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responses the United States led in For God's people to go forward to an ocean traveler, pent up for a countenance. For God's people to go forward to an ocean traveler, pent up for a countenance. was their salvation; for Pharaoh it week on a steamer and with the worn vision of waters constantly. Temple to hear the great Dr. Jos- responded through Prof. Felzer and forgiving hands. More of Christ around him, than the pleasing pic- eph Parker. Having had some dis- Count Von Bemstack, of Berlin. was ruin. The Sabbath is the green oasis, ture of placid life that greeted our tance to go, I reached the church For once I was in the midst of nothe little grassy meadow in the will eyes as we sped toward London. just as the preacher was about to bles, and the best of it all was, derness, where, after the week. It was an ideal English day. A commence his text. The church they were humble followers of day's journey, the piigrim halts for dreamy haze, scarcely perceptible, was thronged, galleries and all, and Christ, and teachers and superinrefreshment and repose .- Dr. hung over the widely extended re- I had to content myself with sitting tendents in Sunday schools. our churches, our business, our pol-Many times over was allusion gion. It was calm and crisp, with on the lower step of one of the galitics, our schools, our literature, our the sunlight softly stealing through. lery aisles. A man somewhat ad- made to the Anglo-American alli government-more of his sweet. The cozy farms were covered with vanced in age, I would say sixty- ance, and in each instance the refholy, courageous, self-sacrificing No one can ask honestly or hopesheaves of russet grain or forage five, of large stature, with iron erence was greeted with applause. grass, which was being mowed here grey hair which fell into a bloused The English method is to reply and there by batches of men, wo mass at the back of a slightly bald with "Hear!" "Hear!" when a men and lads, some of whom heaped head, with a prominent forehead matter strikes the hearer. I watched Northport. it into small piles, while others raised above shaggy brows and the Marquis of Northampton when tossed it into great egg-shaped with temple whiskers extending allusions were made to the pro-For the Alabama Baptist. mounds. The country is gently downward about two inches-such posed alliance, and I noticed that Liberality with other people' undulating and abounds in land- was Dr. Parker when I saw him he entered with heartiness into the scapes carpeted with the greenest first in his pulpit on last Sunday. applause. It will be remembered grass, with an occasional dash of He wore a robe and black cravat. that he is a member of the House of ed the report of the Midland City paratively a new department of crimson, purple and golden pop- He chose for his text that parable Lords. Dr. Parker's church is a big in which it was stated that there plain, but comfortable temple was a difference of opinion about pies. In groves of dank green in the Old Tes Banti where contentment seemed su- ing. The central thought was that worship. Around the circle of the We make unlovely all our every nothing can afford satisfaction but galleries were the names of Richard generation, etc., you added a foot denominational, theology. To a days by the little soul we put into preme. Along the broad emerald our efforts, by the way in which valleys flashed brooks of coldswater. the religion of Christ. The sermon Baster, John Bunyan, George note in which you said there must considerable extent, it invades the duties push us forward, by lack of Now and then the hillside pastures fairly bristled with epigram and Whitfield, Anne Askew, John be some misunderstanding. that electric something which were populous with sleek cattle sparkled with originality. The Wesley, John It appears that your judgment upon the whole, it may be said to makes all word, all deed, quiver and fleecy sheep. Again and again preacher insisted that no soul can Howe and Oliver Cromwell. But I certainly must find a stop. I now have still further evidence of we swept past graceful hedge-rows build upon a bubble ; that all life is and glow .- J. F. W. Ware. so prevalent in all England. The but an index of the eternal beyond ping place for this rambling epis- that fact; and I write this with the -the solution of all life's problems tle. Thoughts crowd upon each hope of removing all misunder-Daniel Webster once said : "I scene was diversified by occasionwe work on marble, it will perish; ally running past a peaceful ham is Christ. His manner is peculiar, other when I begin to write about standing. his voice a deep bass, his delivery what I see and hear in a great city I am sure that I love every one the functions and the authority of if we work upon brass, time will let, then a large town, until at last slow. He blends simplicity with like London. At another time I who differed from me on those a pastor-his relations and duties aff act it; if we rear temples, they we entered the suburbs of London. profundity and seriousness with want to say something of the cus- questions, and that I have no desire to his flock. In the strict sense of will crumble into dust; if we work | I was glad to look upon its great on immortal minds and imbue them heaving crowds once more. 'What- biting wit. toms of the city.

Gazette, the Chronicle and the Mayor and Lady Mayoress were For the Alabama Baptist. Times, have but one voice in the shaken, when we passed into admatter. Englishmen feel that uni- joining rooms to examine the golden ted with America the twin nations wares of the Mansion, and then to a table of refreshments, which

would be invincible. Much alike in many particulars, might have relished more had I not [In regular order this letter should have been printed last week instead of the the two peoples are dissimilar in dined at 6. The occasion was a The examination of our luggage, others. The Englishman is a phleg- royal one, only the Lord Mayor as they call it over here, at South- matic fellow, but back of this is a did not wear a crown. He is a paid. It serves as a receipt. If proper as they call it over here, at South-credit has not been given within two or ampton required a stock of patience. surly determination that never great personage in the kingdom, three weeks from time of payment, notify These English are a slow, conserv- knows abatement. He is a con- his income being \$50,000 a year, ative, phlegmatic people, who usu- servative individual that turns from the same as that of the president of ally take their own time about all his old ways with remarkable cau- the United States. After the certhings. No rush and crush with tion. England has introduced ele- emonies were over the Lord Mayor subscribers until an explicit order is re-ceived by the publishers for its disconst them. The "hands" unloaded our ments of progress into her life only descended the steps in royal style, tinuance, and payment for arrearages are steamer of trunks and other bag as she has been forced to do so. and was met at the door by his cargage with a deliberation that was Four years ago I did not see a sin- riage drawn by four gaily capari-

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TARAMA

Osituaries-Over 100 words in length refreshing. Tranks were lowered gle incandescent light in the me- soned steeds. Two attendants are charged for at the rate of I cent a to their places with as much cau- tropolis. Now the leading hotels royal livery bowed low, opened the word. Remember this when you send one tion as they would have been if are lighted by electricity. But old- door, assisted him in, and as the loaded with Venetian glass. After fashioned gas jets still burn dimly coach drove away they mounted always find their way to the waste basket. which required considerably more streets. A policeman with a long- in their bright uniforms of gilt and The name of the author should be sent for than an hour, we entered the train pointed taper lights the street lamps crimson and their cockade hato

To CORRESPONDENTS. Do not use ab breviations; be extra careful is writing proper names; write with the on one side of the paper; do not write copy intended of the paper; do not write copy intended for the editor, and business stems on the ours, and is divided into several ning to use checks on passenger ted States having more delegates compartments, which compartments baggage. The people are much than any other region beyond Engare entered by a side door as in an behind us in many particulars. land. We had 200 delegates. ting to have your paper changed, please old-fashioned stage coach. These They move slowly in everything. France, Sweden, Norway, Austrating to have your paper changed, please "carriages" are divided into first- Their daily papers appear about 8 lia, New Foundland, Germany, "state the post office at which you receive "carriages" are divided into firstthe paper, as well as the one to which you class, second-class, etc. One is or 9 o'clock, and the people begin India, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, slightly less comfortable and spa- work about the same time. Until Africa and Japan had delegates cious than the one just higher in within a few years the first issue of present. As the representatives of grade, but traveling on a second- the daily did not appear until 10 in each nation were asked to stand up class carriage costs about half as the morning. They gain by pa- they were greeted with great handmuch as on a first-class. The dif- tience and perseverance what we clapping. Among the speakers of Postal or Express Money Order, Regis- ference is much greater in price do by rush and excitement. Philo- welcome were the Marquis of tered Letter, Express or Bank Check, pay- than in comfort, however. Our sophically, they have the advantage Northampton, Dr. Clifford, and able to The Alabama Baptist Company. ADVERTISERS-Will find it to their ins terest to write for terms. This paper has a wide circulation in Alabama among the

