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#### Course of Study.

The Howard has at present even distinct courses of study. Five of these are in the collegiate department, leading to degrees as follows: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Literature, Bachelor of Pedagogy. Besides these there is a Commercial course for those who desire it, also a Preparatory course.

While it is true that every one is entitled to the best education that his circumstances will permit, it by no means follows that all should attempt the same course. On the contrary, diversity of talents, interests and opportunities make a diversified course of study a necessity in order that every student may get what he most needs.

All branches of learning are important, but since no one person can master all branches, the best thing a student can do on entering college is to select for himself, with the assistance of the faculty, such a course of study as he thinks will best suit his purpose in life. The majority of students want a broad, liberal course without any view to specializing, or at least not before their senior year. Others want a strong, thorough course, but want to select it with reference to a profession or business already chosen. And there are yet others whose limited opportunities preclude the possibility of their even graduating with a degree; yet they can be greatly benefited by pursuing for a time such studies as they most need.

It was to meet these requirements that the Howard curriculum was recently revised and rendered more flexible. R.

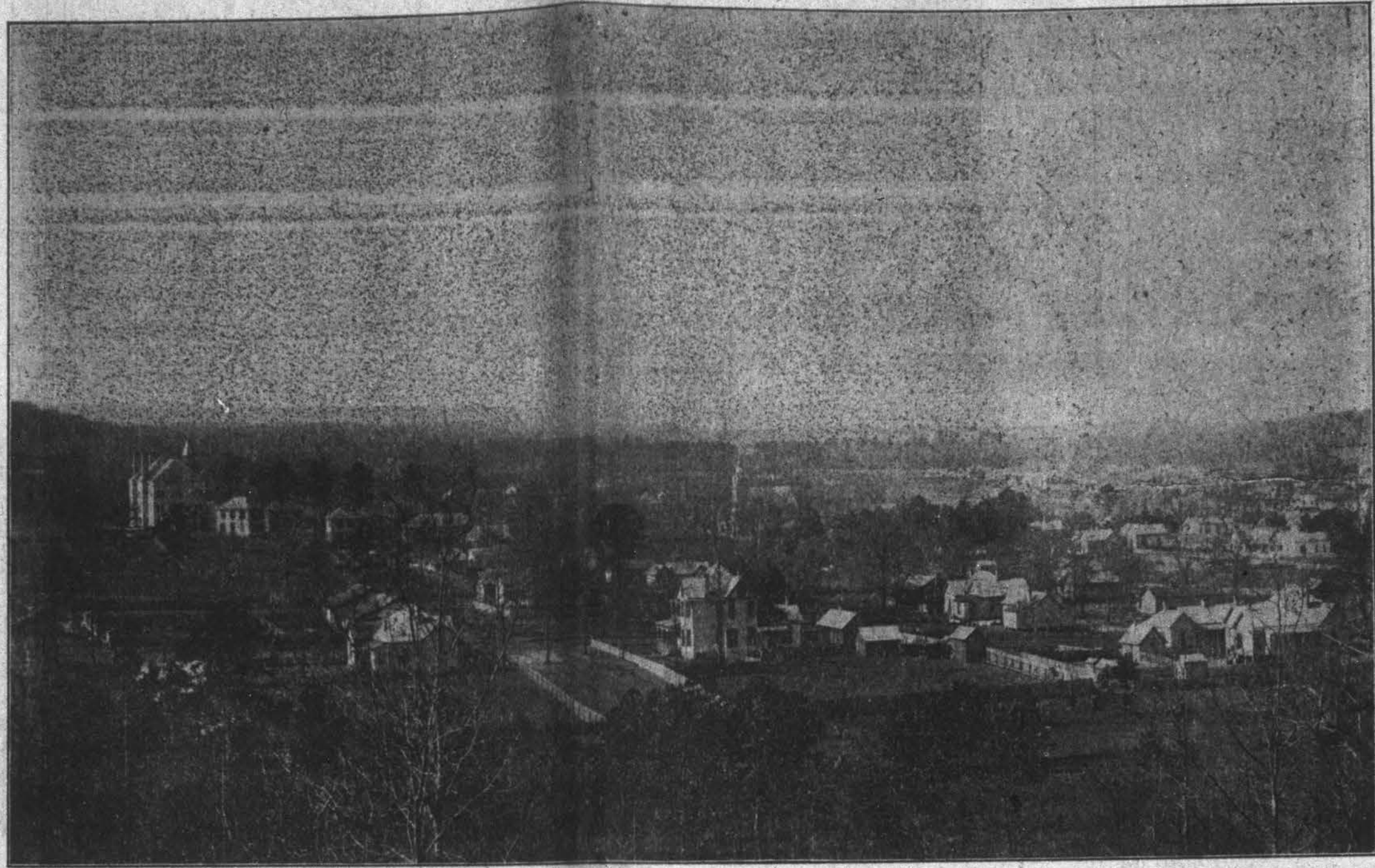
#### Athletics at the Howard.

The entertainment by the Athletic Club was one of the most enjoyable features of the last Commencement. This is an innovation that came in with the establishment of the gymnasium. It is predicted that the Athletic Club's "field day" next summer will be something worth seeing. All exercises and contests by the club are held on their own grounds.

Don't lose sight of the fact that East Lake is strictly a prohibition town, and while your son may not drink, it is well to have him removed from the temptation of the saloon and its attendant evils.

Parents, in sending your sons away from home to college, please remember the fact that at Howard they have not only the care and oversight of the faculty, but that they have also the companionship and personal assistance of the professors, who are constantly in touch with their student life.

Young man, ponder well this fact. If you are ever to become anybody, or accomplish anything in the world, it must be by your own determined effort. An education cannot be forced into you any more than can a manly character. Howard College will gladly assist you in both.



EAST LAKE.—HOWARD COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TO THE LEFT.

For the Alabama Baptist.  
A Sketch of Howard College.

DR. T. J. DILL.

In 1833 the first attempt was made by the Baptists of Alabama to found a denominational school. This was done in Greensboro, under the form of a "Manual Labor School for the Education of Indigent Ministers." The experiment was, however, unsuccessful and was abandoned in a few years. The purpose was then formed to establish a high grade literary institution for the education of young men, and a theological department was added for the special benefit of ministerial students.

Howard College had its beginning in a high school conducted by Prof. S. S. Sherman and one assistant teacher in the town of Marion.

individual interest-bearing notes, representing scholarships; and it was all swept away by the results of the war.

