplasm-if it has intelligence | Celsus, Porphyry and Julian | sence of which is expressed in the it is supreme intelligence, for there hated Christianity as bitterly as he, Golden Rule-"As ye would that is nothing anterior or superior to it. but their writings abound in quota- men should do unto you, do ye even What was the origin of matter? | tions from the New Testament, and | so unto them." Neither man nor must be a personal creator, because city. They never insinuated in the higher and better than that.

cause there cannot be a creation show that any opponent of Christi-without a creator. Show that any opponent of Christi-anity, during the first four centuries for himself as to what is good and If you say that motion is eternal after Christ, ever questioned the evil. What he commends is right, -that it never had a beginning, I genuineness of the New Testament, and what he condemns is wrong. will ask you a third question. or expressed even a doubt as to the This infidel is perfectly consist-What is the origin of thought? Is honesty of the men who claimed to ent with himself when he says, "I it a creation? If it is, there is a per- be eye witnesses of the miracles do not believe in the New Testa-

not have crucified him. This is do whatever he desires to do. I challenge this infidel teacher, a specimen either of his ignorance | Society, in its organized capac-

controvert that proposition. But Christ claimed to perform miracles, nal government, human or divine. let him tell us from what the first but declares that he was a deceiver man's life was transmitted. Per- -a slight-of-hand-a peripatetic trine when he defends suicide. He haps he would answer, "From the trickster, who bamboozled the igno- believes that any man who is tired monkey." If that be true, from rant and unsuspecting rabble that of life has the right to blow his

bear testimony to what he taught, was a mere wandering vendor of admission to his lecture.

Bible is the most infamous book in country, though he may deprecate the universe," he means, evidently, the methods by which its overthrow

mies for a consideration of \$500 a its standard of ethics is the lowest. prepared to believe that every man In there any basis of reason or fact in this republic who owned a slave In one of his lectures Mr. Inger- for this accusation? What is the was a pirate, or a thief, or a murof utterance that they claim for soll declares that the miracles of morality of the Bible? We may derer, or a hypocrite. We do not themselves. Absence from the city the Bible are frauds-the mere learn what it is, not by listening to believe that Patrick Henry, James deprived me of the opportunity to tricks of men who made their liv- a man who gets \$500 a night for Madison, Thomas Jefferson and gi hear his lecture, but I have read, in | ing by imposing upon human igno- misrepresenting the Bible, but by George Washington were pirates, various publications, a full synopsis rance and credulity. He claims going directly to the book itself. | thieves, murderers and hypocrites. tion of what he has been saying in slight-of-hand man," and that he ethics: "Honor thy father and Ingersoll's New England ancestors.

commit adultery." "Thou shalt thieves, murderers and hypocrites.

In these passages we have an

nothing existed but the divine pel which he preached. What was acters, dignify the objects of our be there in his life that deserved con- pursuit and render us patient and we Did Christ perform miracles? demnation from any man? Set Nicodemus believed that he did for over against Mr. Ingersoll's repro-"No man can do these miracles Testament the words of Mr. Lecky, Every rational man must and which thou doest, except God be one of the most intellectual and enlarge our sympathies, harmonize ways existed, and that in that eternal stupidity or dishonesty.

He does not doubt that John other things, the universe had its origin. If Mr. Ingersoll is not at variance with all other infidels he variance wi "Age of Reason." Why does he three short years of active life has cusses these questions is the \$500 S What is that something that ante- not doubt it? Because he accepts done more to regenerate and soften which he is to receive for his blas- management of the soften which he is to receive dates all other things, and from the testimony of history and tradiof philosophers and all the exhorta- I make no hasty and reckless as- s

*ALABAMA BAPTIST. thing is protoplasm, it is thinking and have been subjected to a more selves. It is not what we feel or think. That would make as many intelligent fire-mist. If it is force, When Mr. Ingersoll says that no standards as there are individuals one knows who wrote the four gos- in the world, because no two hu-Why do I say this? Because it pels, he charges all the earliest man beings feel and think exactly

can communicate only what it quoted from these books, believing If every man were a law unto possesses. Was that first thing pro- them to be the works of Matthew, himself, there would be nothing the morality of the Bible, the es-

isted, I will ask you another ques- any other part of the New Testa- man rectitude. If there be no God. Anonymous Communications—Will tion. What was the origin of moalways find their way to the waste basket.
The name of the author should be sent for the editor's eye.

What was the origin of mothe editor's eye.

What was the origin of mothere must be a personal creator, benish one jot or tittle of evidence to This is Mr. Ingersoll's doctrine.

> ment doctrine of non-resistance." Mr. Ingersoll says, that if Jesus He believes that a man ought to had wrought the miracles which it resist anything that infringes on

ject into his next performance an did not deny the reality of the mir- which it gives an individual, that acles of Jesus, but claimed that he he surrender his right to do any-In common with other material- worked these miracles through sa- thing that he wishes to do. Theoretically, at least, Ingersoll is an Mr. Ingersoll does not deny that anarchist. He is against all exter-

He is consistent with this docbrains out, and leave his dependent What respect can any rational wife and children to endure the First Baptist church yesterday "From the alligator." If that be man have for such an indictment? woes of poverty. Some years ago morning, replying to Robt. Inger-soll's lecture, delivered at the Ven-life transmitted? From the lizard? taught the purest morality ever self, and beside his dead body was given to the world, and who lived found one of Ingersoll's books conwas heard by a very large audience. life transmitted? Thus we may go the most benevolent life that men taining his damnable defense of

> But Mr. Ingersoll was strangely inconsistent with himself when he Egyptian magicians? No. you can includes all other crimes: it is the No sooner has the infidel declared not believe it. Neither does Mr. joint product of the kidnapper, pi-

When Ingersoll says that "the the downfall of slavery in this

Here are some samples of Bible We do not believe that even Mr. other lectures for more than a quar- gained his pre-eminence among his 'hy mother." "Children, obey the first slaveholders on American associates only by his superior skill your parents." "Thou shalt not soil, were a combination of pirates.

"There is no God; or, if there be

thing that he chooses to do.

If it is admitted that God has as lieth in you, live peaceably with than Christianity? Mr. Ingersoll the response of the sick—how can he forget the response of the sic said in his Nashville lecture: "I carere, each boarding her own car, offering his children make with a helpless babe in the arms of a self of no reputation, and took upon hate your religion; I hate your God; Haved a bright goodbye at parting. loving hearts. while I live I am going to try to civilize Christians; I always hated T Jehovah, and used to wish that c somebody would kill him."

Does any man who is not bereft of reason, believe that the univercheerful in adversity?

Would it improve our social condition? Would it subdue wrong and establish justice? Would it

No man who has mind enough to

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dissatisfied people, if not had not forgotten."
eracted, is destined to bring There was a soft

has made men better and ad- brought more clearly than ever be- cal Christianity. Difficulties and ced every interest of society. ower of the gospel."

el of the Man of Gallilee. ismarck, the wisest and great-

en to listen to the rhetorical va- running over!" orings and silly ribaldry of an in- Dear reader, these were two pracdel hireling.

ul, starts it on a career of noblest rvice here and fits it for an imortality of honor and blessedness

Run a parallel between the life Robert Ingersoll, a hired defamer This manuscript has fallen into the Christian's God and Savior, my hands.

human suffering and went to her God remembers. e gospel of dirt and suicide.

the Alabama Baptist.