Once out of Southampton we were time. One rarely becomes excited. a level-headed country preacher, swept into a region of country de- He will talk to you upon the most said that there are in the world lightful alike to the sensations and exciting and irritating theme in a twenty-five millions of Sunday the deeper contemplation. Noth- cool, deliberate way, without a school scholars, and two and a half

More About the Orphanage. In the ALABAMA BAPTIST of August 4th I gave some facts about the Orphanage which were not quite complete. In two instances the amount of money intended to be given was not stated. If those statements had been completed they

would have read as follows : "These improvements on the building.] cost about \$3,500, all of which has been paid except about \$400 "We are behind on current ex-

pense account also about \$400." I would add the further information that the children came to us from twenty counties, as follows Barbour 3 Marengo Monroe

Morgan

For the Alabama Baptist. More of Christ.

Chambers

Christians everywhere need more of Christ. How few, comparatively, who grow up to a symmetrical manhood in His service! More of Christ is needed by preacher and people, by the lofty and the lowly the wise and the unwise. The multitudes who grope in spiritual ignorance, who stagger under their burdens, who shudder with their fears and woes, who are gliding towards terrible vortexes in the giddy whirl of business or pleasure, all need more of Christ. More of Christ would make that sad home bright, that wavering soul steadfast, that mourning heart glad, that burdened conscience light, and make those

"Misunderstood

that took place, nor did I ask if animals with claws and with a par- [salvation of souls-that man will "quickening into life" was the first, ticular kind of teeth eat flesh. He succeed. He must be able to meet but I asked him if he believed that knows that the grizzly bear is dan- everything-Mormons, Campbell-"regeneration" preceded repent- gerous and the deer is not. But ites, Adventists, Soul-sleepers, Uniance and faith, and he and Bro. the relations between grass-eating versalists, infidelity and every ism Preston both answered in the affirm- on the one hand and hoofs and that his satanic majesty can invent. ative.

SAPTIST.

I sincerely trust now that I am heard of the science or not. understood, and God knows I mean

S. L. LOUDERMILK.

the Meaning of Some Theo-

A great many intelligent readers studied any scientific treatise on theology; and yet, in their general religious reading, they frequently encounter theological terms of which an intelligent reader would naturally like to know, at least in a general way, the proper meaning and scope. You read, for instance, that a certain brother, whom you know well and have often heard from the pulpit, is professor of "Polemical Theology." It would naturally occur to an intelligent reader to ask, "What did he teach?" With a yiew to meeting questions like this, it may be worth while to devote a few paragraphs and to give in brief the general meaning of some of the more prominent departments of theological studies. As commonly reckoned, these main departments are six : i. Apologetic theology, which

horns on the other have never en- for all are here in Oklahoma, In the issue of June 23 Bro. Pres- tered his head, nor has he ever con- When I came to Oklahoma nine ton says that "there was perfect sidered the relations be sen claws years ago, there was no organiza-harmony among the brethren on the and flesh-eating. When learns tion whatever. Now we have ten old Philadelphia Confession." The the meaning of such relations, he associations, one State convention fact is, the Philadelphia Confession begins to classify animals into the and a Sunday school convention, was not even introduced, nor con- "graminivorous" and the "carniv- all Baptist and most all sound Bap-

ony," and that whether he ever came to Oklahoma. Most of those in the country lived in dugouts. Now, unless some valid reason You ask what a dugout is like. can be given why we should not Well, dig a cellar or cave in the classify and reason upon religious facts as we do upon other facts, then systematic theology holds its log lengthways of cave ; lay rails at these facts ground; put on some hay, then have important relations of a most cover with earth and you have a dugout. It also makes a cyclone practical character for us, no intel are not theologians, and have never ligent person can doubt .- The Re- house, as it is in reality only a kind of cave and safe from storms, as it is only a little higher than the rest of the ground. Then there were There is much of it in the world, some who had cabins. In the older working the ruin of households, part they are now getting better churches and frequently communi- houses, but still on the frontier ties. We are told to earnestly con- there are plenty of dugouts, sod tend for the faith once delivered to bouses and cabins, but the people the saints. 'Tis possible, some are kind, hospitable, and most of finding so good a precept in their them welcome the missionary and Bible, and forgetting words have will share what they have with various uses, start out as they be- him. Many a time I have lain. lieve with the Bible warrant for wrapped in a blanket, on the ground contending with all the people they in a dugout and slept sweetly. meet. But rightfully viewed, such Have held some choice meetings in a spirit is the spirit of fight, and some and realized that God was carries one far removed from right- with us, for sinners were converted and brought to Christ.

We are surprised at the ease with Dear sister, I wish you could which good people fall into this make a trip and see for yourself what pit-fall of Satan. Occasionally great things the Lord is doing for there occurs something in the de- us in this destitution, yet I would nomination-some error which calls not want you to endure the privais meant to be a scientific, reasoned for righting-and lo! our papers or tions such a trip would involve. I

no offence. Newton, July 26.

sidered, and absolutely no test was orous ;" that is, he is entering upon tist. made on those Articles of Faith. that department of natural history Now I will tell you how most of May I not ask "why" Bro. P. which goes by the name of "Zool- the people lived when they first made that statement?

Reade.

fully to be deliverered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it .---Ruskin.

money, and promptness to confess other people's sins are two virtues which survived the fall of the human race. They are conspicuous, if not shining virtues --- Central

with good principles-with the just | ever else may be said of London, it fear of God, and the love of their is great. From Waterloo station fellowmen-we engrave on those we took a cib to our hotel upon the his treatment was strikingly origi- France. tables something that will brighten Strand. From our window in the nal with the inevitable attendance for all eternity.

One most important lesson Glad- sidewalks, while the vehicles upon stone taught his fellowmen both the street contended for every inch by precept and example-he kept of ground. So impressed was I the Sabbath holy. No work would with the objects and scenes of Lonhe ever do upon that day, no mat- don before that everything seemed ter how pressing public business familiar. Our hotel is but a short was. No plea of "necessity" ever distance from Trafalgar Square, led him to infringe upon the sacred Westminster Abbey and the houses hours. Would that his mantle of Parliament. I had been in the might fall upon all his successors city but a short while when I went in office .- Western Recorder.

. In this war-time you would hardly expect to find our Baptist Sunday schools kept up in Havana, Cuba. Yet on a Sunday in April, just be fore the Southern Baptist Convention met, 104 were present at Neptuno Sunday school, forty-eight at Romey Sunday school, and thirty eight at Arsenal Sunday school The children are very much interested in the Bible study.