This great national calamity served to demonstrate to all the fact which had been already sufficiently impressed upon the minds of the few who administered the financial affairs of the college,—that promissory notes of five hundred dollars each which had been given by men scattered throughout South and West Alabama, and on which the interest alone was expected to be paid could never prove a substantial basis for a great literary institution on which it might securely rest for generations to come. Indeed, for ten years before these notes became valueless on account of the impoverishment of our people, a financial agent was

college had no endowment yielding a revenue for its support. It, therefore, actually happened that in a few years the land and buildings were sold at sheriff's sale under a judgment granted by the courts to the holder of one of these paid-up scholarships. The property was bought in by a few friends of the college, and some years afterwards was donated to the Convention, unincumbered by debt. It was this property thus secured to the denomination which the Convention abandoned in moving the college to East Lake.

But there is a more cheering side of our history at which it is more pleasant to look,—the inner workings of the literary institution. After several years of unsuccessful efforts, immediately after the war, to restore the endowment, it was

on a more extended scale than in the previous history of the college. During the last ten years in Marion we had five instructors, an average of one hundred and ten students enrolled each year, and an average of eight graduates. During the ten years succeeding the removal to East Lake, we had seven instructors, an average of one hundred and sixty-six students enrolled, and an average of sixteen graduates.

It may be disputed what are the causes of this unquestioned improvement, but I would certainly place as prominent among these causes, the fact that South Alabama has continued to be loyal to the institution and has followed it with her patronage and her liberal donations.

#### Hospital Department.

While the college is healthfully located, and sanitary connections are good, in so large a crowd of young men we are sure to have some sickness, from imprudence if no other cause.

An experience of ten years as college physician has demonstrated the necessity for a hospital department. The best we could do heretofore has been to care for the sick in their own apartments, much to the disadvantage of all concerned.

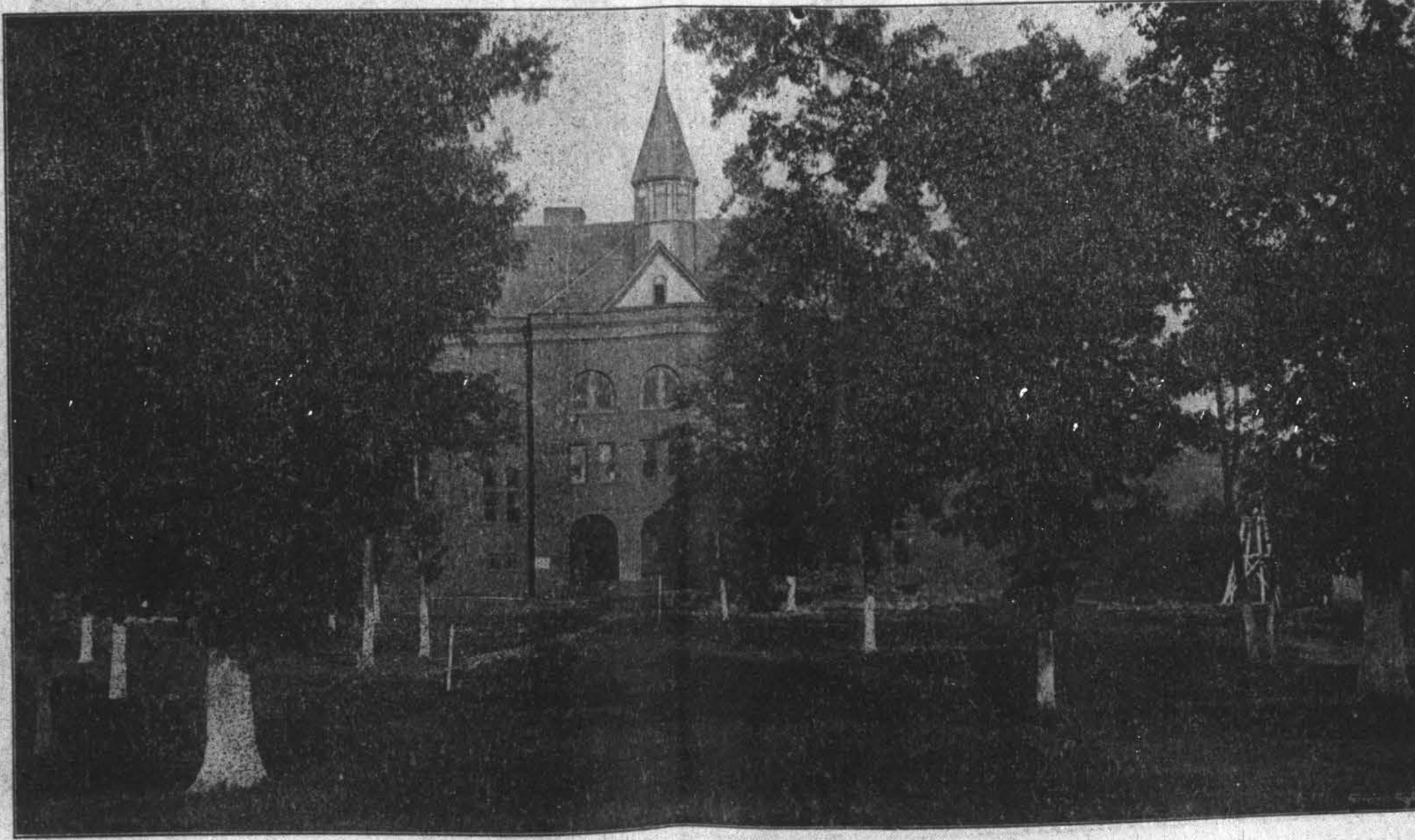
Progress and improvement being the order of things now in the Howard, we have determined that when a student is so unfortunate as to require it by sickness, he shall have some of the quiet, comforts and care he would receive in a well regulated home.

For this purpose two rooms, connecting with each other, shall be fitted up with all modern appointments necessary for the care and comforts of the sick.

The ladies, who have always been kind and considerate to our boys, have promised a helping hand for the good work in the future, and parents may hereafter rest assured of tender and faithful care being bestowed upon their absent sick loved ones.

C. C. JONES, M. D.

Notify the faculty of any young man that may be contemplating going away to school this year. You may thereby not only do your duty, but prove a help to the college and a blessing to the young man. Write right away about such. Next session opens Sept. 26th.



VIEW OF CAMPUS AND MAIN BUILDING, HOWARD COLLEGE.

