

Alabama Baptist.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 3, 1898.

Directory for the Baptists of Alabama.

OUR BOARDS.

The State Board of Missions, located at Montgomery, Ala., is composed of the following members: President, J. B. Collier, Secretary, J. B. Collier, Treasurer, J. B. Collier, and other members.

MEMBERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.—J. L. Thompson, President, Montgomery, Ala.; J. L. Thompson, Secretary, Montgomery, Ala.; J. L. Thompson, Treasurer, Montgomery, Ala.; J. L. Thompson, and other members.

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BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.—W. A. Hixson, President, East Lake; W. A. Hixson, Secretary, East Lake; W. A. Hixson, Treasurer, East Lake; W. A. Hixson, and other members.

INSTITUTE BOARD.—W. E. Hudson, Esq., Opelika, President; Rev. G. S. Anderson, Opelika, Secretary; Rev. G. S. Anderson, Opelika, Treasurer; Rev. G. S. Anderson, and other members.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF ALABAMA.—Prof. P. H. Mell, Auburn, President; L. W. Terrell, Birmingham, Secretary and Treasurer.

TO THE WOMEN WORKERS.

The following note is of interest to the faithful Baptist women of Alabama:

"Will you please announce through the columns of the ALABAMA BAPTIST, that the Central Committee, the associational Vice-presidents, and a delegate from each Woman's Missionary Union are invited to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U., to be held Nov. 9, 10, and 11, at Opelika, at the time of the Baptist State Convention."

Mrs. W. M. U., Opelika.

MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

On Monday evening next, at 7:30, in Opelika, there will be a meeting of the State Board of Missions, at which time the report of the president will be prepared for submission to the State Convention. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

DR. EAGER occupied his pulpit at the First church last Sunday, after an absence of two weeks from sickness. It was manifest that the large congregation that greeted him was delighted at his return. Many were the expressions of gladness. While a little thin, yet Dr. Eager is gaining his accustomed usual vigor and energy. His union between pastor and people is strong and beautiful.

WE are publishing everything sent us touching the paper question. Self-respect and modesty, if nothing else, would prevent us from expressing an opinion as to the propriety or impropriety of the movement. Let us pray that whatever is done will be for the best. Let no selfish motives of personal ambition come between any of us and our duty to the cause of Christ. God forbid that we should place the least obstacle in the way of Baptist success. If any of us are in the way of the progress of Zion let us at once get out. These are our feelings in the matter.

THE Texas Baptist Standard, in its issue of last week, says:

"The great body of our people are already at peace, and if the brethren who are dissatisfied will mind, the end of all our disturbances will have come. The Standard expects to do its part in this regard without fear or favor, and to pursue the even tenor of its way as heretofore. Local church difficulties and strife-breeding articles will be strictly excluded from our columns."

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, in the same issue, in an article with the heading, "The Abomination of Desolation," begins by saying:

"To all thoughtful brethren Texas Baptists need to carefully avoid both the cause and the occasion of difference and strife. No man with an intelligent and sincere desire for the peace and progress of our Texas Baptist Zion will introduce anywhere, in any matter without grave consideration and under a deep conviction that the cause demands it."

These sentiments strike the keynote of success. Strife should never enter our denominational gatherings. If all men will be conservative, looking only to best results, and according to every one an honest purpose and earnest desire for success, then there will be no strife. Conscientious differences will exist in the minds of good men, yet these differences can be so adjusted as to leave no cause for disturbance. We do long to see among our Texas brethren a unity of spirit and purpose. May the future, learn from the past, so that harmony may prevail, and the cause of Christ move on to grander results.

THE COMING STATE CONVENTION.

The annual session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention is to be held at Opelika this year, beginning on the 9th day of November. The body is fortunate in the selection of the charming little city for the meeting. Dr. John F. Purser, long known and loved by Alabama Baptists because of his work at Troy, and later in New Orleans, is ready to meet and greet the convention. His people, noted for their hospitality, have everything in readiness, and the pleasant homes of Opelika will extend an old-time Southern welcome to the delegates.

The convention promises to be one of unusual interest. The indications are that an advanced stride will be taken in our state work. So far as we know, this is the purpose of the denomination throughout the state. With a more thorough and compact organization—an organization so elastic as to meet the demands of evangelistic aggressiveness in every quarter of the state—with this the most salutary results will follow the meeting of this distinguished body. Dispassionate conservatism, clear judgment, Christian statesmanship and divine guidance will be needed to give such shape to our work as that it will avail to meet existing demands. These elements the Baptists have, and there is no reason for not expecting the most beneficial results from the coming convention at Opelika. In point of ability the Baptists of Alabama are second to none in the South. They are consecrated men, the rank and file of whom are familiar with the growing demands of the broad field of Alabama. From city and country alike, from town and hamlet, pastors and laymen will come to Opelika in order to arrange to set forward on a progressive and an aggressive movement. We have never known the denomination more united than it is now. No ominous question portends, no occasion for bickering, no serious sectional differences, no question of strife. The way is clear for such thorough reorganization as the occasion demands. Our state is growing, missionary needs are multiplying, interior districts, once sparsely populated, are thick set with homes and populous communities, other denominations are diligent and active, and we need to be up and doing.

