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The spiteful critic—and there are not a few of them—is the pessimistic critic, the envious critic, the critic that looks on the dark side of every man's life.

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THE ESQUIRE says that Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church of East Orange, N. J., announced two Sunday nights ago that he would go to the war as a chaplain.

George Tarleton Bester, son of Bro. D. P. Bester, was buried last Saturday. Noble young man; nineteen years of age; joined the church in his thirteenth; he was a member of the Senior class at the State University, and was preparing for the profession of law.

In our last issue we announced the sweeping victory of Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Active preparations are being made by our government to send a large army to Cuba to aid the Cubans. Enough soldiers will be sent to overcome the Spanish forces.

It is believed by the authorities that the Spanish fleet is now moving toward Puerto Rico or Haytien waters. Rear Admiral Sampson is watching for the Spanish squadron.

Reports from Spain tell of mobs and riots in several cities. Many rumors are afloat as to the disturbed condition in the Spanish dominions.

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This may seem a strange heading to a religious article. We confess we never saw the term used but once, and when it fell under our eye it made a strong and deep impression upon us.

And analyzed the expression, and the more we studied the length and breadth, and depth and force and weight of the idea couched in the words "mortgage of revenge," the more convinced we were that the words have a wonderful significance.

As business men know what the word "mortgage" signifies. We understand its binding force, and its oftentimes ruinous effects. It tells of lost homes, of ruined families, of departed wealth.

REPORTS through the press dispatches tell us that the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned Monday night after a most harmonious, successful and helpful session.

We will publish in our next week's issue the entire report of the doings of the convention and of the Womans' Missionary Union. We thought best to print all in one issue, and send out a large number to our people who do not take the paper, so that their interest may be stimulated in behalf of the cause.

Brothers sometimes write us and send money from a postoffice different from that to which their paper is sent, without mentioning the fact. This causes trouble to us, and delay in giving credit.

The Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. Our troops will be hurried to Cuba at once. Men and supplies are being sent to Commodore Dewey.

FIELD NOTES.

Jasper Eagle: The ordinance of baptism was administered to Miss Pearl Hurley at the Baptist Church Sunday night by Rev. J. H. Long-crier in the presence of a large congregation.

Rev. A. E. Burns sent us a very good money order as a result of work for the paper, and added, "We are getting along nicely, working, giving and growing. We are happy in the love and service of God."

We would remind those whom it may concern that we have rules which are printed every week in regard to the publication of obituaries. Those rules apply to tributes or resolutions of respect by churches and societies as well as to what is written by individuals.

Rev. G. E. Brewer reports fairly good services at Deatsville last Sunday. Sister Ray, 87 years of age, attends church regularly, and manifests as much interest in church affairs as in years past.

Rev. J. E. Barnes sent us the name and money of a member of one of his churches, saying that he had recently been ordained deacon and begun his duties right by subscribing for the ALABAMA BAPTIST.

Talladega Mountain Home, May 4: Rev. T. M. Callaway was called to West Point, Ga., Sunday on account of the sickness of his brother.

The venerable Rev. A. L. Martin, of Abbeville, one of the Baptist patriarchs of Southeast Alabama, has been visiting some members of his family in this city, and has honored by calling at this office.

Roanoke Leader: Rev. Mr. Upshaw and family moved into the new Baptist parsonage yesterday. It is almost completed. Five members were received into the Baptist church by letter last Sunday.

A large majority of our readers are farmers, and all of us are dependent upon the farmers, so that we are pleased to publish anything that presents a suggestion by which those who till the soil may possibly be benefited.

H. S. Sullivan, Girard: Another grand day at Girard church yesterday. Bro. Hammer is making a fine impression on our people.—Bro. C. S. Brown, at the request of the deacons, has resumed charge of the choir; Bro. Willis Knowles is the organist.

J. J. Phipps, Nannafalls: I am more and more encouraged in the work of the Lord. Each month the congregations are larger, and spiritual interest deepening, and the financial offerings increasing.

Miss Tabitha Williams, Hayneville: As no one has reported our meeting, and it was too good to be passed in silence, I will tell you of it. Rev. J. V. Dickinson, of Pratt City, did the preaching.