How God Remembers.

It had been a pleasant committee seting, so much so that the ladies wo were left to take the car which rried them to the southern porfore us, most of us thought we

well, self-denial week two His hand who multiplied the nized Dec. 6th, 1897.

went without the little rocker I them until famished thousands feed d wanted, as a woman wants upon them and bless his name forngs sometimes.

They will meet these offersending in a Christmas offering.

This was in March. The next ings again. When the great harptember a dear friend came to vest shall be gathered, diving love crated women in the state for their and said, 'You know I am soon will let them see how great has secretary-Mrs. J. H. Longcrier, move to a distant city. I been the increase. There the gathall probably never keep house ered sheaves will reveal to their ain, and I have something that I astonished eyes that, while rememsh to give you before I go. It is bering them, he did not forget the

you call it protoplasm, or fire-mist, or force, or the unknown and unknown and unknownle, or God, you must admit that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it that it is eternal, and that out of it is a sacred scanty sowing had become as amhave never made quarterly reports that we have never made quarterly reports the threatened of the evils which now the ng to me around which cluster ple harvest fitted for garners in the have never made quarterly reports to the Central Committee, but will the bottom of the evils which now the ng to me around which cluster ple harvest fitted for garners in the have never made quarterly reports to the Central Committee, but will the attificial lake on the grounds of the that the bottom of the evils which now it is a sacred books is not only of the same our late Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

All this unjust legislation in the late of the control of the sacred books is not only of the same of the attificial lake on the grounds of the that the bottom of the evils which now it is a sacred books is not only of the same of the control of the cont that it is eternal, and that out of it all other things have come into existence.

If that original something is the parent of all other things it has inparent of all other things it has input to the original some.

If that original some
If the original some

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wild anarchistic methods membered his child and had given sessed classes are adopting for the for it was not only a comfortable L. F. Stratton, President, Birmingham; which certain elements of the op- to her more than she had wished, dress of their grievances are inpired by a belief in the utterances
Robert Ingersoll.

Ingersoll may harbor in his breast or revolutionary purpose. I am inlined to believe that he has nothlined to believe that he has not n view beyond the accumula- I could tell every one this incident. of money and the gratification Some would say, 'Oh, a chance; an mad passion for vulgar noto- accident.' But I cannot feel so; But the doctrine which he and I know that he who loves as s, falling as it does, upon the no other loves had but waited a few millions of ignorant and almonths to show his child that he

There was a soft mist in Mrs. an unprecedented harvest of B's eyes as she said: "Like you, schery, lawlessness and crime. I have felt that one is not willing

fore the thought of God's contin-As authority upon this subject, ued mercies to me. I felt impressed by intelligent person would put by this thought to make a thank ames Anthony Froude immeasura- offering, but where was it to come above Robert Ingersoll. In a from? I had a five-dollar bill, the ent work he says: "All that we last money in my purse. I wished modern civilization, in a sense to give that, but my income was ch deserves the name, is the small and very uncertain. It was ble expression of the transform- spring, and my little girl needed a new dress. I had given all I thought adstone, the most colossal man it best to give; clearly it did not odern England, is persistent in seem my duty to give this too. aring that all that is best in the | And yet the next Sunday that fiveization of this century is trace- dollar note with "A thank offerdirectly or indirectly to the ing" written on the envelope, went into the mission fund.

"And now for the sequel. There living German, is a diligent and came to me in less than two weeks out reader of the Bible, and says twenty dollars in payment of an old at he "cannot understand how debt that I had forgotten, and the nounced upon a friend of mine who should never be lost sight of by the by one can endure existence ungift of ten dollars from an unexistained by a belief in its teach
gift of ten dollars from an unexistained by a belief in its teach
pected source. Thirty dollars for and according he was cast aside as In order to appreciate the condefive! Six times the amount I had an unfit instrument. And yet the scension of our Lord, we must How foolish to turn away from put in the envelope!! Surely he Papal church stands sorely in need know something of his pre-existent ne mature wisdom of the majestic giveth good measure, pressed down,

The law of the Lord is perfect, sation. They are to-day living busy port them in large numbers from your sakes he became poor, that ye Liverting the soul." It puts into lives in a large and progressive other countries, and especially from through his poverty might be rich. rthy, corrupt, groveling human city. One is a school teacher, daily liture a new principle of life. It instructing at least forty young Papal authorities, better an empty be seen in the light of his divine nickens and unfetters all the high- | girls; the other a busy house-keeper and finer faculties of the human | with only one servant to assist, with manifold duties outside of her own qualified for the priestly office, and, our Lord before and after his incar-

es this is surely not "the most in- brought out with these two, with nous thing in the universe." A God's promise as their guide. This d who has given us such a relig- is written for the encouragement of does not deserve to be "hated those who believe that God keeps his book of remembrances.

tle, who, animated by the spirit Surely these heart experiences de him who "went about doing monstrate this truth, for they are bod," devoted every capacity and the heart experiences of two of his ord at the close of another twentymergy of her existence to the relief children personally known to me.

of ave laden with the benedictions When the Savior sat over against a grateful world. Make the com- the treasury and saw the widow rison, and you will see something cast into it an offering richer by far the infinite superiority of the than the uncounted millions it had of espel of love and immortality over received in all the years of its history, his loving heart was so touched by the unselfish offering that he have rejected it, while the heathen embalmed it forever in his word of have never had an opportunity, and truth.

in ld these last days of February co d brought. The chatting conurch door together they walked never forgets the cup of cold water, the North. Among the infidel Ger- a miracle. It is unmitigated folly mans of the Northwest, he is more than an agnostic; he is an atheist, thing that he chooses to do.

This is Mr. Ingersoll's creed che iskly towards the heart of the nor bread for the hungry, nor clothing for the naked, nor sympathy none render evil for evil unto any lieve that street which was li

There is one view of these experiences that these sisters neem to on of the city. Seating them-lves side by side, they began to fined their thoughts to God's ack of a subject discussed in the ceptance of their sacrifice and the dent of Conecuh association, Ever- he said: "I am among you as one mmittee meeting, the approach- reward he has given them. They g "self-denial week." One of have forgotten to ask themselves Our Missionary Society was or- son of humility, he washed his disar about this very self-denial his glory. When they went into

As the dull element in the soil by but thank God for this long privi- kind, "even the death of the cross," re denying ourselves about as contact with the mysterious princi- lege of working for him. I thank His obedience went to the utmost h as we could. None of us ple of life dwelling in the plant, him also that he has let us see the limit—to death on the cross. rich, all of us needed for ne- quits the mineral kingdom and ad- fruition of our labor in many inevery dollar that was com- vances to the higher realms of veg- stances, and we are just as deterit I couldn't get rid etable life, where, possessed of new at that I ought to give properties and powers, it may beg home that afternoon. loveliness from light or air until its ly the thought came, 'Why beauty eclipses the glories of Solo- and we try to keep in line with 't you give that \$1 50 you are mon's. So the gifts of children are every suggestion of the Woman's ing to buy that little rocking transmitted by their contact with Missionary Union. I have long That would be a real sacri- his heart of love, take on new pow- since been convinced that this is the And so it would, a real sac- ers, new capacities, and by virtue best method for all societies to ice, for I had wanted so much a of their relations to them and to adopt." tain little rocking chair for my him are transmuted into the bread

ever. They will meet these offer- sending in a Christmas offering. read Rom. 8:9.