It is not at all unusual for God vessel in which His people sail, although He fulfills His promise perish (Acts 27:41-44). I should

Early next week I start on my I heard him again in the evening on "Compel them to come in," and continental tour, going first to

For the Alabama Baptist. third story we could see the throng- of bright epigrammatic utterances. ing thousands that crowded the Just as in the morning, when I Preachers' and Deacons' Meet-

> It had been proposed that we organize a preachers' and deacons' meeting in the first district of Tuskaloosa association, and on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in July a number of us met at Gilgal church to take action in the matter.

ducted by Bro. John Champion, the meeting was called to order by Dr. I. W. Thompson. Address of wel-

response by Rev. W. B. Carter. A motion was made and adopted that not do, she never fails fitly to honor mony, and for a profound scholarly we organize a preachers' and deaher eminent men and women. sermon. The venerable Bishop cons' meeting. Rev. W. B. Car-Westminster is a treasure-house of Furse preached, and a simpler, ter was elected moderator and J.S. inspiration. No matter how often plainer and more earnest sermon I Quarles clerk. Practical questions one visits it, it is always with mel- have rarely listened to. It was re- we discussed, and among them freshing in such a place to hear the this : "Is it right for a church to make its calls for a pastor annualmake a complete shipwreek of that of the Bismarck. This mark served Dr. Parker I might have said that it is not right for a church to expl

defence of christianity. It is really would win outcasts to the fold, lead another name for the "Evidences the joyous flock by still waters, of Christianity," as scientifically and make the desert blossom as the treated. rose. More of Christ is what we 2. Comparative theology. This need in all our hearts, our homes,

entific exposition of the d fierences and the arguments between the great religions of the world-their origin, credibility, and influence, pirit-more of his patience, hi 3 Biblical theology is a critical love, his tender appreciation o account of the various doctrines J. H. CURRY. taught by successive writers of the several books of the Bible. Its main feature is the historical, and it does not assume inspiration nor unity of doctrine for the Biblical writers. In this country it is com-

Dear Baptist; When you publish meeting, in your issue of June 9. 4. Polemical theology is another the atonement, election, time of re- name for controversial; especially field of apologetic theology, though, was correct. I thought so then, and have a field of its own, particularly

on the denominational side. infant baptism scriptural?" is question of polemical theology. 5. Pastoral theology deals with

or purpose to misrepresent any of the term, it is not properly named "theology," and the department them.

But may I not ask, if Bro. Pres- would be more accurately called on clearly understood my position . Pastoral Duties."

6. Systematic theology is a scien and remarks, why did he ask in his article of June 23 that I "explain tific exposition of christian docmy position?" He surely will not trines-their character, contents, deny that he stated in open discus- foundations in reason and in revelsion of those subjects at the Mid- ation, and their relation one to an land City meeting, that I professed other. It is called "systematic" to know and tell "why" God chose because it is, or aims to be, a reasome and not all, but that "the rest soned system, whose several parts have a relation to the whole. The of them did not know." The reader will remember that systematic theologian usually as in my reply of June 30, I stated sumes the inspiration of the biblical that Bro. P. tried to place me in writers, and makes, or should make, that position before the congrega- their recorded utterances the fountion, and he does not deny it. At dation upon which to build his systhe time heamade the statement in tem. The question is sometimes the Midland City meeting, I re- asked, "Why have a system at plied pssitively and distinctly that all?" Those who ask this question

I did not profess to know "why" may point to the palpable fact that God chose some and not all, for in the Bible itself is not a systematic all probability he had not revealed treatise. In reply to this we may all the reasons in the Bible, but say : "Neither is material nature, that it was our privilege and duty as we know it, a system of natural to know and teach whatever, if any, philosophy." The facts and the reasons were revealed in the Bible. phenomena of what we call "na-

press Bro. P. that he misunder- is obvious: You cannot properly pressing needs. stood me and that it did not cor- understand the facts and phenomnot wonder it file would cause two seas to meet around your barque, so that there should not be more than that the there should not be the there should not be more than that the there should not be more than that there should not be more than that the there should not be more tha not wonder if He would cause two The papers abound in it. Scarcely shake hands with the famous Ten churches were represented rectly represent me. Mind you, I ena until you place them before

magezines, and frequently our pul- have had several to say to me after pits, pitch in to regulate, or sup- preaching : "This is the first Bappress it, and with sharpness or tist sermon we have heard for years, aceibity scorn any other view of or since we came to Oklahoma." the case but theirs. For a time it While I am aware that I will no is meant to be a historical and sci- fills the columns of the paper, and be able to stand many more years if that were all it would not be so of this kind of life, yet I love to go serious. But more than this; the out into these destitute places and minds of the people are filled and point others to the Lamb of God stirred by the same spirit of con- that taketh away all sin. It makes tention, working mischief to any my heart glad to hear the song of a new born soul, and while I somegood cause. We have known it to be carried times think of my old home on the to such an extent that those en- Alleghany mountains in my old gaged in it showed as little reason Keystone state, and while my

ligious Herald.

eousness.

The Spirit of Contention.

as the crying child, who, after a friends write : "Come back and settime, suddenly stopped and asked the down to the care of churches," what it was crying about, and yet when I think of these who have when it could not tell, set up a yell not the means to pay a preacher in ver that.

the whole man.

We need to be careful-Chris- "No, I cannot go." You might tians require the warning-lest they say : "Well, you get good pay." should become like the proverbial Yes, I get \$200, besides what the Irishman, going about with a chip dear sisters send me, and then (ah, on his shoulder, hunting up some yes, then) when done my work one daring enough to knock it off. here below, I will get my reward-Let us stand firmly for the truth yes, then I will get my reward!

as God may show it to us, but in Before I close, I want to tell you, meeting those with views antago- my dear sister, that eternity alone nistic, we must have such an evi- can tell the work of the dear sisters. dent spirit of brotherhood-which I don't believe I could have staid is always winsome-that when they on the field, if it had not have been are won over to our side, we win for their help. Our missionaries all over Oklahoma are praying No greater truth was ever uttered God's blessing to rest on you and than this from an unknown source : all of the dear sisters. They often "I never feel I have won a man, if tell me about how they cried, and I have forced him to my view prayed, and laughed when they reagainst his will." The contentious ceived their boxes-their hearts spirit always repels in the room of were so full. God bless you, is my

be after the fashion of him of whom it is said-"He strove among God's suffering poor

One gleam of brotherhood to shed.' WALTER B. VASSAR. Central Committee.

WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE,-MIS. L. F. Stratton, President, Birmingham; Mrs. B. D. Gray, Vice President, Bir mingham; Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Leader Young Peoples Mission Work, Mrs. D. M. Malone, Secretary, East Lake, Ala.; Mrs. G. M. Morrow, Treas. 1711 Sth Ave., Birmingham; Mrs. H. L. Mellen, Vice-President Ex. Com., Demopolis.

Home Board .- "Bear ye one anreasons were revealed in the Bible. phenomena of what we call have Sunday schools organized, 297; flag of truce landed this y This is all that I said in the Mid- ture" lie locsely around us, with teachers and pupils, 7.710. Re- cer on the shore of Cuba. pin flag of red, white and blue, great audience as "my brethren" given as a souvenir by the officers of the Bismarck. This mark served to win for us universal deference, bis sallies of wit are frequently teachers and pupils, 7.710. Re-ceipts of Home Board, \$86,887.27.

MULHALL, O. T., July 2, 1898.

winning. If we strive at all, let it earnest prayer. J. W. BLACK. A BABY IN CUBA. All the little people who read The Outlook know there is a war between Spain and the United States. When the war was declared, there was visiting in this country a Spanish officer. He found he could not get back to Cuba because it was blockaded. He went aboard a small fishing schooner, hoping to reach his home on her, but she was captured by one of our vessels, and this officer was a prisoner of war. He told our command-

er that he was trying to get back to other's burdens and so fulfill the Cuba to see his little baby, who law of Christ." Missionaries, 467; had just been borr. No doubt our churches and stations, 1,960; bap- commander had babies of his own. tisms, 4.739; churches constituted, He listened to this officer's story. 103; houses of worship built, 45; The next day a small boat under a flag of truce landed this young offi-Two countries at war, and a lit-

tle baby can silence guns, raise a blockade, and make two officers of THE OUTLOOK.