With this feeble beginning it was chartered in 1841. Since that time it has had a most eventful history. Twice it was burned to the ground; but each time it was rebuilt in a few years on a more extended scale than before. Thus the institution twice arose phoenix-like from its ashes, with renewed youth and vitality; and it continued to enjoy such prosperity that, at the breaking out of the civil war, so disastrous to the South, it possessed spacious grounds, large and commodious buildings, a valuable collection of philosophical apparatus, and a productive endowment of \$200,000. Unhappily, however, this endowment was invested in

required in the field all the time to collect the interest past due on them. This agent encountered quite as much difficulty in collecting this interest as he would have experienced in securing unconditional cash donations for the same amounts from the same individuals. It is not too much, then, to say that the credit system which possessed our people and had crept into our institution entailed a more lasting injury on it than had been inflicted by fires or by hostile invaders. At the close of the war, it found its numerous debtors insolvent, while its few creditors who had paid for their scholarships had a legal claim to its benefits; but the

determined to make the college self-sustaining; and, with no other endowment than the good will of the denomination, it was successfully maintained by five instructors depending solely upon the receipts from tuition. During this period of about fifteen years much good work was done, which made the college favorably known throughout the state. We may now point with pride to representatives of our institution in the various literary professions, who were graduated during this period,—in the medical profession, to the two Thigpens and Wilkerson, all of Montgomery; in the legal profession, to John Tyson on the Supreme bench, and



For the Alabama Baptist.  
Literary Societies in Howard.

NAME AND ORGANIZATION.

There are two literary societies in Howard, the Franklin, named after the great statesman, and the Philomathic, whose chief characteristic, "lover of learning," is contained in its name. The two societies were founded while the Howard was at Marion, and their career and work have been very successful at each place, Marion and East Lake. Officers are elected at the close of each collegiate year to take charge of the society at the opening of the following session, at which time they are installed. They serve one month, when others fill their places.

OBJECT.

The object of the society is to give gracefulness and ease before the public, to cultivate a taste for good literature, to sharpen the intellect for impromptu speaking, and to develop latent powers of oratory possessed by the young men. Subjects discussed are selected with a view of drawing out and developing such faculties. This is chiefly the work of the weekly meetings, when every member is expected to attend; but in order to give the young men opportunity to exercise their gifts in public, each society has three public meetings—the Intermediate meetings, held at the middle of the session, the Anniversaries in April and February respectively, and the Final meetings at Commencement. While it is not specially the purpose of the societies to promote love and fellowship on the part of the members, or one society for the other, yet this is one of the results.

WORK OF THE SOCIETIES.

I can scarcely say too much on this topic. Care is exercised by the officers of the societies to give some part of the weekly programme to each member, and as the participants have a week for preparation, they usually prepare excellent addresses. In the time allotted for irregular debating, members who were assigned no particular part address the society on the topic of discussion. Strict parliamentary usage is observed, to enable the young men to acquire a knowledge of the government of ecclesiastical, political and legislative bodies. This training makes the most diffident and timid bold and fearless in presenting the truth; furthermore, it is a great stimulus in giving him thoughts to express. My observation has taught me that those who take the most active part in society work are those who make our most useful and able men in every profession.

EQUIPMENT.

The interior of the halls is superb in equipment and artistic in arrangement. The floors are covered with beautiful carpets and the walls are adorned with lovely pictures. The possession of such elegant furnishings cultivates a love for the beautiful, and inculcates a desire for the preservation of the halls. Through this source come many friends and strong supporters for the college. At almost every meeting the name of some honorary member is proposed, and I believe it will not be unjust to the societies, and it is certainly due the honorary members, to say that they have furnished more money, gifts and work than the active members themselves. The self-sacrificing spirit which they manifest toward the societies is also felt by the college, for they work to obtain pupils for the school, pledging them if possible for membership in their society. There is quite a rivalry between the societies as to which can have the best meetings and most beautiful hall, but it is always pleasant, the greatest friendly feeling and the most perfect spirit of brotherly love pervading the hearts of all. Thus there comes through the equipment and management of the halls quite a benefit to the college.

The influence of this work is felt in the pulpit, at the bar, in medical assemblies, in bankers' associations and various other public gatherings. Howard College encourages its literary societies, and is justly proud of them. And they do it honor. We believe that Howard has the best literary societies of any institution in the state, or, as for that matter, in the South. Long may they live to shed their wholesome influences over the lives of young men. J. W. O'HARA, Louisville, Ky.



MAIN BUILDING, HOWARD COLLEGE, EAST LAKE.

Howard Alumni.

BY J. S. ANSLEY, SECRETARY OF ALUMNI SOCIETY.

No institution in the State has more reason to be proud of its graduates than Howard, and several books might be written in their honor and praise; but in the short space of this article it will not be possible to give even a brief biography of any one. It is my purpose simply to call attention, by something more than passing mention where possible, to Howard's long list of distinguished alumni.

To one who is so little acquainted as myself with the history of many of our graduates, and has had so little time to gather information, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to be at all times just and accurate and appropriate. Omissions and inaccuracies are to be attributed to a lack of sufficient data more than to any other cause. It is not my intention, however, to give anything like a complete catalogue of those who have gone forth from Howard and won for themselves honor and fame and added glory to the name of their alma mater. Some have finished their work and passed to their reward. These I have indicated, in the following lists, by the star prefixed to their names.

IN THE MINISTRY.

Among the older graduates I may

D. D., Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Columbus, Ga.; the "sweet-spirited" L. C. Dawson, D. D., Tuscaloosa; Rev. J. W. Stewart, Evergreen, financial secretary of the Baptist Orphanage, and Rev. J. W. McCollum, missionary to Japan. Among recent graduates forging to the front: Rev. J. M. Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. L. M. Bradley, Greenville; Rev. C. G. Elliott, Meridian, Miss.; Rev. W. D. Hubbard, Eufaula; Rev. H. H. Shell, Mobile; Rev. W. A. Hobson, D. D., pastor of "old Ruhama church," East Lake, Professor of Biblical Literature, Howard College; Rev. J. W. Willis, Gadsden, and many others.

IN LAW.

Among those who have distinguished themselves in the legal profession and reflected great credit on their alma mater are: Gen. Geo. D. Johnston; Judge Jno. P. Hubbard, Troy, a trustee of Howard College and one of her most loyal sons, has ably served his county and district as legislator and circuit judge; \*Hon. J. M. McKleroy, once state superintendent of education; Hon. Chas. G. Brown, the present attorney-general of Alabama; Hon. Porter King, jr., formerly mayor of Atlanta; Judge Jno. R. Tyson, associate justice of the supreme court of Alabama; Hon. W. W. Wilkerson, judge of

Rapidly coming into prominence are: J. D. Heacock, East Lake, county physician, and Marcellus McCreary, Evergreen.