Central Committee.

Italy .- "There is one God, and one Mediator between God and ters" have been received now! Still man, the man Christ Jesus." S. I am waiting impatiently for ten B. C. Mission opened, 1870; mis- times as many as I have. I thank sionaries, 3; native assistants, 28; each one of these dear sisters for her churches, 21; out-stations, 56; good letter. I shall answer them membership, 490; baptisms, 93; Sunday-school scholars, 210. Contributions, \$800.

THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF

ITALY. The great need of Italy is the gospel. Twenty or twenty-five millions of its thirty millions of apostle in writing the words of our inhabitants have long ceased to be- lesson is to turn the eyes of the lieve in the Papal church, and their Philippian saints upon Christ, that connection with it is merely a mat- they might profit by his example. ter of birth and name. Not only He wished them to know the mind have they ceased to believe in it as of Christ, and to become thema Christian church, but they have selves like minded. He therefore come to regard it as an institution gives hostile to Christ and to the gospel. "Egli porta troppo l'evangelo" (He of the mind of Christ in its general carries too much of the gospel) was features. There are certain notathe judgment a theological canon ble characteristics which belong to in St. Mark's church, Venice, pro- Christ as Redeemer, and these

of Italian priests. Her native priest- state. In writing to the Corinthhood is dying out. Enough priests ians Paul says: "For ye know the Dear reader, these were two prac-tical women who held this conver-churches, and so they have to im-that though he was rich, yet for parish than a priest who knows the glory. These are set before us in gospel. Such an one is utterly dis- striking contrast by reference to indeed, I have never known or read nation. He existed in the form of of a priest becoming a Christian Ged before he took upon him the a life to come. A religion that tality here, but a healthy experience who did not suffer persecution at form of a servant. In such a state the hands of his church.

is for those interested it's e cause was no less divine because human of Jesus Christ and its myance and no less human because di

"Our society is doing good work, We meet regularly and contribute liberally to the different objects fostered by our denomination. Our society is composed of farmers'

wives, who earn their own money. Our quarterly reports have not been sent to the Central Committee promptly heretofore, but hope to do so hereafter."

Very many more than "five let-

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SOUTHERN UNION TOPIC. March 13-The Mind of Christ.

Phil. 2:3-8. Evidently the purpose of the

A DESCRIPTION

The Evangelical church well de- equal with God. Christ's equality serves the sympathy and support of with the Father was never changed the Christian public. The young in fact, only in form-in manifestchurch is entering upon a new ation. The divine essence was not epoch of its life and history, and it affected by the human form. Jesus

ment in Italy, so long cursed by the vine. Papacy and now free and united, to so befriend and help it that its recfive years may be even more splen- fashion of the created is evident did than that just concluded .- Mis- condescension. All the more is sionary Review.

More than one has refused aid for the evangelization of Italy on the ground that Italians have already had the gospel preached to them, therefore deserve all our attention.

When that woman's hand poured | We affirm, and believe that the stitions and false doctrines, until further seen in the circumstances the misguided masses can no longer attending his incarnation-a life of gentle virgin, or at most, is but a him the form of a servant. He dead Christ on the cross .- Missionary Review.

Mrs. G. R. Farnham, Vice-Pres-

ganized in 1879 when the Central ciples' feet. He came "not to be Committee was located at Mont- ministered unto, but to minister." gomery, with Mrs. M. C. Davis as But he must die as well as serve. and at times a hard pull to keep up, and that of the most ignominious who is invisible" as in all the long past. We report regularly each quarter to the Central Committee

The society of Jasper was orga- tings," and the saints of God will llars went into the envelope and loaves and fishes will reduplicate bership of 20. The ladies at once "Each to each and all to Christ" is

Miss Mary Evans, of Sheffield, sends \$5 for Miss Willie Kelly, and

writes: "Our society was re-organized in December, 1897, and has eleven

Mrs. R. H. Hendon, Trussville; Luke 14:11; 18:14.

Christ's humanity is seen-(1) In his incarnation. For the

Creator to assume the form and this true when the creature has DID ITALIANS REJECT THE GOSPEL? apostatized and brought shame and dishonor upon himself. Christ thus shows his lowliness of mind in emptying himself that he might be made in the likeness of men. "How condescending and how kind

Our misery reached-his heavenly mind, And pity brought him down."

It must be remembered, too, that the alabaster box of ointment on affirmation is unquestionably sup- Christ's incarnation was of his own agered chatting around the glow- his head, he gave that offering of ported by history, that the Italians choosing. Man had no claim on

(2) Our Lord's humiliation is donned a servant's livery and entered earth's manger. Jesus of Nazareth has forever dignified service. To his self-seeking disciples that serveth," and as an object les-

was also in Christ Jesus." If likeminded with Christ, nothing will be done through "strife" or "vain glory," but in lowliness of mind each will esteem the other better than himself, / Every man will not be looking simply to his own things, but every man also on the things of others, "All things" will be done "without murmurings and dispushine forth as "lights in the world."

To get a complete idea of our subject it would be well to read through the 11th verse. Here we see another side of the subject-the exaltation of Christ in consequence of his extreme humility. "Wherefore God hath highly exalted him," etc. Exaltation through humility seems paradoxical, but it is Scriphope to buy new carpets before you, let him be your servant. Read Matt. 20:26, 27; 23:11, 12;

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REV. SAM JONES did not remain long a candidate for governor of Georgia. He had to hold a meeting at Nashville, and so came down, but left himself at liberty to redesire. It is probable that he nominated himsell for governor only for departments at Washington. the fun of being a candidate for a little while.

tracts from which are printed in President and Congress. Fifty its assured rights; but we cannot another place, refers to the death of Rev. N. L. DeVotie at Fort the hands of the President for war Morgan. His statement is accurate. purposes. It is believed that the some one exclaim, just boat moved away wharf, into the bay."

rapidly toward the gulf. No aid could have availed, as he was in stantly drawn out of reach. The wind was high and a dense fog prevailed. We did not know who had fallen until the next day.

Bro. DeVotie was loved, honored and respected by officers and men He was a fine young preacher, one of God's neblemen. His loss wa deeply mourned by all who knew him. Those were sad and stirring days to many of us. Many hearts were troubled and many home made desolate. The sadness and gloom incident to that war will never be fully known.