A PRAYER FOR THE WAR. The Earl Shaftesbury was a man

of high ideas. He wrote in his by fourteen messengers. The next messengers. The next Preston intentionally or purposely to one another and to the scheme of DEAR SISTER - I will try to diary: "O God, bless our land to

gested, "Look here, I want you to get me a good seat." He winked at the one nearest the door and told me to go in. I went in and was escorted near the front of the pulpit. The policeman waited for his shilling at the door as I retired.

In the afternoon I attended upon the service of Westminster. I was prepared for much pomp and cere-Each of our party of four wore a venerable man of God address the America is amazingly popular with greeted with roars of laughter on

Ing. reached the church a crowd was immed without and was being controlled by two policemen. tapped one of them on the shoulder and in a suppressed whisper sug-After devotional exercises con-

one by pastor A. W. Logan, and

to win for us universal deference, his sallies of wit are frequently clude a member for an act whell

the morning sermon I lingered to den by the rules of decorum.

that there should not be more than hiament. From my windlow where greeted an American brother, and Baptist church at Blocton on Thursthe ship left to you; but oh! if you I now sit the Stars and Stripes are when I turned to leave he presented day before the first Sunday in July not think he did; but I am sure he scheme can be known; and this is field; have faith in Christ, He will cer- in full view at different points me his great work against infideltainly bring you safe to shore. along the streets. Persons are anx- ity and higher criticism, "None ious to talk about America. Pic- Like It." I place a very high es- dense the clerk's full report.]-ED. Spurgeon. tures of our heroes adorn their shop timate upon it.

to Westminster, that Valhalla of

Great Britain. I found the inscrip-

tion on Gladstone's resting place in

the aisle near the front entrance.

Whatever else England may do or

ancholy pleasure.

talks of Anglo-American

Bishop Wilberforce, speaking at windows. Think of Washington's Many Americans are in the city Manchester, said some people were picture being offered for sale among in attendance upon the meeting of to prove, and know within your a little afraid of becoming total ab- the portraits in a British show-win- the World's Sunday School Constainers on the score of health, but dow! It was with a thrill of pride vention. A reception was given the would ask how many had given that I saw Hobson's picture dis- the American delegates on Monday it a fair trial. In ninety cases out played just a day or two ago. evening by the Lord Mayor in the of every hundred he had found that when men had genuinely given to-much discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress were present in Discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress were present in bute to them. Let every dawn of Discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress were present in bute to them. Let every dawn of Discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress were present in bute to them. Let every dawn of Discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress were present in Discussed here as it is in New Lady Mayoress we when men had genuinely given to-tal abstinence a trial for a sufficient time they were able to say, that they were being to say. They sell by the hundred to say to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to say the to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to say the to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to say the to say the to say. They sell by the hundred to say the to s time they were able to say, as he was able to say, that they were in the head, lighter in the head, lighter in the head, lighter in purse, and that they have a greater power in advo-they had a greater power in advothey had a greater power in advo-cating this question than ever they had in the old days. Undoubt-is high in its praise of American discussion of a science. The of using at least good languages to lead them to sal-with moustache and a rather handedly both mental and physical work valor, and with equal vehemence some face. One of the officers of could be best done on total absti- hoot at Spanish imbecility. The the convention presented each one Pall Mall Gazette, the St. James in turn, and the hands of the Lord ment was in \$652. nence conditions.

CLERK. of next year. IIt was necessary for us to con-

The first newspaper advertise-

tried to misrepresent me, for I do nature as a whole, so far as that give you some idea of my work and Thy service, and make every ship

misunderstood me. Again, I repeat that my purpose and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" all the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and and effort was not to show "why" and the facts are not yet known and the the provide the the provide the p God chose some and not all, but some of the relations are not yet es-rather how, or, to speak still more tablished. Still this is only another working for my blessed Master, and converted sailor or tow, but each a "I pray you with all earnestness to prove, and know within your hearts, that all things lovely and which God proceeded in election, gressive. This is true even of the that all things lovely and to know hearts, that all things lovely and and I gave among other Scriptures exactest of all sciences-mathe-righteous are possible for those who and I gave among other Scriptures exactest of all sciences-matherighteous are possible for those who believe in their possibility, and who determine that for their part they will make every day's work contri-

> non-elect. I did not ask Dr. Campbell if plains knows that animals with plenty of the grace of God in his to that of doing good, and it is the non-elect.

> "conversion" was the first thing hoofs and horns eat grass, and that heart and a burning desire for the only pleasure that never wears of

an ark of Noah to bear the church

Llabama Baytist.

MONTGOMERY, AUG. 18, 1898

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BAPTIST YOUNG PROPLE'S UNION OF ALABAMA.-Prof. P. H. Mell, Auburn, President; L. W. Terrill, Birmingham. war with Spain is ended. We S cretary and Treasurer.

OFFER WITHDRAWN.

THE publishers of the Southern Cultivator potify us that they have withdrawn the offer of the knives in connection with their paper, and which we also offered to subscribers. The reason given is that the knives can no longer be bought at the former price. Of course we must also withdraw our offer.

THE trustees of Georgetown we verily believe the end would College, Kentucky, have chosen have come to our enterprise. Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of the Seminary at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Da- plainly put and honestly stated, can vidson, who comes to the South- you, will you delay longer in send

in authority, civil or military, have MARE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN. displayed a noble, brive, generous When the war between the Unispirit. No outrages have been ed States and Spain began we winked at by the authorities. urged, through these columns, the While there have been hardships importance of our people planting and some mismanagement, yet in such crops as would aid in sustainan undertaking of this sort such ing the life of man and beast, and might be expected. to be economical, save their money,

While the war has cost this gov and be prepared for any crisis that ernment one hundred and fifty milmight come. We feel sure a large lions or more, yet it was a just war, number of our subscribers heeded based upon the great principle of our timely advice, especially in humanity.

saving and holding their money, it Now that it is over, let us turn we are to judge from the small sonal affairs, and make the best of manders of the military and naval amount received by the ALABAMA BAPTIST since the first declaration time possible in building up our forces. own country and strengthening our individual plans and business relations. Educate our children, support our churches, pay our honest ments, but few responded, hence debts, fear and love God, and do we had to fight our battle almost good to all men as we have opporsolitary and alone. A faithful few tunity. came to our aid, but not enough to

overcome the accruing expenses THE coal oil inspection law We therefore had to seek aid from passed by the last Legislature has other sources. But we held the been declared by our State Supreme Court unconstitutional. Of course the conflict still continues along the this annuls the law.

line. Expenses continue, and very

large per cent. of our subscriber are slow in coming to our rescue We sincerely trust that this condihave labored under these depress

ing circumstances to be faithful t

Remember, we had not recovered from the effects of the yellow fever trouble, which was sorely felt by the paper, before the Spanish war came. These two troubles, taken an ancient and honorable society. together, have been distressingly We congratulate the brethren on depressing; we only wonder that their new and permanent home.

they have not been disastrous. It our cause had not been God's cause THE Baptist Standard, Dallas Texas, on the 19th of July, dedicated its building. Speeches were Now, brethren, with these fact made by Dr. Gambrell, Dr. A. P Graves and Col. C. C. Slaughter, It was a happy occasion for Bro.

to be appointed within ten days, required to inform our commanders to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

and Spain will each appoint-not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of The commissioners are to peace. meet at Paris not later than the 1st

of October. "S xth-On the signing of the protocol; hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible our attention to home duties, per- by each Government to the com-

> "The above is the official state. ment of the protocol's contents as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

"The protocol was signed by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, representing the Spanish Government.'