AMONG THE TEACHERS.

The young graduate so often makes teaching a stepping-stone, certainly not to a higher and more useful calling, but to one that is more lucrative; and, hence, it comes about that many who taught in their younger days have arisen to positions of honor and eminence in other professions. But Howard graduates have always taken their stand among the foremost in educational work. Most noteworthy among them are: \*W. L. Mosely; G. W. Chase; \*Powhattan Lockett, at one time a member of the faculty of Howard College; \*Richard A. Montague, occupying the chair of Ancient Languages in 1854, when Howard was burned to the ground, and "was so badly injured by inhaling hot air before his escape from the building, being detained by his efforts to learn that the students were all out, that his health gradually failed and he at length died from consumption;" W. L. Fagan; R. A. Massey; Jno. G. Dupree; G. W. Thigpen; H. Y. Weissinger, president of the East Lake Atheneum; D. G. Lyon, Ph. D., professor of Assyriology, Harvard University; T. W. Raymond, president of the North Mississippi Presbyterian College, Holly

her alumni Howard has several writers whose productions have taken high rank. Prof. D. G. Lyon, of Harvard University, has prepared "An Assyrian Manual," the standard text-book on that subject. Prof. W. G. Brown, of the same place, has in press "A School History of Alabama." Jno. (Trotwood) Moore, Columbia, Tenn., has given to the world "Songs and Stories of Tennessee," a work of recognized literary merit. Dr. Hawthorne has recently published "An Unshaken Trust, and Other Sermons," "a volume of thirty-two sermons, put up," says the Baptist Teacher, "in the author's best style, and perhaps nothing better can be said than that." Prof. Jno. R. Sampey is preparing a commentary on Isaiah, which, judging from the author's ability and scholarship, will be an important addition to the literature on the Bible.

In business and in the various walks of life Howard alumni have achieved success and honored the institution that gave them intellectual training and sent them forth to meet life's conflicts and responsibilities. There are many in whose honor and praise I would like to say a word, but I must desist.

Before closing I must say something about

THE ALUMNI BANQUET AND THE LOYALTY OF HOWARD ALUMNI TO THEIR ALMA MATER.

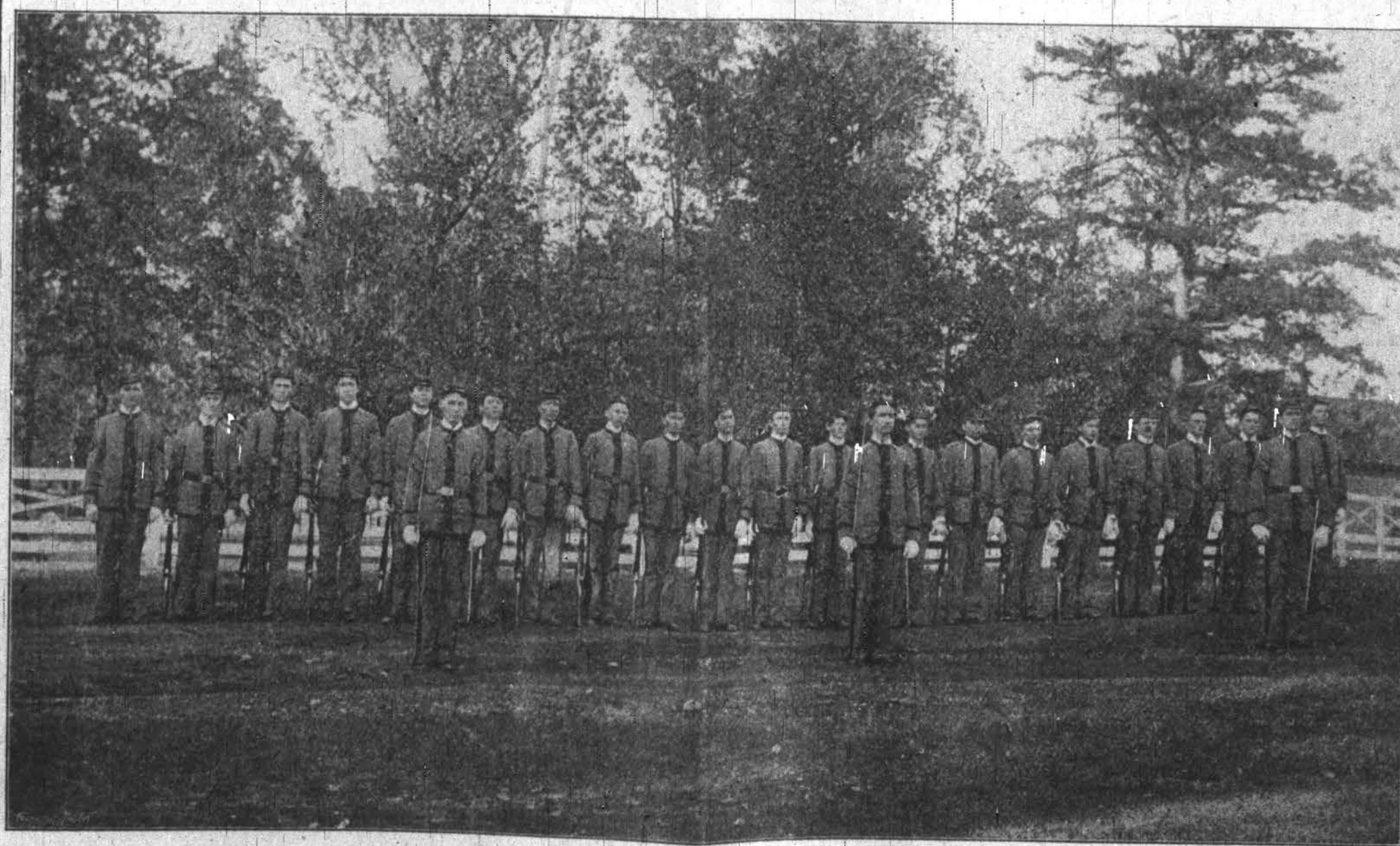
As many know, for several years past an alumni banquet has been given on Wednesday evening of commencement week, at the Florence Hotel, Birmingham. This has usually been well attended, and has been an occasion of pleasure, and, we think of profit to the college. The interest taken in these gatherings and the spirit that is manifest in those who attend prove that Howard has many loyal sons. In the darker days of the college a few have shown the "white feather;" but alongside of these were many more that, while they hung their heads in sorrow, hung them not in shame, and, when the opportunity came, demonstrated their love for her in whose walls they had studied and from whose faculty they had received the lessons that largely made them what they were and are. Now that the debt is a thing of the past, let us alumni rally to the support of our alma mater and prove ourselves worthy sons of a worthy mother.