THE LAW or spirit of forgiveness is clearly taught in the New Testafully illustrated. The spirit of love spirit of forgiveness go or principles constitute the very esenemy-to forgive great wrong, is the greatest, strongest test of Christlikeness. If this you can do, no greater or more conclusive evidence can be given that

you have been with Jesus. rning of the third day can eat it very well, papa, but I He is a wonderful man-not the redon't much like it," and after stand- sult of an accident or incident, but ty, Texas, to Angleton, Brazoria ing in silence for a few minutes, the outcome of faithful study of his county. looked up and said, "Can't you for- side of the financial question. give me, papa?" "No, sir, I can- While he did not present any new not; my word has passed and you points in the issue, yet he gave such to take charge again of our church must take your three days, as I told emphasis to the old doctrines as to there. Luverne church cannot, or you." The question was repeated, inspire afresh his supporters and will not get along without Bro. boy said, "Then, papa, how could more enthusiastic gathering at any Colleges. The number of pupils those "good days" with us. you say the Lord's prayer this other place. morning?" The father was struck with the child's reproof, ordered Democrats or the Republicans the bread and water to be removed, agree with him or not, he is cer-"My boy, you have preached me a and inspiring new zeal and deterbetter sermon than ever I preached in my life." Let us follow in the our churches, our lives.

constantly at work examining the ty, property and good name may tions will be held at Syllacaugu vessel so as to report positively be protected against falsehood and beginning March 27th and closing whether the explosion came from treachery. This is a wise provision, April 2d. Dr. J. P. Shaffer wil out, then it is certain the destruc- Notwithstanding the stringency of tion was caused by the enemies of law and the penalty for its violaour people. The next question, if tion, the press sometimes unbridles such is the fact, is, who did it? Did itself and recklessly disregards the the Spanish government have any- evil consequences from mis-statekindred questions will arise. Before the United States will declare busis upon which to make the declaration. To declare war upon doubtful circumstantial evidence might involve our government with other foreign powers. Hence we say, it behooves this government to move cautiously, but firmly. Nothing precipitate should be done. A declaration of war is no small mat-

ter. It involves all the property and the interests of every man, woman and child within our borders. It involves the financial credit of the nation and its character among other governments.

We have confidence in the firmess, wisdom and conservatism the executive and legislative departnents of our government. jingoism can impel them hastily and without careful consideration to initiate or provoke a military con-

in session, while the divers are keeping up their work. The Maine has sunk several inches, and perhaps some feet in the mud, so that investigation progresses slowly. Let us, then, have patience, withholding our verdict until all the facts are in. Pay no attention to wild enter the race again if he should so and sensational rumors, but await such news as is given out from the

Since writing the above, indications are that war with Spain is imminent, if not inevitable. Prep-DR. MANLY, in his diary, ex- arations are being perfected by the millions of dollars will be placed in remember that fateful findings of the court of inquiry con-It was about twilight cerning the blowing up of the sad incident occurred. Maine will be adverse to Spain. going to Mobile on the We are of the opinion that before our next issue the question of war or no war will be determined.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN ar rived in this city on Monday last and was met at the depot by quite a num per people, among them

several ladies. He was driven to the Exchange Hotel amid perfect quiet, without applause or demonstration, except that kind which be comes a dignified people. While men and women showed by their presence their high appreciation of the Silver leader, there was no shouting or uproarious applause. Such conduct was becoming a cultured and refined people.

In the afternoon a banquet was tendered the distinguished guest, at which there were 125 covers laid. At night the largest crowd we have ever seen gathered in one building in this city, assembled to hear the leader of the Silver party. It is always difficult to estimate the number in a large gathering, but it was said by the committee of ar-Never, until Christ moved rangements that the seating capacmen, was the law of love so ity of the compress warehouse which the speech was delivered was 8,000. Every available space was filled, and there were many who could not get in, besides a number sence of the nature of Christ. To on top of the building looking an through the glass windows.

Mr. Bryan is a fine looking man, with splendid physique, impressive facial expression and pleasing, un ostentations address. He is no or dinary speaker; in fact, he is forceful, magnetic, pleasing orator with fire and spirit-impressing his "But can't you really forgive me, the advocates of the Silver platpapa?" "No," was the answer, form. We are of opinion that Mr. "I cannot break my word." The Bryan will not meet a larger or

and said with evident pleasure, tainly holding his party together had delightful services at Lowndes-

footsteps of Jesus, learn of Him, roborated by positive or strong cir- famine sufferers. - [Lowndesboro and there will be joy in our homes, cumstantial proof, will not be ad- church will not be behind in good mitted in a court of justice. The works of any kind.

THE "MAINE DISASTER" still re- law throws its strong safeguards mains unexplained. The divers are around evidence, so that life, liber- Coosa River and Central associa within or without. If from with- and should be sacredly guarded.

by Spanish officials? All these and ter. No man has the right, directly or indirectly, to assail the character of any one, unless sustained by and his people have wrought nobly war, it must have a sure and lawful unequivocal facts. Character is too The writer will preach the sermon dear and sacred to be ruthlessly disparaged and put in jeopardy by innuendoes or unsustained assertions. The honor of men and the virtue of women should be recognized as the basis of true life, and that which elevates and refines.

We have said this much by way of entering an earnest and most emphatic protest against unauthorized license in speaking or writing disparagingly of good character. Scurrilous charges, perhaps wholly without foundation, find their way into the public prints, greatly to the injury of the pure and the noble. Such conduct on the part of journalists or public speakers should receive the severest condemnation and punishment. Our statute law cannot be too stringent on this subject.

It is not the part of courage, nor the part of wisdom to deal in false The naval court of inquiry is still charges in order to supplant an opponent or achieve a victory. It is mean and cowardly. No gentleman will stoop so low as to wantonly defame in order to defeat Character is a sacred thing, and should be sacredly guarded, Hence newspaper writers and public speakers, as well the private individual, should be exceedingly cautious how they deal with that which is dear to all men and women-

good character. We would not muzzle or hamper the press in its legitimate functions, nor would we abridge in the least withhold our protest against any Thanks, brethren. unjust and unwarranted assaults upon the character of men or their legitimate business. We cannot be March 10. Bro. Hobson, the sweet too jealous of the honor of individ- spirited pastor of our church uals and the rights of men. Even intimations, adroitly written, assail- the 14th and remain until the cla ing the integrity of men or the virtue of women, should be based upon such facts and such evidence as will, under the search-light of law and fact, justify the charges. Public church here, but it makes opinion should condemn and even

A ministers' institute for the preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The institute will organize Mon-

day, March 28, at 10 a. m. M. M. Wood, East Lake: The new house of worship at McIlwain, which each tiny one dropped near Birmingham, will be dedicathing to do with it? Was it done ments concerning personal characted next Sunday, March 13. The Powell, our worthy superintendent, house is finished and no debt remains. Pastor W. Y. Browning on that occasion.

H. R. Schramm, Midway: W had a good time at Mt. Carmel th third Sunday, a part of the pleasus being a good collection for m sions. Mt. Carmel is a good church and is in an excellent community I have just taken charge as paste there. We will take monthly co lections for missions, and thus s my five churches will do that say

Bro. J. M. Slaughter, o Southern Express Company from Selma to Meridian, sending his renewal he ad words which show that the tists of that city have o which is not found in those of other towns. He says: "I been here only six months, bu feel as though I had lived h twice that long. This is a Bapti town, and they know exactly he to make a stranger feel at hor among them."