Pursuant to this agreement, orders were at once sent to our mili tary and naval commanders to refrain from other acts of war. Spain would of course do the same, and THE Masonic Temple in this city thus the wires under the sea which

s nearing completion; only the had been busy with orders of electric lights are to be placed, when and reports of battles and b it will be ready for us. The next shed began to convey instead the session of the Grand Lodge will be glad message of peace. The ambi held in it: The Craft have just tious officer who hoped to win dis

grounds to be proud of it. In point tinction and promotion, and the of solid and secure architecture, it untried soldier who desired to cannot be surpassed. It is not only know how one feels in battle; and well built, but it is beautifully fin- to have a story of danger and of

ished, and presents an imposing adventure to tell, might have felt appearance. Montgomery is very disappointment; but many a soldier proud of having such a structure in the army and navy, and surely within its limits, erected by such their friends at home and those who loved them, all rejoiced when the peace for which they had hoped day

and prayed was announced.

be rapidly disbanded. The regu lars will of course remain in the service, and some of the volunteers may be needed for a few months

treating Spaniards. Our loss was and College with pride. none, but the Spaniards suffered

some. Gen. Schwan was notified of the protocol in the afternoon. did not wish to be present when ted States.

Governor General Augusti, Manila, arrived at Hong Kong Aug. 15 on a German ship. formation is rather indefinite, but it is to the effect that on the Dewey demanded the surrender of Manila, which was refused, and he

begun to bombard the outskirts of the city, when Augusti escaped with his family to the German ship. Then it is said the white flig was

> Hong Kong had not sent information of the surrender, and the American consul employed a British ship to carry it.

Gen. Wheeler has reached the camp of the returned soldiers at Montauk, Long Island, in pretty fair health, and it is said will soon

visit his home in Alabama. The last of Shafter's men w will return at present were expected to leave Santiago Thursday, to-day. The general will leave on Satur-

The prisoners who surrendered at Santiago are at last beginning to eave for Spain. They are said to be in a terrible condition.

Gen. Coppinger's division is b ing moved from Tampa, Fla. longer. Dewey's fleet and Mer. Huntsville, in this State, for health ritt's army will be needed at the and comfort. Other large camps

M. E. Weaver, Natchitoches, sermon on the occasion. There shall within thirty days from the at Manila of the cessation of hos- La: The Lord is causing our work were ten constituent members, and signing of the protocol, mest at tilities, as the cable has not been to prosper. Yesterday we closed three others were received by used since Dewey destroyed the a meeting at our church on Cone voucher. Bro. John Atchison was much Dr. W. G. Curry's able ser-Spanish fleet, and it is six hundred river with thirty-four additions, elected and ordained deacon and "Fifth-That the United States miles from Hong Kong, the near- twenty-four of which number came Bro. Henry Thomas was elected

by experience and baptism. Bro. clerk. The people of the commun-A small fight occurred on the Bruce Benton, of Mansfield, La., ity are hospitable and prosperous, morning of Aug. 1st in Porto Rico was with us and did faithful work and it is hoped that the young between a regiment of Gen. in the meeting ---- I note the inter- church will soon have its own house Schwan's command and 1500 re- est the brethren are taking in How- of worship.

quest from some brother that we and prefitable. Bro. Pugh's preachsend him a cortain number of church ing was highly appreciated, and Captain General Blanco has re- letters to the association, and send Alabama is a great gainer in hav- to establish civil and religious libsigned and will retire. He said he him the bill also, adding, "I would ing him among us. Two additions erty, but to establish their own send the money now if I knew the by experience .---- At Loachapoka Havana is turned over to the Uni- price." Why he does not know we had a good meeting, with two

the price, when it is printed as a additions by experience. Three part of the announcement that we families, living at an inconvenient have the letters for sale, is one of distance, moved in temporarily to Holland in their persecutions, from the curious things with which a have the full benefit of the meeting, newspaper man comes in contact. and enjoyed it themselves and add-Dr. W. C. Cleveland sup plied a ed greatly to the general interest by Southside church, Birmingham, on their constant presence: Bro. Pur- England a vigorous protest ; when the first Sunday. His health is ser, of Opelika, did some very fine they were hanging Quakers in Bo . good, and we can safely say that preaching for us as well as other ton, in 1661, King Charles disanthe congregation had a most excel. good work out of the pulpit .---lent sermon and enjoyable service. At Notasulga I was aided by the aial Hornady of LaFayette, wh Speaking of the visit. "They are looking to Bro. David ful sermons. There were three ad., have heard a great deal in recent

son's coming with most hopeful ditions by experience. All th anticipations. He will be a very meetings were sweet and helpful valuable addition to the ministerial but were detracted from to some force in the state. I believe he is extent by the continued rains that

the very man they need in Birminghave prevailed .---- There was an other addition to Deatsville church ham. at their last regular meeting: W. J. D. Upshaw, Roanoke: J. M. McCord, Gurley: The Lord has richly blessed me in closed a good meeting at Albert my meetings this summer. First. the meeting at Cross Keys, Macon ville last Wednesday night with county, with pastor C. J. Bentley. fine results. Many were converted. The Lord was good to us there. Forty-three were added to the Those are noble people, and I shall church. The church is stronger never forget their kindness to me. spiritually as well as numerically. May God bless them and their pas. Dr. W. M. Scarborough, a memter .---- At Roanoke the gracious ber of the church at Albertville.

presence of God was manifest in the and a practicing physician, preachsalvation of sinners and the reviv. ed one sermon every day after the ing of Christians.----And lastly, second day of the meeting. His how glorious the Lord met with his great heart was full of the Spirit of

For the Alabama Baptist. Bro. Callaway Dissents.

I have just read and enjoyed very mon in a recent issue of the ALA-BAMA BAPTIST: "The United States of America God's country.' I beg to differ from him, however, in one of the statements he makes. He says: ' It is perfectly clear to every student of American history that to the men who landed at Plymouth Rock in the year 1620

Geo. E. Brewer, Opelika: The we are mainly indebted, under Every few days we receive a re- meeting at Hurtsborg was pleasant God, for our civil and religious liberty to-day.'

As I understand it, the Pilgrim faith and to exclude all others. The Pilgrims and Puritans in their colinial enactments were most rigidly intelerant against dissenters, even surpassing those in England and which countries they had fled. So bitter were the persecutions in Massachusetts that Sir Richard Saltonstall, in 1652, sent over from nulled their cruel laws; and the Independents of England, in 1660. protested against the persecutions arried in on the American colonies Roger Williams, of w years, having been banished from Massachusetts in 1636, founded the town of Providence. Some one with good reason calls this the beginning of "the first givil government upon earth that gave equal liber y of conscience." He wrote the first treatise in America, claiming full religious liberty, in 1644, which was called, "The Bloody Tenet of Persecution for Cause of Conscience.

ween Truth and Peace." I am rather disposed to accept the statement of Bincroft, in his History of the United States. "Freedom of conscience, unlimited freedom of mind, was, from the first, a trophy of the Baptists." Yours for Civil and Religious Liberty, T. M. CALLAWAY. Talladega.