If anything comes to Alabama worth seeing or hearing, it stops at Birmingham—in close touch with Howard College.

The Howard boy, it is true, is not allowed the privilege of the german, nor given a "touch of high life," but then he has the benefit of the athletic club and drill for development of the physical man, and as good training as the state affords for the moral and mental man. What more is needful, or even expedient?

The lady friends of the college have a movement on foot (and we feel sure will succeed) to refurbish and beautify the dining hall at Howard. This will not only prove a happy welcome to the returning student, but will prove very inviting to the young man going for the first time away from the board of the family circle. Let's give the ladies our assistance in this good work.

Don't forget—next session opens Sept. 26. Send for catalogue and get ready to enter.



COMPANY A, HOWARD COLLEGE CADET CORPS.

mention: \*W. Wilkes, D. D.; \*S. R. Freeman, D. D., president of the college 1869-1871; J. C. Wright, D. D., Oxford; J. A. Chambliss, D. D., and J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., a pulpit orator of national fame. Among younger graduates the following are prominent: J. S. Dill, D. D., pastor at Fredericksburg, Va.; P. T. Hale, D. D., until recently pastor of the Southside Baptist church, Birmingham, and president of the board of trustees of Howard College, now pastor at Roanoke, Va.; A. W. McGaha, D. D., president of the college 1893-1896, the present pastor of the First Baptist church, Fort Worth, Texas, "the biggest preacher west of the Mississippi river," so say his people; J. R. Sampey,

the city court, Birmingham.

IN MEDICINE.

The physician is usually a modest man—a man of work and not of words. Quietly he passes in and out and administers to the wants of sick and suffering humanity, and may be great in the hearts of his people, great in his power to heal and to relieve suffering, but his greatness is not known to the world. Therefore, the following may be but a small part of those who have attained to distinction in the medical profession: R. A. F. Parker; J. H. George, Linden; \*W. Hester, Tuscaloosa; S. W. Welch, Alpine, trustee of Howard College, and ever faithful to her interests; Chas. A. and F. M. Thigpen, Montgomery.

Springs, Miss.; Jno. R. Sampey, D. D., professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Geo. W. Macon, Ph. D., for a number of years professor of Natural Sciences and German, Howard College, now professor of Modern Languages and Biology, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; William G. Brown, librarian and lecturer on History, Harvard University, and many others who have done themselves and their alma mater much credit, but whom I must forbear to mention for want of space.

AMONG THE AUTHORS.

As every one knows, the South is not prolific of authors; but among

It is a matter of no little consequence that the health record of the Howard has been remarkably good. With fresh, bracing atmosphere and pure water, lingering germs of disease cannot find a home. We are fortunate in being located among the mountains of North Alabama.

Profs. Brand and Hogan have been spending the summer in Chicago University, taking special courses in their respective lines of work. It is the purpose of the faculty that some of its members spend each summer in some of our best universities in order to keep abreast with the times and in touch with the best methods of successful work.



## The Howard Alumni in the Seminary.

BY DR. J. R. SAMPEY,  
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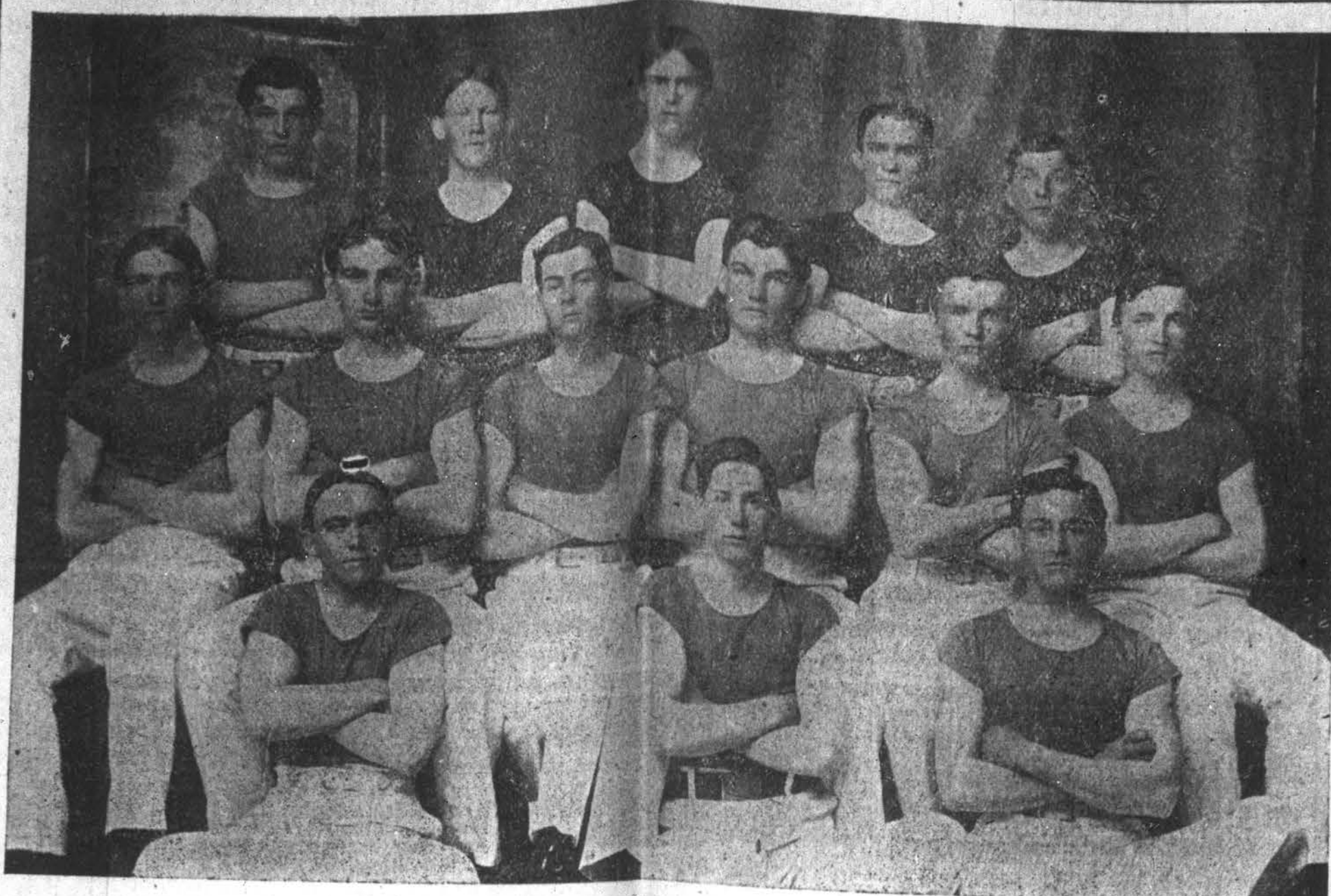
The first full graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was an A. M. of Howard College, Rev. J. A. Chambliss, D. D., recently pastor at East Orange, N. J. Howard College also sent another student to the opening session of the Seminary, Rev. Rufus Figh, who served churches in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. He died at Lavernia, Texas, in 1886. In 1860 John W. Taylor, of Pickensville, Ala., took the degree of A. B. at Howard College. In the fall of the same year he was present at the opening of the second session of the Southern Seminary. Of this alumnus of Howard Dr. John A. Broadus writes in the following complimentary language: "John W. Taylor, of Alabama, remained one session,—a man of rare gifts and lovely character, whose class-work is vividly remembered across all the years, but whose rich promise was blighted by an early death." Thus from the beginning down to the present the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has been in touch with the work of Howard College. Forty-six of Howard's alumni have attended the Seminary for one or more sessions. Moreover, many young ministers who studied at Howard without obtaining a degree have attended the Theological Seminary. Without having traced the matter accurately, I should think that at least thirty under-graduates of Howard have taken lectures in the Seminary. All the way down from Chambliss and Figh in 1859 to O'Hara and Taliaferro in 1899, Howard has had in the Southern Seminary representatives of whom it may justly be proud. Among those who have taken a degree at Howard and a full course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary are J. A. Chambliss, J. S. Dill, P. T. Haje, J. R. Sampey, W. H. Smith, L. O. Dawson, J. W. McCollum, J. M. Thomas, C. G. Elliott, M. E. Weaver, J. J. Haygood, W. W. Lee, and A. G. Moseley. It is worthy of note that these thirteen gentlemen are all living and engaged in the work of the ministry. It is also a curious fact that these thirteen ministers are now distributed over eight States and one foreign country. If Bro. Lee's health permits him to go to Brazil, we shall then have two foreign missionaries from our group of thirteen. If space permitted, I should like to write of W. W. Sanders, D. G. Lyon, J. A. Howard, A. W. McGaha, B. F. Giles, J. W. Stewart and a host of other good men who took only a partial course in the Seminary. Howard has always done excellent work. Is not the time ripe for opening subscriptions to a permanent endowment of Howard?