A youngster once connected wi this office suggested that when preacher brought or sent money this office it indicated that he l been preaching good sermon which caused the people to respon promptly when he spoke to the about the paper. If this criterio is correct we would say that Past And Bro. McCord, of North A

S. J. Catts, Tuskegee : Our tracted meeting will commen East Lake, will come over to us of the meeting. I write to ask the brethren and sisters to pray Father to give us a great blessi in Tuskegee. We have see so many strong men unmoved, stracize every public journal that men who with talents and

wantonly makes war upon the good and the true, without foundation in Master.

WE HOPE our readers will study carefully the masterly sermon Dr. Hawthorne on the first page It is unanswerable. He thoroughly demolishes the leading infidel of the times. We suggest that the reader keep that sermon and read it now and then so as to have the arguments ready in mind.

FIELD NOTES.

Rev. W. B. Earnest requests us to change the address of his paper from Toledo, Ala., to East Lake.

Brethren M. M. Wood and J.W. Stewart each sends a report of his stewardship, which will be printed next week.

The article on the 4th page, by Bro. C. H. Wetherbe, tells the experience of more than one brother who will read it.

Bro. I. Z. Arnold writes us about his paper, but fails to give his postoffice, and the postmark is unreadable. Give us your postoffice, brother.

News, made our office a running Later. Bro. Poyner died at visit on Monday. He came to town p. m. on the 4th. on business, and perhaps to take a look at Bryan, also.

Rev. R. B. DeVine, formerly of

Rev. J. M. Kailin, who is kindly remembered in Alabama, requests us to change the address of his paper from Fairbanks, Harris coun-

Rev. J. S. Yarbrough has removed from Orion back to Luverne,

We direct attention to the large return. His work has prosper the advertisement of Massey's Business always in attendance at these col- pastor's sermon, the young peo Whether the Gold Standard leges is good evidence of perma-choir, and the Sunday-school nent popularity.

W. J. Elliott, Montgomery : We The sermon was addressed to boro Sunday. Two valuable ac- training of their sons. No one cessions by letter, and a collection doubt the vital importance of HEARSAY EVIDENCE, unless cor- of \$12 for the relief of the Cuban a theme, and Pastor Hubbard , the attendance at Sunday-school

day was a good day with us Fayetteville. It was our regu missionary day, and, after a serm from Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:8,8 invocation, the collection amoun to over \$4. We expected B Bledsoe, but were disappoint Come to see us. Bro. B. cons. The communion service lowed. Our Sunday-school is ing. The Spirit of the Lord

A. J. Preston, Newton, Ma Rev. J.M. Poyner is quite si way, jr., left last Tuesday for godly men I ever knew. Bro. loway was reared here at New and is well known by every here, and all speak in the h terms of him. We all regr part with him, but we trust Editor Hare, of the Tuskegee has been directed by the

F. H. Farrington, Wilmin N. C.: I did not know how

with our beloved Dr. W. B. Ol First will then be without a than 12,000 white peop scarcely 1,000 white Baptist us they continue to come [Bro. Farrington, a ministeria dent at Howard College, att the S. B. Convention at Wilm ton last May, and one of churches refused to allow him ng-

Greenville: Sunday was or with each other as to excelle rents, principally to fathers in

sented it in Christ's name.

added three would have brough

J. W. O'Hara, East Lake: S ing well. Congregation is gro lo

Rev. P. M. Calloway, sr., is ack; Richmond College, although now very feeble. Rev. P. M. Callso so handsomely endowed. My earn-

only a single Sunday.

The more I see of others the more thurch in all her struggles and P. T. HALE.

I leave on the first train for Birmingham, but as there is only one through train daily, and that has I have no doubt, on a suggestion Christian fathers as we ought. gone, I am fearful I cannot arrive in time to look once more upon his face, Thank God for that home where death shall be no more.

For the Alabama Baptist Missionary William A Parker Appointments for March. MARCH-SOUTH BETHEL ASSOCIA-

Good Will, Friday a. m., 11. Horeb, Friday night, 11. up Amity, Saturday a. m., 12.

oo. The infant class room was For the Alabama Baptist. Extracts from Diary of Basil Confederate States of America. he scene of a birthday service, and Manly, Sr. was filled to overflowing with

Furnished by Chas. Manly, D. D. tots and tots. Two wee maidens "Friday, Jan. 11, 1861. The conread birthday letters, and a large wax doll seated in an arm chair held the pretty birthday bag into be delayed for a day or two, to give ciples and policy of the adminis-"years old" pennies. Mr. D. M. time to some of the delegates to tration. to sign it or not. Judge a Dargan, the inauguration, etc., [already follows: tle folks from one to eight sumof Mobile, I learn, wrote the ordi- given in a previous issue.-C. M.] ers, said he was astonished to ind out that his children were

loquent and distinguished pastor

of the First Baptist church of this cultured city of old Virginia, Nine rushed in, the president proclaimed from the fort. It was brought to ance of the Lord's Day by all classes teen years ago next June Dr. Bat the State of Alabama a free and Columbus under the care of a de- of the people, and to serve as a tle, then pastor of the Columbus. independent commonwealth, and tachment from each of six compe- bond of union among the friends of Miss., church, and in the first of his ministry, preached the double ordination sermon of my brother Fred dies of Montgomery, was unfurled, ously attended in Colum

tifully illuminated at night.

est enthusiasm prevailed.

years. Bishop Elliott, of Georgia,

well-written eulogy. Twelve cler-

gymen, in their surplices, attended

and took part. There was a very

"He died day before yesterday,

pying the senate chamber. Judge

Wm. P. Chilton called the body to

South Carolina and Florida.

important movement.

that came through Pratt | Rev.

Prof. John W. Pratt, D. D.,] and

myself. In the absence of the Meth-

odist Episcopal minister, Heard,

whose turn it was to open the con-

During the forenoon of Saturday,

February oth, the congress elected.

unanimously, voting by states, Jef-

ferson Davis, of Mississippi, Presi-

crowded assembly present.

R. H. Cobbs.-C. M.

our heads in setting us apart to the work of the ministry. Nineteen years! Yet how short seems the time, and how little I have done for that dear Lord who redeemed me fired, the first being touched off by love. and called me into the work of the Miss Raoul, of Mt. Meigs, and the ministry! second by Chief Justice Walker; Alabama may well be proud all the bells in the city struck up.

this gifted son, whom Virginia holds for a while. He ranks among the foremost of her splendid minis try. Sometime since he held series of meetings in Boston, and Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer invited him to aid him in a meeting in his great Tremont Temple.

wenty two years old.

the Alabama Baptist

rom Dr. Hale at Petersburg

Dear Baptist: I am sure a hos

f his old friends will be glad to

ear from Dr. Henry W. Battle,

ormerly of Eufaula, and now the

I find this a great church, and proud of and devoted to their gifted pastor. The Lord is richly blessing his people, and quite a number Upshaw, of Roanoke, has recent have professed faith in Christ, and done some extraordinary preaching the church seems greatly revived. while the audiences are beginning bama, also pleased his peopla, to crowd the great audience room. led in the service and delivered a All around Petersburg is cut up

with old breastworks and old forts. Yesterday I visited the famous "crater." This is a great sink in the ground occasioned by the Federals preparing a mine under one of our forts and batteries, putting 280 kegs of powder under them and blowing up our brave fellows. Over two hundred of the "boys in gray" lost their lives in this dreadful catastrophe. Had it been properly followed up the war would have ended there. But Gen. Burnside was the only general who took

wrought by the explosion. The cause is ascribed to jealousy; but may it not have been humanity that shrunk from such a barbarous mode of warfare? A gentleman who owns the battle-field, and was in the fight, decribed to us the awful scene of the explosion and the charge of Mahone's division to recapture the crater. But old Virginia's fields smile in plenty, and the wounds of war are healed.