Discoursed in a Conference be-

For the Alabama Baptist. Notes of Fruitful Work.

It may be that the army will no

ing in your dues? Will you, after side church at Birmingham. Dr. reading this appeal, calmly, negli Kerfoot is decidedly a man of afgently, unmoved, deliberately fold fairs, and if the Georgetown anthorities succeed in their undertak- the paper and put it aside, paying ing, there will be great cause for no attention to our cry for relief. congratulation. Dr. K. has the because we are not talking to you in person face to face? Can you matter under advisement.

will treat us so.

"MIXED FLOUR."

A few hundred of our subscriber On the 14th day of this month the law passed by Congress con- have paid up to 1899, but the great cerning the mixing with flour any majority are behind. Let us hope other material, went into effect. now that peace has come, and our This is a good law. Much of the crops are generally good, and ou flour heretofore has been adulter- future as a nation brighter than ated, and so skilfully done that ever before, that you will heed out neither the merchant or the con- appeal, making no delay. If it i sumer could detect it. Hence the impossible to send us all you are merchant was often censured when due, send a part of it. Live and he was dealing with his customers, help others to live should be the so far as he knew, perfectly fair motto of all of us. We would not and honest. Every honest mer- put our case so strongly if the ne chant hails the enactment of this cessity did not exist. We are act law with great delight. The law ing upon the direction given by Paul, "Let your requests be made provides as follows :

"Sec. 35. That for the purposes of this act the words "mixed flour" shall be understood to mean the food product made from wheat mixed or blended in whole or in part with any other grain or other material, or the manufactured product of any other grain or other material than wheat.

"Sec. 36. That every person. firm, or corporation, before engaging in the business of making, pack- reply. ing, or repacking mixed flour, shall pay a special tax at the rate of twelve dollars per annum, the same to be paid and posted in accordance with the provisions of sections 3242 and 3239 of the Revised Statutes and subject to the fines and penalties therein imposed for any violation thereof.

"Sec. 37. That every person firm, or corporation making, pack ing, or repacking mixed flour, shall plainly mark or brand each package containing the same with the words "mixed flour" in plain black letters not less than two inches in length, together with the true weight of such package, the names of the ingredients composing the same, the name of the maker or packer, and the place where made or packed. In addition thereto, such maker or packer shall place in each package a card not smaller inches in length, upon which shall be printed the words "mixed flour." that relief should come from some gether with the names of the in-

to have your own home.

you and loyal to our trust.

Dr. A. P. Graves, in his speech do this? We do not believe you said that no other Baptist paper or

the continent is published in a build ing of its own. If the brother had come to Montgomery, the capital city of the great common wealth of Alabama, and had wended his way to No. 204 Dexter avenue, he would have found the ALABAMA BAPTIST in its own home, doing its own work, asking no one's help, thor oughly equipped to carry on busi ness, and making no fuss about it Here we have been in our own home for nearly twelve months. We hail with delight the prog ress the Baptist Standard is mak ng. It is a great paper, and we trust will do a great work. If i known unto God." This we have will, leave certain things behind done, and now we are making our referring to them no more, and wants and needs known to our peopush on in its great work, leaving ple. We ask you, therefore, breth bitter conflicts and acrimonious disren, in all good conscience, to heed cussions to others, it will capture our affectionate appeal and help us Texas. Soul-winning, brother, soul-

WAR NEWS.

to pay what we owe in our efforts work. to serve you. Will you help us? We trustfully, anxiously await you

PEACE DECLARED.

Let us rejoice that peace has been and Spain. "When war was first talked of we opposed it, believing there was no just cause for a conflict. But after a thorough investigation of the situation in Cuba

Porto Rico, etc., including the Spanish inhumanity, we were conlonger look on with indifference and permit a cruel government to

welcome news is that tyrannize over a down-trodden people. And further, when we ascer-

Cranfill. We rejoice with the Philippines until everything is per-Standard in its having a permanent manently settled there ; some troops home. No more moving, no more will be required in Porto Rico, but new place of business-here we perhaps not all that are now there; will abide. Mighty good feeling quite a number, it is expected, wil be needed in Cuba for a time, but

our government would prefer not to send men there until the sickly season is passed. The president

100,000 men are all that is necesarmy, nearly all the voluntees will require sometime to pay off and disthat the war of only one hundred vessel at Key West.

and fourteen days has already cost \$150,000,000 actually paid out. Of course the government will reduce expenses as rapidly as possible. By the cessation of hostilities the blockade of Cuba has been winning for Christ, is the great raised.

Ships are now at liberty to come and go at pleasure, and the hungry people of Cuba may soon have

We are Lappy to say that our more food than they have had in war news" this week tells more many a day. The Spanish soldiers Texas. of peace than of war. Since our in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila greed upon by the United States last report there has been little are in a sense our prisoners of war. fighting. A small but decisive but not to the extent of making it battle and two slight skirmishes in our duty to feed them longer than Porto Rico, in each of which we necessary to give Spain time to send sustained little injury, and the them food; but if Spain cannot or Spaniards retreated, and one man will not supply their needs, a feelbelonging to one of the gunboats ing of humanity, if not a moral shot from the shore by Spaniards duty, will impel us to take care of vinced that it would be cowardly on the coast of Cuba, is all we have them until they are carried home on the part of this government to to report of bloodshed. The more If we do that, Spain will be under obligation to repay us.

PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED,

This was expected from the indithese notes that only a few small cations last week. It was then fights had occured had hardly been tained that there was no religious, published that President McKinley put in type before the telegraph freedom, and that church and state had private information of Spain's brought information of others. It were united, and that priestcraft acceptance of the terms which he appears that on the 12th inst, the than two inches in width by three was supported by taxes from the had proposed. Soon it was offi- day on which the peace protocol people, then we were convinced cially announced, but the precise was signed. Morro Castle and one terms offered by the president were of the batteries at Havana fired on not disclosed at once. At length Commodore Howell's flag ship.