For the Alabama Baptist.

### The College Dining Hall.

BY MISS EUGENIA WEATHERLY.

Now that the Howard is out of debt, the friends of the institution are taking a hearty, whole-souled interest in its welfare, and are sparing no pains in adding to the attractiveness of the buildings and grounds, thereby increasing its desirability as a seat of learning. One staunch friend of the college has signified her intention of undertaking, in the near future, the improvement of the campus. Already a movement has been well inaugurated among the enthusiastic young lady friends of the college, which has for its object the improvement of the dining-hall—adding some very necessary conveniences and rendering the interior attractive and inviting (as a dining-hall should be.) These young ladies hope to raise, for the satisfactory completion of their plans, a sum in the neighborhood of \$200. A good portion of this they have in hand, but a number of friends over the state have not been as prompt in turning in the promised amount—\$12.50 each—as it had been hoped they would be. However, enough has been secured to warrant the beginning of the work, and the painters and paper-hangers are already transforming into a thing of beauty the hitherto exceedingly unattractive and uninviting interior. When



ATHLETIC CLUB, HOWARD COLLEGE, EAST LAKE.

this work is finished the hall will be fitted out with window shades and new chairs in the place of the uncomfortably small stools that have heretofore been used—for the want of something better. Then there are some other little improvements that will be made—provided, of course, the money holds out.

There is nothing about the college that so much needs improvement as does the "mess hall," and nothing will add more to the attractiveness of the institution than an attractive, inviting dining hall.

The dining-room should be the sweetest, pleasantest room of all in the home,—and the college, which is the home of the boy for nine months out of the twelve, is not different in this respect.

For the Alabama Baptist.

### Howard College at Home.

While others are telling the life of the college boy among the learned doctors, I desire a little chat with the mothers in regard to the home life of their dear boys while in Howard College. For, it is an open secret that mothers are far more interested in the companionships and the influences thrown about their boys than in every science under the sun.

East Lake is near enough to a big, throbbing city for the boys to catch much of its push and energy; still it is far enough removed for them to escape its evils and temptations—a picturesque spot, with its beautiful lake and mountains, an ideal home! The people of the State are beginning to realize this, as every little while some poor town loses a good citizen and East Lake gains one.

I want to warn the lazy boy against East Lake. There is a keen, bracing, mysterious something in the air here that is his extermination. The people are the busiest people I have ever known. Everybody is busy—too busy to gossip—too busy to attend to another body's business. There are only two lazy men (no lazy women) in East Lake, and they are indulged as curiosities.

On Saturday the young men are given the privilege of visiting within a three mile radius of the college campus; Sunday morning they attend church and Sunday school; Sunday afternoon they have the privilege of visiting their friends in the community, and any student may accompany a lady to church Sunday evening—provided he can get her consent.

The two literary societies give many delightful entertainments during the session, and their friends often through their beautiful halls to witness the regular Saturday night debates.

If I were with you I should like to tell you of our girls, lovely both in face and character—of our earnest Christian men and women—of our silver-haired mothers, whose sweet, pure faces are a benediction—of every good influence that is thrown around your boy.

After a Cadet has been in East Lake long enough to recover from his first spell of homesickness, he discovers that these are the biggest-hearted, best people in the world. A little nook in each big heart is set apart for college boys. We love them, and deem it an honor and a sweet privilege to have them

in our homes. And, mothers—you who have had sons in the Howard already—let me say just here, for I feel that you will be glad to know it, that the noble, manly bearing of your sons, with their bright, happy faces, quiet manners and warm, generous hearts, has been indeed a great source of pleasure to us in our home life. Their lives among us have indeed been such as should make glad mothers. And we know that no other college can have such good, bright, manly boys as Howard. How we miss them during the summer!

While the Howard boy was at home in Marion, he lived in a delightful atmosphere of culture and refinement; and to hear an old Howard boy tell of those good times is like listening to some sweet old story of ante-bellum days. The new home of the college, as it mellows by age, hopes to acquire the same beauty and poetry of the old home. In the name of the good people of East Lake, I give you all a most cordial invitation to come and see

HOWARD COLLEGE AT HOME.