Virginia's face is to the future. Baptists are advancing. There one thing they are now doing which I wish Alabama Baptists would do. They are attempting to raise this year \$25,000, more endowment for est desire was to push on steadily in paying the debt and then endowment, but brethren thought we had better let our needy mission work have the right of way awhile. that my beloved native state may come to the front among her South-

We certainly need more pastors to help in protracted meetings. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, pastor of the Grace Street church, Richmond, writes to ask if I cannot come to Richmond and help him in a meeting; but of course I can be away

P. S. A sad telegram comes that fills my heart with profound sorrow. My beloved friend and noble deacon of my church, Bro. Jas. A. Stratton, is dead. A great sadness low! Shall I indeed see you no. be with the devoted and fond mother and sister and all the loved

P. T. H. Feb. 26.

to Suggsville, Sunday a. m., 13.

Provisional Government of these For the Alabama Baptist. Davis is not here. Stephens is a

member of the congress. vention came to a vote this day on the Vice-President elect, Stephens, to-wit: the ordinance of secession, and was inaugurated. He made only a "Resolved, That this Union is passed it by a majority of 22; vote very few remarks, leaving it to the in hearty sympathy with the work stood 61 to 39. The signing will President, Davis, to state the prin- of the State Sabbath Association."

[I omit it as I suppose you have over to Columbus, Ga., to attend ciation. It shall consist of repreaccess to a printed copy.—C. M] the funeral of the remains of Rev. | sentatives of all citizens of the state "A good spirit, it is said, pre- N. L. De Votie, of Selma. He ac- who are interested in securing the vailed among those who voted companied the volunteers from object for which it is constituted. against the ordinance, promising Selma to Fort Morgan as chaplain, All such persons being present at generally to sustain it before the and on Tuesday night, Feb. 12th, its convention, and registering their people and to use their influence to he was drowned from the wharf names, shall be entitled to take "Immediately on the passage of dark) without being seen to fall. on all questions before it. the ordinance, the doors of the con- His body was recovered on the Sat- 2. Its object shall be to promote

at the suggestion of W. L. Yancey, very great sympathy was mani- ious denomination represented in by men of both South and North fested for the afflicted parents. Alabama; one hundred guns were Very few have had such a son to field secretary, and a treasurer, who

"My text was Judges 6:13. returned on Thursday, Feb. 21. By request of the Baptist church the Catholic being first and the at Selma, my son Charles preached Baptist second; and the capitol and a funeral for Noble there on Sunmany private dwellings were beau- day, March 31."

[DeVotie and I had been in col-The governor, Andrew B. Moore, lege together, and we were classwept; and many venerable men, mates in Princeton Theological unused to fervid passions, embraced | Seminary for three years. I preach- tion, or by the executive committee, each other and wept. The great- ed in the house of the Presbyterian who, together with the pastors of church, as it was the largest in the place where it may meet, shall "Sunday, Jan. 13. This after | Selma, and the whole city was be the committee of arrangements noon was the funeral of the Pro- present. My text was Matt. 25:21, for that meeting. testant Episcopal Bishop of Ala- He was indeed a noble Christian bama, Nicholas Hamner Cobbs, a minister. To me the bereavement native of Virginia, aged about 65 | was very great.-C. M.]

> For the Alabama Baptist. Notes of a Trip.

recently spent ten days in Southeast Alabama. On the third Sunday I preached at Hawkins ville, my regular appointment, and ust as the ordinance for secession had good congregation and delightwas about being passed. He had ful service. The good women of expressed some wish not to see the that community sent a box to the Taion dissolved; and he did not Orphan's Home not long since. ive to see the act of dissolution on We have but about 25 members at this church, but they are good [This honored gentleman was the workers. Nine of them were re- named.) father of my griend and classmate ceived last year. Col. H. Hawkin the University of Alabama, Rev. ins is one of our leading spirits there. We hope to do good work

the seceding states met in Mont- missionary for the current year, and romery today, by invitation occu- we propose to pay \$50 of his sal- April 2.

At Greenwood I preached on the order, and requested that R. W. 4th Saturday and Sunday to good Barnwell, of South Carolina, act congregations. We received two Shackelford, D. D., Rev. F. C. his seat, he called on me to pray, eight members withdrew to organ- Rev. J. I. Stockton and Rev. G. S. which I tried to do. Mr. Lamar, ize and build a church at Fitzpat- Anderson. of Georgia, was requested to act as rick, which weakened us some, but temporary secretary. The dele- we have received four new mem-

Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, ... R. B. Rhett, on behalf of the ALABAMA BAPTIST something said organize the work. South Carolina delegation, nomina- by Rev. J. R. Newell, of Spring ted Hon. Howell Cobb of Georgia Hill, appreciative of the paper. for President; and he was elected Allow me to say that he was the by acclamation. Mr. Cobb, on ta- first man I ever heard preach to reking the chair (he had been con- member anything he said. It was ducted by Rhett, Judge Richard from his preaching I received my W. Walker of this state, and - first impressions to become a Chris-Owens of Florida), made a brief, tian. He is one of the pioneer neat and pertinent address. Judge preachers of Mobile county. Many Chilton then nominated Johnson J. of the churches in that county can Hooper as secretary of the congress, date their infancy with his minis and he was elected by acclamation. try. For years and years he has been The President was then authorized riding up and down that county, to appoint a doorkeeper and mes- through heat and cold, rain and sunshine, preaching the gospel orger: also, on motion of Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia, the Pres- Some of the sweetest memories of ident was requested to appoint a my life are of the time when I was committee of five to present rules a little boy, and it was preaching for the government of the body. day. Bro. Newell would be at our The body then adjourned till to- house that day, and I would ride

May the Father of Lights guide of the sharpest reproofs of my life I have received from him, and some Saturday morning, Feb. 9. Last of the sweetest things of life I got might, about it o'clock, the con- from him. He appreciates the gress agreed, unanimously, upon a ALABAMA BAPTIST. Yes, he apconstitution for the Provisional preciates all good literature. He weighs me down. Noble yokefel- Government of the "Confederate reads the Foreign Mission Journal, States of America." It is substan- and knows more about it, and gives more? May the spirit of all grace tially the constitution of the United more according to his ability than States, modified here and there so any man I know. I have as much as to suit the Southern views of confidence in his Christian integthe rights of the states. The pre- rity as in any mortal I ever knew. amble invokes "the favor of Al- God give us more men like him. I mighty God." This was inserted, do not think we appreciate these

J. W. DORSETT. Seminary, Louisville.

Will the superintendents of our Sunday-schools help the Orphangress with prayer, I was requested age right now? We have never to perform that service, and did so. needed a little extra help more than

Evergreen.

dent, and Alex. H. Stephens of knowldedge to get much benefit out bath rooms fitted up. Georgia, Vice-President, of this of either,

The Sabbath Association.