of days commencing next Tuesday, of the church, and about 36 addi- missionary, a low estimate of which Sunbeams, sent a box to a frontier world, for every civilized natio packed. Any person, hrm, or cornd crueity, it was ner duty to in 16th inst., and it will be a Baptist the money. poration making, packing, or reterfere. She did speak with armed was anxious to know what this Commodores quarters and almost tions to the Valence Street church. valued it at \$100.00, making a total meeting in every sense of the word. packing mixed flour hereunder, fail-J. I. McCollum, Carbon Hill: intervention, and has secured peace, government required of the de- destroying his library. He was or Yesterday was a very fine day with of \$203 36. Our Sunbeams re-Columbia. J. T. DAVIS. ing to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed Our meeting began August 5th, and and soul-liberty is the result. feated foe. On Friday afternoon, deck and no one was hurt. The us; one addition as usual. Many cently sent \$5 to W. S. Eubank for For three months, and twenty August 12, at 4:23 o'clock, the ships moved out of range of the For The Alabama Baptist. closed on the 12th. We had four guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon For three months and twenty August 12, at 4:23 o'clock, the ships moved out of range of the conviction shall be punished by a days the war has been going on, following protocol (basis, or out- Spanish guns, having received or the Howard College gymnasium people are away for the summer. accessions by baptism and one by Perote and Ramah. fund. The church proper has met Brother pastor, don't think it is all its obligations and paid \$76.10 on fine of not less than two hundred and during that time our navy has line of agreement) was signed at ders not to fire. Commodore letter; others will follow. Many We have just closed a good meeteasy sailing with me because I have the indebtedness, leaving only a ing at Perote. I was assisted by and fifty dollars and not more than conversions; the church very much a good time. Pray for our work small amount yet due from us, while Bro Harry Martin, of Ozark, who destroyed two of the Spanish fleets, Washington : Howell sent some papers under five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor leaving to Spain only one fleet. "First-That Spain will relin- flug of truce to the Spanish comthe First church promptly provided preached the word with great earnquish all claim of sovereignty over Bro. J. W. Day, of Calera, writes for the indebtedness assumed by its estness and power. Our people more than one year." Our victories were the most wonmander, which it is supposed in Bro. F. H. Watkins, from East and title to Cuba. us of the organization of a Baptist members there. Under the effi- were charmed with Bro. Martin. The consumer is now protected derful on record as to the loss of Like, did the preaching. Made a formed him of the progress of peace. "Second-That Porto Rico and cient direction of Mrs. Oldham, We rece'y d two by letter and one host of friends both in church and church in what is known as the with Mrs. McMullen at the organ, for baptism. by law, which carries with it a life and damage to our vessels. other Spanish islands in the West On the same day and the next, one heavy penalty, against the adulter- Our victories on land have been Indies and an island in the Ladrones, or more of our ships bombarded the Strickland neighborhood, six miles we expect great development in to MI. ation of flour. Let our people ex- signal. In fact, a guiding Provi- to be selected by the United States, Spanish fort at Manzanillo, Cuba. At Ramah I was assisted by Bro. R. W. Brooks, Bluff Springs, from Columbiana and ten miles our Sunbeams. The ladies' society J H Logan, of Goshen, who amine closely the flour they pur- dence has been directing us, for our shall be ceded to the latter. Fia.: Elim association will meet from Calera. The Methodists is constantly growing in useful- preached for us a week, to the de-Gen. Shafter at Santiago learned "Third-That the United States ness. The church proper is most light of the whole community. The chase and see whether or not the cause was a just one. of it by cable, and by the same with Mars Hill church, ten miles kindly opened their church for the will occupy and hold the city, bay encouraging when the difficulties church was much strengthened by and harbor of Manila, pending the means requested the Spanish com. west of Atmore, Escambia county, occasion. The organization was to be met are considered. law is complied with. Such laws We honor President McKinley as this command the endorsement for the wisdom and justice and conclusion of a treaty of peace, mander to inform the commander Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Fri- effected on Sunday, July 17. The We thank God and give him all rain during these meetings, which of all the people. In this way the prudence displayed in all his plans which shall determine the control, of our ships that hostilities had day before the second Sunday in minute of the proceeding says, the glory for whatever success has hindered us no little in our work. consumers are protected against the and utterances. He has shown him-Philippines. He has shown him-Philippines. Those who expect to Presbytery called by Bro. N. T. attended us. The yellow fever ex-Philippines. This, and the additional fact that adulterations by the manufacturers self a religious ruler, actuated by Philippines. there was a small engagement on go by rail should write to J. V. Lucas; brethren Job Reynolds and odus last year, loss of members, there is very little material in either "Fourth-That Cuba, Porto Rico, and other Spanish islands in the Porto Rico, in which one of our Steadham, at Steadham, Ala., and J. W. Day to assist in the work, couraging features, but God has some church, will account for the "Fourth-That Cuba, Porto Rico. of flour, butter, and other articles no spirit of conquest or territorial of diet. Such laws are to be com- greed, but by simple justice to a West Indies shall be immediately soldiers was killed and several he will no doubt see that they are and Bro. Boyd as secretary pro been with us all along. down-trodden people. In fact, all evacuated, and that commissioners wounded. At least two days were met at Atmore. meagre additions reported. mended tem." Bro. Lucas preached the J. F. SAVELL, Midway. S. O. Y. RAY.

are also being partially broken up for the sime reason.

Now that the war is over, many of our volunteers are anxious to turn to their homes and their busi

LATER .- Orders have been issued specifying commands embracing 35,000 volunteers who will be disand the secretaries of war and the charged at once, the intention benavy have talked the matter over, ing to discharge in all 100,000 in and it is said are of opinion that the next thirty days.

It appears that our commanders sary to keep under arms. As 200,- at Manila had given notice of in oco volunteers have been called for, dended bombardment of the city and perhaps enlisted, and there are On Aug. 13 the surrender was now 63,000 men in the regular manded in one hour; this being rewhathe city was bombarded fo be mustered out if the army is re- two hours, and then our troops took duced to roo,000 men. But it will it by storm. Losses not known. Yellow fever has developed on charge from service so large a num- some of the transports that carried ber of men. The statement is made Shafter's troops. Three'cases on a

> FIELD NOTES. Brethren, we hope to print what you have written after a while. the heading, "Make your requests

> > known." around. He goes next to Audubon,

Rev. S. M. Adams was elected Probate Judge of Chilton county at the last election. There were four candidates in the race. Brother Adams was the nominee of the Populist party. R. J. Waldrop, Moderator, East

Lake: The Birmingham Baptist association will convene at 10 a.m. Sept. 6, at Springville on the A. G. S. road. We desire the presence of Dr. Patrick, Dr. Bledsoe, The statement in the first part of the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and any and all representatives of our denominational interests. Come. W. A. Hobson, East Lake: Brethren, please do not forget to give us a collection for ministerial ducation before our bank note for

70 is due Sept. 20. We are g no pains to attend to this tant denominational interest

people at my church, Antioch, in the Master, and his preaching wa Georgia! Souls were saved by his with power. He reached his three score and ten on Thursday of the grace and enlisted in his army. meeting. I don't suppose he ever "Bless the Lord, O my soul." more enjoyed preaching than he J.M.Dickinson, Corrie, Lowndes did that day. He is loved by every county: We have just closed a one that knows him. Some good most glorious, revival at Steep work was done by individual mem-Creek. Our pastor was assisted by bers who talked to men at their Rev. S. J. Catts, of Tuskegee, who places of business, or wherever preached with the power of the they found them. In addition to Spirit in encouraging Christians the good work already mentioned. and admonishing sinners. There the church raised about one thouwere six additions to the church by sand dollars in good pledges with experience and baptism and one by which to erect a new church buildletter. The church was greatly reg. We have the plans and specvived. Those who had wandered fications for a \$1700 house, and from the path of duty came before work will begin in a few days. the church confessing their faults

Greenville: The County Su lay School convention, which meeting there was a young men' sembled here August 12-14, is to prayer meeting organized and the be congratulated, as well as our young men pledged themselves to

little city in general, upon the comdo all in their power to keep it up. ing of Miss Lida B. Robertson, of I. J. Pipkin, "Nanafalia: The Mobile, who, each day of the see church at Forest Springs has re sion, discussed primary work in cently experienced one of the best such a tender and charming manmeetings in its history. There was ner. Her life indeed is one of those great spiritual awakening, and 'beautiful lives that bless;" her thirty seven were added to the face, one of those "faces that wear Do not overlook the editorial with church. Brethren J. A. McNider the light of a pleasant spirit;" her and M. E. Anderson, business lips, those whose "words leap from

men, were ordained to the deaconthe heart like songs of birds;" and Rev. P. G. Maness is spending ship of the church. This is now her hands, "those that do work his Seminary vacation in visiting one of the best churches in the that is earnest, brave and true." South Bethel association. With a Her short stay was fittingly honmembership of about two hundred, ored on Monday afternoon by an

worth over one hundred thousand informal reception tendered by the dollars, is to be a power in God's appreciative Willing Workers. name. Bro. J. G. Lowery, of War- Revs. W. M. Murray, of Georgirior, Jefferson county, was with us. ana, and W. A. Taliaferro, of Ev-His sermons were "grandly simple ergreen, were also among the visitand simply grand." He has no ors. Mr. Murray was elected pres-