Cordially yours,  
MRS. D. M. MALONE.  
East Lake.

For the Alabama Baptist.

### The Bible in College.

The introduction of the Bible as a text book in Christian colleges is a forward step, and has met with hearty approval. Why should it not, when every argument for the existence of denominational schools centres in the Bible? These institutions are products of Christianity. Their foundations are laid in the religion which Christ gave to the world through the Holy Scriptures. The relation of the Bible to Christian colleges is therefore fundamental and vital. This relation is all the more appreciated in view of the fact that such is the genius of State institutions as to make it necessary to exclude the Bible from their curricula. This is an age in which we hear much about

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

It was the desire to promote such education that led to the founding of these church schools, and it is still the only adequate reason for their existence. Our colleges, as well as the pulpit and religious press, should make the most of their opportunity to mould character according to the pattern set us on the mount of Holy Scripture. In educating we should not aim lower than the highest ideal. A literary education can be obtained in any good college, but Christian fathers and mothers want their children to have something more than the culture that comes through a study of the sciences and classics; with their knowledge of books they would have them know The Book; with head culture they would have heart culture, and this is a flower that blooms only the atmosphere of Scripture knowledge. What a man knows has much to do with what he is. We see how important it is, therefore, to open up avenues to the best knowledge. The Book of God acquaints us with the God of the Book, whose perfect attributes form the basis of man's best endeavors. We reap what we sow in college, as elsewhere. A student may have physical and mental equipment, but if the moral and

spiritual is neglected, the most important feature of his education is lacking, and the effect is often disastrous. It is very true that the mere class-room work done in the study of the Bible will not make one pious. In some instances it may even be distasteful to the student, but the moral effect of the respect thus shown religion and the Bible by the college authorities will be good. Environment is a good teacher and where the college atmosphere is saturated with a religious spirit and clarified by the light of divine truth, the delicate work of heart culture will be much easier to student and teacher than where these favorable conditions do not exist.

BUT WHAT OF THE PRACTICAL BENEFITS?

Aside from its moral effect, a knowledge of the Scripture is of immense practical value. The authority, character and position of the Bible entitle it to the thoughtful consideration of every intelligent man, especially of those who live in a Christian country. No matter what one's theory may be as to the origin of the Bible, it is here, and here to stay. It has touched all the centuries and fertilized every field of human thought. In our own country the Bible is the book of the people. It is enthroned in their affections and revered in their homes, and one wholly ignorant of its teachings is at great disadvantage. The lawyer, well versed in the Scriptures, can plead his cause before the jury with better effect; the physician, who can comfort the suffering with the precious promises of God, will be all the more appreciated by his patient; and so with the teacher, the business man. A preacher should know something besides the Bible, others should know something of the Bible. We have known of instances where students did not enjoy the Bible course while at college, but afterwards, when they had gone out into active life, they found that their work had not been in vain. This is especially true of young men who go out as teachers. They find themselves in communities where they are looked upon as leaders. The church, the Sunday school, the prayer meetings, the young people's society call for their services.

HOW THE COURSE IS TAUGHT IN HOWARD COLLEGE.

The Bible course at Howard College is not intended to be theological or sectarian. It is a historical and literary study of the Bible which any student may take without the least infringement upon his church tenets. We seek to make the student familiar with the structure, authors and events of the Bible; to teach him historical Christianity and to stimulate him in his vital piety. Along with this classroom work we have a number of lectures by distinguished men among the clergy and other callings of life. The work is done in a spirit of becoming reverence and with the prayerful desire that God may make it a blessing to the young men and through them a blessing to others.

W. A. HOBSON.

Great saints are only great receivers.

## The Howard Out of Debt.

It is useless to tell the readers of the ALABAMA BAPTIST that the Howard is now out of debt. This fact is already known. Nor is the knowledge confined to our own state alone, but the letters of congratulation from citizens and institutions of other states show with what interest they followed the organized movement which extended from border to border of Alabama, arousing the loyalty and enlisting the co-operation of our people as it swept on.

Last fall the college faculty and trustees, realizing the importance of speedily removing the debt which had so long hampered the usefulness and retarded the growth of the institution, recommended to the Baptist State Convention that the amount of indebtedness be apportioned among the associations in the state. This plan was unanimously endorsed by the convention. But the democratic principles which govern our churches, together with the arduous task of ascertaining the comparative ability of the different associations to give, made a just and satisfactory apportionment next to impossible. The work had been fairly inaugurated, however, when Bro. D. L. Lewis, of Sycamore, suggested that there be included with the Howard College debt all outstanding debts of our denomination in the state.

At a meeting in Montgomery of influential ministers and laymen of the state, Bro. Lewis' plan was adopted, and it was decided to raise the money by subscription without regard to the apportionment plan. The entire indebtedness amounted to about \$38,000. One-fifth of this amount was subscribed on the spot by D. L. Lewis, J. C. Bush, John T. Davis, D. P. Bestor, B. F. Ellis, J. B. Ellis, A. W. Bell and Lewis Johnson. B. D. Gray, A. C. Davidson, D. L. Lewis and the writer were appointed a committee to have subsequent charge of the work.

I wish it were possible to mention all who so nobly responded with their time and money to this worthy cause. But to give honor to whom honor is due would fill this edition. To such let me say, please accept the heartfelt thanks of our faculty and trustees, and may God's richest blessings rest upon you.

It is no disparagement to any, however, to mention the untiring efforts of Drs. Gray and Davidson, who left their churches and families, sacrificing their own personal interests, comforts and health, and labored so untiringly for the accomplishment of the arduous task placed upon them. And behind them through it all stood the indomitable Lewis, firm as the rock of Gibraltar, unmoved by adverse winds and waves, unshaken by the failing hopes of others; ever encouraging, and again and again increasing his own contribution to offset the failures of others till it amounted in the end to \$6,000.

On the 14th day of last month the debts were all paid, and the valuable lands and buildings of the college, daily becoming more valuable because of their proximity to Birmingham, are now the unincumbered property of the Baptists of Alabama.

The removal of these debts has served to cement a closer organization and sympathy among our churches and people. It has secured the permanency of our college, and aroused more interest in it. Present prospects indicate the largest attendance next session that the college has ever had.

The next thing will be the establishment of an endowment fund. We already have promises and bright prospects, and this matter will receive immediate attention.

F. M. ROOF.



# Alabama Baptist

MONTGOMERY, AUG. 31, 1899.