At its meeting on Feb. 21st the Ministers' Union of Montgomery "Monday, Feb. 11. This day passed the following resolutions,

The work of the association referred to is defined in the constitu-"Monday, Feb. 18. This day tion of the association, which is as

1. This association shall be called "Tuesday, Feb. 19 I was called the Alabama State Sabbath Asso-(probably from some misstep in the part in its proceedings, and to vote

vention were opened, the citizens urday following in the surf a mile in every legitimate way the observ-

3. Its officers shall be a presiden

this association, a corresponding or shall be chosen by the convention at its annual meeting. These officers, with several additional members, shall constitute the executive committee. Their duties shall be such as usually pertain to such

4. The association shall meet annually at such time and place as may be designated by the conven-

5. The association shall be auxiliary to the American Sabbath

6. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting at any innual meeting of the Institutes to be Held in 1898.

In Clay county, (date to In Randolph county, (date to be named.)

At Opelika, April 4.

At Guin, July 10-15. In Bibb county, (date to

In Chilton county, (date to

In Talladega county, (date to b At Syllacauga, March 27 to

At Danville, April 26 to May 1. At the Danville Institute lectures will be delivered by Rev. Joseph as temporary chairman. On taking members. One year ago seven or David, D. D., Rev. Jas. Evans,

Clerks of the respective institutes are requested to forward dates to gates were then called by states, bers since that time. We have fill above blanks to Rev. G. S. Anand enrolled their names : Alabama, good congregations and delightful derson, Auburn, giving the time for the meeting. Brethren in other I noticed in a late issue of the portions of the state are invited to

East Alabama Institute. Program of ministers' institute to be held at Opelika, April 4th to

oth inclusive : 7:30: Sermon, W. H. Young with W. I. D. Upshaw, J. L. Gregory, S. J. Catts and J. Cloud to preach on the following consecutive nights. The following course of lectures will be given

during the meeting : W. H. Young: Preaching one nour each day. G. S. Anderson : Sermon Building. One each day.

W. E. Lloyd: Four lectures on Church Government. J. P. Shaffer : Four lectures or

A. S. Smith : Four lectures on G. A. Hornaday : Four lectures

on Baptist Doctrine. Geo. E. Brewer: Four lectures on Christian Missions. All except the first two courses

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East Lake-Pastor Hobson preach-

ed at both hours. Subject at 11,

"Obligation of church members to

the world at large;" at night the

subject was, "Waste and want,"

Luke 15:13, 14. Mission meeting

at Young People's Union was well

conducted by Bro. H. B. Wood-

ward. All the services of the day

were well attended. Two addi-

tions by letter, Col. I. C. Brown

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F.J. CHENEY & CO, Props., Toledo, O We the undersigned, have known F. There are others whose names Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all busines ought to appear, but they were abtransactions and financially able to carry sent to fill appointments, and their out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, reports could not be obtained.

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First class teachers should write for the outlook in every department of the church work is full of cheer and Adams Street-Great day Sun-Southern Cultivator, Atlanta, one day. Congregations very large, and at night overflowing into the Sunday-school room. Pastor preached during the week in the afternoon

and at night; his only subject for

the whole week was "The Holy A Few Facts About "Our Youn Spirit's Work." There were many conversions; 21 were placed under watchcare, and by repentance and faith added to the church. The workers at the factory, the jail, the poor house, the mission, and in the charge of an experienced editor. street preaching, had over 50 conversions. Pastor Gay has been responds readily to proper fer- preached morning and night to unanimously called to Valence large congregations. Monthly col- Street church, New Orleans, but lection for the building fund about has not yet given his decision.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Executive Com-Woodlawi-The pastor preached morning and night. Subject of mitte, at a recent meeting, in remorning sermon, "The temptation sponse to many urgent demands of Jesus in the wilderness;" at from all over the state calling for night, "The exceeding sinfulness state action preparatory to the Au gust election, called for a State Convention to be held in Montgomery on Tuesday, April 12,1898. It is to be composed of delegates from the several county conventions, to be held in every county on or before March 29th inst. These delegates are to be chosen according to the representation adopted by the Democratic and other state

The success of the State convenupon the zeal and faithfulness of culation at the opening of the ... he Christian and temperance peo- year. Of course, this ten thousand represent them at Montgomery.

churches and our homes.

ed at II a. m. on "The blessedness There is no desire to form anoth- phia. of the Christian dead;" and at er political party, unless we are night on, "I go, sir, and went not," directed especially to church driven to it by the extremity forced members who had taken upon them- upon us. We do not propose to be selves the vows of religion, but forced to vote for intemperate and were not working at it much; and dishonest men just because they .\$19 00 to the irreligious, who had often bave been "nominated by the promised to serve the Lord, but had party." We believe that sober only promised, never performed. Christian men make better officers, The sermon in the morning was in and are just as honest as politicians sorrow nor suffering. Let us remember memory of the late Deacon James or dram drinkers, whether Popu-A. Stratton, who fell asleep in lists, Democrats or Republicans. JOHN METCALF,
T. P. A. of S. Ry. Christ last Sunday morning. Bro. The great question is, Are you for Stratton had been for ten years a Christ and the people, or are you deacon of this church, and church for your party? Are you a better clerk and a teacher in the Sunday- Christian than party man? Will school. There was no more faith- you vote as you pray, or will you the child softens the gums, allays all pain, ful member of this church, and he pray, and then cut the throat of was greatly loved by the entire your prayer by your vote?

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OBITUARY.

On the 7th of February, a sweet little pirit was wafted back to the God who le daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams after patiently suffering for two months from severe burns, was taken while pure and spotless, by the God who gave her. Dear father and mother, while we sympa thize with you, we can but feel that dear Nettie has gone where there is no more our light so shine that we may meet her "Just beyond the river,

Where the surges cease to roll."

Mrs. Mary Gibson (better known as Aunt Polly) was born near Knoxville, Tenn., April 2, 1805; removed to this county when she was 14 years of age. She was married to James Gibson in 1829 and settled within a few hundred yards of the spot where her body is laid to rest. She was a devoted Christian and truly a mother in Israel. She was probably member of Hopewell Baptist church first, out afterwards moved her membership to Mt. Nebo, and was one of the constituent members of that church, where she re mained until her death. She had great faith in her Savior. She loved him supremely. As a proof of her love for him, you could always find her reading and studying His Word. She said to me two

Men and brethren, we can not vears ago that she tnanked vol man-Jesus was in big type, so that when reach you through the political paall other words faded from her sight she pers, because they will not publish could see the word "Jesus." Sister Gibon would have been 93 years old the 2d our appeals without being paid for it, and we have no money, (they girls and four boys. Both the girls preeded her to their reward. The four have that), hence we must come to oys still survive her, all of whom are you through the religious journals, members of the Baptist church. She was member of the Baptist church 71 years and those which are friends to the She leaves four children, 48 grandchildren cause of Christ, morality and so- and 50 great grandchildren to mourn their loss. So, dear children, "Sorrow not even as others which have no hope." (1 Thess 4:13.) "I heard a voice from beaven saying unto me, Write: blessed What will you do? If every true minister, Christian man and are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit: that they woman in Alabama will take this

nay rest from their labors, and their works do follow them Rev. 14:13. Holy Spirit will direct, there will Another hand is beckoning us, Another call is given, And glows once more with angel steps The path which reaches heaven.

she saw a hand you could not see us what to do. Will you not go to Which beckoned her away; She heard a voice you could not hear, work and organize in every county? Which would not let her stay. W. T. Cobbs.