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RULES OF WARFARE

Washington Correspondence Chicago Chronicle. Alabama warfare is a field of barbarism, it must be waged between...

Receipts at the Orphanage for April.

Table with columns for donor name and amount. Includes: L. A. S. Livingston, Sunday school, Clanton, 4.25; Shiloh ch. Unity association, 2.00; S. S. Pt. ch. Montgomery, 2.00; Bethlehem ch. Central association, 4.00; Adams Street ch., 6.50; Mrs. R. P. Crum, 5.00; Miss Sallie Clyde Crum, 3.00; S. S. Providence ch. Dallas county, 1.00; Unity ch. Cedar Bluff association, 2.00; Bethlehem ch. Cherokee county, 2.00; Tate's Chapel, Cherokee county, 2.00; Concord, Choctaw county, 6.00; Hills church, 13.00; W. S. Jones, 3.00; Sunday school, Glendon, 4.00; W. S. Jones, 3.00; Second ch. Selma, 2.00; Zion ch. Bethlehem association, 2.00; Eun ch., 2.00; New Hope, 1.05; Hills church, 2.35; Zion ch., 2.35; Fellowship, Perry county, 1.50; Sardinia, 1.50; Pine Grove, 4.80; Centreville, Bibb county, 10.50; Mt. Zion, 1.50; Mt. Gilead, 1.50; Bethlehem, Perry county, 1.45; Ephesus, 5.00; Concord, 1.80; Pisgah, 2.00; Shiloh, 2.00; Mrs. J. M. Davis, 3.50; Rev. J. W. Dunaway and family, 3.50; Pine Flat, Perry county, 1.00; Mrs. Hill, 1.00; Hopedale, 6.27; Sunday school, Siloam ch., 2.00; G. Patrick, 2.00; Mrs. Paul V. Bonner, 2.00; Miss Besse Wood, 3.25; R. Y. P. U., Newberne, 8.11; Ebenezer church, 5.75; Greenboro church, 4.39; Stewart's Station, 1.00; Primary class, S. S., Tuscaloosa, 1.50; Dr. O. L. Shivers, 1.00; Alpine ch. (Plantersville), 3.00; Colfax ch., 2.00; Lower Peach Tree, 1.00; L. A. S. Lower Peach Tree, 5.00; Hephzibah, 1.77; L. A. S., 2.55; S. H. B., 2.00; Zion association, 43.30; Union church, 2.05; Rock Hill, 2.05; Safford, 1.00; A. R. Oxford, 1.00; Calvary, 1.00; Sunday school, Tallahassee, 3.30; Mt. Carmel, Union association, 4.00; Sunday school, Castleberry, 1.37; Immanuel, 2.79; Fellowship, Dallas county, 3.00; Immanuel (Browns ch.), 3.00; L. S. Immanuel (Browns ch.), 4.00; Little Girls, Randolph S. S., 5.00; Bull's ch., Wadley, 2.00; Bulger's ch., 2.00; L. A. S., Auburn, 2.00; PACKAGES RECEIVED DURING APRIL

The Alabama Soldier in Camp. Camp Clark, Mobile, May 6. "So-called" though they are less strict...

Governor—G. B. Deans, of Shelburne, Va., has determined support in the war with Spain. Delegates to national convention were unopposed to every effort...

LAUGH A LITTLE BIT. Here's a motto, just your fit: "Laugh a little bit." When you think you're trouble-bit...

PLATFORM. The People's Party of Alabama demands: Government ownership of public utilities. A true democracy: by the adoption of the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

GENERAL NEWS. He that planteth "hog and hony" is wise in his day and generation. Country papers report that the war has largely taken the place of politics in the minds of the people.

At Tallahassee recently Postmaster Bingham registered a package for T. C. Bingham to be sent to Thomas Bingham at Bingham, Ala. The Colored Reformation Convention will meet at Tallahassee, Fla., May 28.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA RAILWAY-SAVANNAH SHORT LINE.

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are the reason that it has stood the test of centuries; and notwithstanding the numerous attempts to make White Lead by some of the many quick or patent processes...

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