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That my poor bleeding heart
May tell him this part
Of all its cares and woes,
Its struggles and its fears,
As friend to friend.

Alone with God—
That he may counsel give,
With strength divine to live,
Above each ill and care,
To overcome each snare,
As Guide and Friend.

Alone with God—
Who will my cry attend
Who all my tears shall dry
And every need supply,
As Helper, Friend.

Alone with God—
To ask that he will come
And make my heart his home,
My life to enter in,
Its sins for good to win,
A Savior, Friend.

Alone with God—
That I may joy to tell,
And gratitude as well,
For all his gifts to me,
And loving kindness free,
My Maker, Friend.

—Examiner.

The New Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

November Number.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for November in the initial number of the new and improved form of this long-time favorite illustrated family magazine, with a handsome cover in colors and gold. Its price is reduced to ten cents, one dollar per annum. This is unquestionably a wise and popular move on the part of the publishers; and the return of Mrs. Frank Leslie to the editorship of the magazine assures for it a future as brilliant as its past has been prosperous.

The current (November) number of the new Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly makes good its promise in a splendid table of contents, which includes: An illustrated symposium on "Greater America," with contributions by Col. A. K. McClure, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Senators Chandler and Davis; "With Wheeler and Roosevelt at Santiago," by the Rev. Peter MacQueen; Clara Barton on "Red Cross Work in Cuba"; Walter Camp on "Football"; Mrs. Frank Leslie on "The Southern Women"; "Converting Silver into Gold"—an account of the wonderful discovery of Dr. Stephen H. Emmons; the opening chapters of "April Bloom," the new serial story by Egerton Castle (author of "The Prince of Jenico"), illustrated by Wenzel; complete short stories by Frank R. Stockton, Margaret E. Sangster, Eliza W. Pierce and E. Louis Liddell; sketches and poems by Louise Chandler Moulton, Lillian Whiting, H. Villiers Barrett, Madison Cawein, Isaac W. Eaton, Charles Randall, R. K. Munkittrick and Henry Tyrrell.

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Bruno and Piggie.

Mrs. Kane's Bruno is a great Newfoundland dog, so large that, when he stands on his hind feet, he can rest his paws on Mr. Kane's shoulders. But, though so tall, he is only a year old, merely a puppy, and as full of life and play as you can think.

Mrs. Kane and he are great friends, and he seems to think she belongs entirely to him.

For a long time she had no other pet. Bruno was petted to his heart's content.

But one day Mr. Kane brought home a pig—a little pink-skinned fellow with white bristles, looking pretty enough for any lady to take into her lap.

Mrs. Kane was charmed with the pig, and made a pet of him at once, much to Bruno's disgust. He would act as sulky and jealous as could be whenever Mrs. Kane petted piggie, and would never notice the little fellow, unless to give him a spiteful little nip whenever he had a good chance.

Piggie was so little that they gave him the run of the yard. One day Mrs. Kane heard a great squealing, and stepped out to see what was the matter. What do you think?

Bruno had the poor little fellow in his mouth; and he carried him to the kitchen, where he dropped him into the very middle, where he stuck fast, squealing louder than ever. Then Bruno came running to his mistress, with his tongue lolling out and his brown eyes twinkling, as much as to say, "I've fixed that little duncie now, haven't I?"

"Shame on you, Bruno!" said his mistress. "A great dog like you teasing that poor little piggie! Go straight and get him out!"

Bruno turned and scampered back to the puddle. He fished out the little pig, brought him back, and laid him at his mistress's feet, the dirtiest little pig you ever saw.

She had to get warm water and a scrub broom and scrub him. And all the while Bruno sat there, with his head on one side and tongue hanging out, watching her.

And I almost think I could see that dog laugh!—Our Little Ones.

AN INSANE MAN.

Cut the Throat of a Passenger in a Street Car.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer, cut the throat of a passenger in a street car here today. Robert McCune, 30, a car here today. Robert McCune, 30, a car here today. Robert McCune, 30, a car here today.

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President's Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The President of the United States today issued the following Thanksgiving Proclamation:

"The President of the United States, in the name of the people, do hereby proclaim the day of Thursday, November 25, 1915, as a day of National Thanksgiving."

The proclamation is in the usual form, and is signed by Woodrow Wilson.

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