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It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, a newspaper published in the city and county of Montgomery and state of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Ludy C. Barksdale and Yancey Barksdale to appear and plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 12th day of April, 1898, or in thirty days thereafter a decree procanfesso may be rendered against them.

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Salitpa, Clarke county, has small money!" pox, and candidates for office have

Cattle men are still buying and shipping cattle from Greene county, and it is expected that beef cattle will be scarce in that county.

The Alabama Press Association will meet at Tuskaloosa on May 18 After a two days' session the association will visit Washington in a

man who longed unspeakably to be a pastor all his days. He felt that that work was his work. But God took him from the pastorate, and these thirty years he has been a from the South.

Daniel D. Emmett, the author and composer of "Dixie," is old and poor, and lives at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Money is being sent him from the South.

more than a week ago that there had been a loss of fully \$150,000,000 had a great longing to be again set-tled in the pastorate, and although I have had several country through the war alarms

not do as I wished to, but have been Montevallo has suspended until af- tempted, but she thought of the held down to the work of writing ter March 21st on account of small- things she would like to eat herself

there are evidences which indicate negro postmaster at Lake City, that it is the Lord's ordering. After S. C., was set on fire, and he and it unto the least of these. all, God knows where he wants us some of his family were shot and to labor and what that labor is. It killed in escaping from the building. Negroes now threaten to burn the town. The state and federal authorities are now investigating Gold. the matter, both offering rewards for the guilty which aggregate

Comparison of school statistics that in Mississippi the average have been regained. Until the amount expended for each pupil in heavy wrecking machinery and derand in Alabama the average amount New York, arrive in Havana, the expended for each pupil in average work of recovering the heavy guns daily attendance is \$3 58. The to- cannot be begun. The wreck is

Jeff Salter, one of the two broth-

ers who have given trouble in Con-

ecuh county for a few years past,

was shot and killed by a deputy

sheriff in Monroe county one day

last week. He had passed counterfeit silver dollars in Monroeville,

and when it was discovered a war-

the road, he resisted arrest, and got

The question is frequently asked, "Where is Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, who was a candidate for governor?"

Capt. Kolb is now living in Bir-

sociation. Messrs. Kolb and Bog-

gan are the state managers for Ala-

ing from it a very good salary.

with the man from whom he bought the farm, and Randolph shot and

killed him. From that day he has been confined in prison. It is said that he is getting old very fast, and

of friends are being made to have him released. When he left Mont-

shot him through the head.

they are \$663 359.

heeks, pink nails, pink skin, iron and the rant was issued for his arrest. Two

rength of iron in every part of your deputies found him at a house near

If you haven't got it Dr. Harter's Iron hold of a gun, when one of them

"Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14, 1897.

"Dallas News, Gentlemen—I think Dr.,
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"M BEEBE, No. 217 Main Street."

ter Randolph reached Colombia he
purchased a farm, and before taking possession of it a difficulty arose
with the man from whom he bought
the farm, and Randolph shot and

How the Money was Saved.

Mrs. Franklin's children had gone out to their grandfather's in the country to spend their holiday on the twenty-second of February. It was two miles and they had walked, so they were tired. Just as they opened the gate Jack re-membered his mother's letter, and he gave a yell which caused them all to cry out, "What's up now,

"I forgot to mail mother's let-"Well, you can mail it this even-

ng as we return, and it can go by the night train." "No," said Jack, as he set out to

Worn and tired, he reached the post office before the nine o'clock mail had gone out, and then he went home and told his mother

"That was right," she said; Dentist (cautiously)—"That was the way George Wash- Do you live at home?" ngton saved his country. "How?" asked Jack.

expect an \$8 set to be of a "By doing his duty." One day soon after, the daily a boarding-house, sir. My paper contained the news of a bank to you will be \$25." failure. "Ob, mother," said Jack, 'that is where you put your

"No," she answered; "brother comfort in winter from th John drew the money out for me two days ago. If my letter, which you mailed, had not gone by the nine o'clock train, the money would doubtless have been lost. It was saved by doing your duty."

fireplace."

Green Mountain—we don't hev much to choppin' wood for it ime, and Johnny he it in, an' ma she's but saved by doing your duty.'

Ella's First Missionary Work.

"She looks so cold and so hungry, mamma, please let me call her in." For five minutes or more little Ella had been gazing from the window sill at a small girl huddled up on one of the doorsteps of the house opposite, as if she were trying to keep the scanty garments that clothed he as closely as possi-The Philadelphia Times said ble around her shaking form. Poor little one, she was indeed cold and hungry, and no one seemed to care. Perhaps God himself was making

for the religious press. I love the work, but O how different has been the choosing from what my own choice was! I am often tempted to dent to suspend for a while. and as she ran about preparing the warm food and clothing for her

little Ella his messenger to the des-

it unto the least of these-" The little girl never ceased to think of the friend who had made her so warm and happy. Every day she watched for her .- Apples of

The wrecking companies employed by the government to raise published by the Age-Heraldshows only lighter portions of her fittings average daily attendance is \$6 28, ricks, which are on their way from

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W. Hobson, Virginia.

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Household Hints. Where is the day I lost-The golden day Beyond all price and co That slipped away

A LOST DAY.

Out of my wandering sig My careless hold? Where did it lift in fligh

Its wings of gold?

What were the treasures

Ah, never day was yet
So fine, so fair,
So rich with promise set,
So free from care,

As that we mourn and a When we do say:

I've lost a day !"

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Alas, how time doth fly

It bore from me? What were the pleas

I shall not see?

How many housekeepers know that, if a peeled common-sized Irish potato be placed in the frying-pan, the much dreaded scorching of doughnuts may be prevented?

So often, notwithstanding the

care of the mistress of the kitchen, fruit cakes and others requiring long baking are either scorched or burned. To prevent this, pour into a pan wider and shallower than the baking-pan sufficient water to nearly fill it. Place the baking pan into this and set it in the oven to stay two hours; at the expiration of which time, finish the baking without the pan of water —Isabelle Hutchison in Religious Herald.

A man once complained very bit-terly because he had to work so hard on account of Adam's sin. He knew that he would not have sir. been so foolish. A rich friend offered to give him home and board so long as he would eat alone and not touch a certain covered dish that was on the table. It was not long before he peeked under the cover, when out leaped a mouse. He was told to go to work for his living, for he was no better than ots of Adam. lots of Adam.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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This the 24th day of Janua National Building and Loan tion, Mortgagee. Frogs pass the winter in a torpid Wm. E. Holloway, Attorney, The above sale is postponed

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"As now I rise and go to work, I pray thee, Lord, I may not shirk, If I should die before the night, Take me unto eternal light."

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