> new methods, but just preaches the ident of the convention for the engospel, and God blesses it to the suing year. On Sunday the consalvation of the lost. God be praised for the unspeakable riches W. A. Taliaferro. His text was Rom. 13:11. He made a special of his grace. W. D. Gay, New Orleans, Aug. plea of this pointed text, and 5: Bro. Wittinghill has gone for throughout the sermon was earnvacation; Bro. Miller has not yet estly eloquent. The convention arrived to take charge of the First was a decided success, although church, so I am the only Baptist few delegates attended on account Baptist Convention, which I think of continual rain. preacher in this great city of 300,-

000 inhabitants. I find in casting For the Alabama Baptist. Second Baptist Church, Selma. up accounts that I have averaged one sermon a day, have preached During the associational year our

in the city missions, on the streets, membership has been increased 22; in the charitable institutions, as decreased by letter, etc., 15 Our

From the first of July until today I have been in Clayton only four days. The month was spent with churches near here which it is my privilege to serve. Clayton takes only two Sundays of my time. Our first meeting was at Pleasant Plains, where Bro. J. W. Dickinson, of Ozark, assisted. He served us acceptably. At the close of the meeting five were baptized.

Our next meeting was at Prospect. Bro. A. J. Preston was with us from Saturday until Thursday. when the meeting closed. Those who know the man, know we received valuable service. We received twenty-eight by baptism, three by letter and one by restoration.

We next began at Union. These hrethren take an this afternoon appointment and are keeping up their church. Bro. William Martin was, with me there. All enjoyed the meeting. It closed Saturday morning. Thirteen were baptized, one received by letter and one restored.

Yesterday was my day to preach in Clayton. We had a good day. Five were received into our church. One came by letter and four for baptism, and were baptized last

For the brethren who came to our assistance, for the work all of us together were enabled to do, and for the fifty-seven who within the last month have united with us in the service of the Lord, we thank God and take courage. August 8. J. J. HAGOOD.

For the Alabama Baptist. The Resignation.

Bro. Editor : Ever since I first noticed the telegraphic dispatches in the secular papers announcing the resignation of Dr. Whitsitt as president of the Seminary, I have wanted to congratulate the entire vention sermon was preached by Baptist brotherhood of the South upon such an occurrence ; for two reasons: first, it will harmonize all matters pertaining to the seminary : and second, it will no doubt forestall the introduction and possible passage of Dr. Carroll's resolution at the next meeting of the Southernwould have been the most harmful thing that could have happened. This action of the Doctor came late. but let us be content.-"better late than never." This reminds me that resignations are often the best things that could occur.

arter, and as the United States Bro. Bradley, of Brewton, is exin cash, and with the aid of the well as the church. Have had 230 was the nearest religious nation to they were given to the impo you have committed to out pected to be with us in a meeting the name of the maker or packer, and the place where made or Cuba, and knew of the oppression public-we may say the waiting vessels. A shell entered the flig hands, but we can't do it without professions of conversion outside









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For the Alabama Baptist. Speaking from the Heart.-No.S From the MS., "The Hearing of Faith and its Power."]

Dear friend, think upon HIM, yea, and in prayer, who said, "In more of thy glory. How "worthy my Father's house are many man. the Lamb to receive power, and sions; if it were not so, I would riches, and wisdom, and strength, have told you." And passing and honor, and glory, and blessing, through dark Gethsamane pouring for ever and ever! Amen. forth his soul in agonizing prayer ; then after being nailed to the cross

upon which he died, enduring the P. S .- A woman who admires pangs of hell (at the same time for my mission, in a letter to me said, giving his enemies, therein setting "It is just as the Bible says it isfor us the grandest, the sublimest example!) that all through him might be saved. Lo, for you and for me—for whosever will believe—Jesus hath made of prayer a staff, strong to guide a more consecrated life. Respon-through every dark and desolate sibilities revealed to one's soul by through every dark and desolate garden; to smooth the rough slopes of every Calvary; to help support every cross; to bring around God's ADDIE CRUMPTON. ADDIE

And, for all who will accept of his grace, (freely flowing from the tender, wounded, bleeding heart of love-everlasting!) to them Christ also giveth a wreath of beautiful, never-withering. flowers of faith, with which to crown all our crosses; with which to make grand and beautiful our lives; with which to stay the power of all alluring temptations; with which Christ will make triumphant our transi- x tion from earth to heaven. Then, S

PINE BARREN ASSOCIATION. Therein is "the goodness and sene Apple, L. verity of God" revealed. "Be not highminded, but fear." Dear friend, abide not still in un-Furman, L. A. S. reign mission

belief ; for God shall break off every branch that cannot trust to him itate mission hanase for the juices of life ("I am the vine, tumbeams! State mission. ye are the branches") after he "bath Total SELMA ASSOCIATION dealt to every man the measure of Selma 2nd church, Sunbeams.faith;" after "he hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all"-touching SOUTH BETHEL ASSOCIATION.

Jackson, L. A. S.-Miss Keliy Orphanage Ecower Peach Tree.the election, after "the gifts and calling of God are without repentance;" after "faith cometh by state mission Church aid hearing, and hearing by the word of God;" after which "he that Tota1 UNITY ASSOCIATION. doubted is dammed." "For of Randolph, Sunbeams' church, aid Randolph, Sunbeams' orphanage. him, and through him [Christ]

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the grandeur of their country's It might be flower or grass or weed How many know that there is no Only a few scant summer showers; river system on earth which even Only a few clear, shining hoursdistantly compares with that of the That was all-yet God could make Mississippi and its tributaries? The census tells us that these As ever broke at an angel's feet. rivers, all flowing through one channel into the Gulf of Mexico, Wet with sorrowful tears for rain, aggregate more than 100,000 miles Warmed sometimes by a wandering gleav

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"Did you say that boy of yours was ambitious?" "Ambitious! Well, I should say! Why, that boy does nothing but sit around all flay and think of the great things he's going to do !"

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Out of these, for a sick child's sake, A blossom wonder as fair and sweet'

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-Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

Receipts at the Orphanage July.

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or woman. They are wrecks; but GEORGIA AND ALABAMA RAILWAY-SAVANNAH God alone knows the stress of the storms which drove them upon est the breakers. Weep, rather than lum laugh.

Never tell or listen to the telling of filthy stories, Cleanliness in 12 word and act is the sign manual of a true gentleman. You cannot handle filth without becoming fouled. Never cheat nor be unfair in your. play. Cheating is contemptible anywhere at any age. Your play should strengthen, not weaken, your character.

Never call anybody bad names, no matter what anybody calls you. You cannot throw mud and keep your own hands clean. Never be cruel. You have no

right to hurt even a fly needlessly. Cruelty is the trait of a bully, kindliness the mark of a gentleman. Never lie. Even white lies leave black spots on the character. What 2 42 is your opinion of a liar? Do you wish other people to have a like 60 opinion of yourself? Never make fun of a companion Buffet Parlor Cars.

gets unruly, lock it in-if need be, bite it. Never suffer it to adver-L. A. So., Shelby ch 15 oo tise your bad temper.

7 25 Never make comrades of boys he keeps. of \$15,535,005. And so rich is E. G. Hagerman and wife...... 5 of and you have children of your own, 4 49 you will discover that, even though you did your best, you were able to 3 80

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