## EDITORIAL.

### HOWARD COLLEGE.

We devote a large part of this issue to our college. Now that it is unincumbered with debt, the prospects for greater usefulness are apparent. No institution of learning, especially a religious school, can draw supporters to it with any degree of success when it is known to be under a debt that may at any time cause a change of ownership. Such was the condition of the Howard until the good people freed it from debt.

Be it known that the college is now entirely free from all indebtedness, and will forever continue so. It is a law fixed in the hearts of the trustees that never again will any liability be placed on the property.

Under these conditions it looks to us that the future of the institution is brighter and more promising than it has ever been. The faculty are comparatively young men, with experience in teaching, having devoted all their lives to the profession; they are all devoted Baptists, whose moral and religious life has never been questioned, and they stand equal to any in their calling. Hence Howard College is now fully prepared and equipped to render the very best educational service; here your boy can secure a first-class education, practical in all its fulness, and when the student leaves this school he will be prepared for the various duties and callings in practical and professional life.

If, then, Howard College can fit your boy for his life-work, in all the range of education, and at the same time impress upon his character the great benefit of a moral and religious life, is it not the best school to which you can send him in this state? Remember, when your son leaves the old home and enters a college or university, he is away from your personal supervision and influence; then how important it is that he should daily come in contact with Christian men, who will shape and mold his better life. This is indeed and in truth an important matter. Hence we caution our denomination, the fathers and mothers, about where they send their boys to be educated. You want your son to return home from school a better man morally than when he went. It matters not how moral and religious he may be when he leaves you, it is your desire that he shall progress rather than retrograde. He must do one or the other. If you send him to Howard College, all the chances for progressive moral training are in his favor. Hence, as the soul's salvation is by far the most important part of our training, we appeal to our Baptist people all over the state to send their boys to Howard College, where the mind and heart can secure as fine training as at any school known. If our brethren will send their boys to Howard, it will soon rank in numbers with any of our state schools.

### PLEASE NOTE THIS.

Our space will not allow us to publish more than an outline of the programs of associations; hence we must be allowed discretion in condensing any program that may be sent us.

This being the Howard College issue, many articles are laid over. It has been expected that the Judson issue would appear next week, but at this writing it is not quite certain. But look for it.

We are requested to announce that an Institute will begin at Wetumpka Sept. 3d and end the 8th.

## FIELD NOTES.

Rev. W. T. Cobbs asks that his paper be sent to New Decatur instead of Falkville.

Rev. C. T. Culpepper requests us to change the address of his paper from Wesobulga to Ashland.

A. B. Campbell, Troy: Troy Association meets at Troy on Tuesday before the 3d Sunday in October.

R. Deal, Pastor, Ozark: Newton association will meet with the church at this place on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

We learn from the Dothan Journal that Rev. I. A. White, of that city, is canvassing for the Judson in Southeast Alabama.

In sending us obituaries, tributes of respect, etc., count the words, and send one cent per word for all over one hundred words. It will save us trouble and unpleasantness.

Rev. C. C. Pugh, now pastor of one of our churches at Vicksburg, has been visiting his old home in Clarke. He has been called to the pastorate of Thomasville church, in that county, but we do not know his decision. We would be glad to have him in Alabama.

Blank letters of dismissal from the church, with return letter of notification to the church granting the letter, 15 cents per dozen. Letter from church to association, three for five cents, or twenty cents per dozen. For sale at this office. Send cash with order.

S. O. Y. Ray, Midway: I assisted Bro. J. W. Dickinson at China Grove, and the meeting resulted in a gracious revival and the conversion of many. Ten have joined to date by experience and two by letter. Among the former are Frank and William, the pastor's sons.

Dr. Jos. Shackelford's address is now Trinity instead of Danville. He removes to the school which is advertised in our columns, of which he is president. He requests us to say, however, that the school will not open on Sept. 4th as announced, but on the 11th, as the building and the desks will not be ready at the time first announced. Patrons are invited to be present at the opening.

Elba Clipper, 24th: Rev. P. L. Mosely has returned from Pinckard where he has been conducting a series of meetings for the past week or two. There were something near a dozen accessions to the church and the interest continues to grow. This devout man of God never tires in working for his Master's cause. At the last meeting here he was called to serve the church at this place another year. —Rev. W. A. Parker is conducting a revival at the Baptist church this week.

J. B. Powell, Soapstone, Dallas county: Recently meetings have been held at Town Creek and Shiloh churches, eight days each. At Town Creek the pastor did the preaching, in the main to the membership, and it is generally agreed we are benefitted. This church now has preaching three Sundays in each month, a prayer-meeting, and the best Sunday school in the land; also several family altars.

At Shiloh Bro. J. I. Kendrick did the preaching. A deep interest was manifested at the beginning, which only increased as the preacher told the "old story" plainly, yet forcibly. The result is: three by baptism, one by letter, one restored, several young men actively at work, and the entire church strengthened spiritually and in better condition than for many years. We also keep up a regular prayer-meeting and Sunday school here. The pastor is justly proud of his churches. He and family are never neglected.

A. W. Briscoe, Russellville, Aug. 21: Good services at our church yesterday. Fifty-two in Sunday school. Bro. Ben. Owens, of Columbus, Miss., was with us. He is a layman, but is so full of the Spirit that he preaches everywhere he goes. Two accessions to the church by letter and one by experience and baptism. Congregation increasing. Everything encouraging for our denomination here. The Lord is blessing us. May God give us the lovely, fertile Russell valley. Pray for us. Love to the brethren everywhere.

We have been honored by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKnight, of Birmingham, with an invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth and Mr. W. E. Lacy, which is to occur Sept. 14. Mr. Lacy is an active business man and prominent member of the Baptist church at Wetumpka, and no doubt will, after the happy event, be more useful than ever. We are not acquainted with the young lady, but feel safe in extending congratulations in advance to both parties. They will be "at home" in Wetumpka after Sept. 18.

W. J. Williams, Oxmoor, Aug. 28: Bro. F. H. Watkins, our efficient pastor, closed on the 19th one of the best meetings I ever attended. Nine were added to the church by baptism and many others were converted, several of whom will soon join the church. Our church was constituted last October with seven members; we now have 38. We have service only once a month, but expect to make arrangements on the first Sunday in September for two Sundays. We have been from the first worshipping in a school-house, but expect to commence at once to raise funds for a \$500 church house. Let the glory be the Lord's.

A. M. Lowery, Canoe, Escambia county: I have just closed a meeting with Pine Grove church, three miles south of Bay Minette. This church was organized in August, 1893, but has had no pastor until last month, when I was called to the charge, and the meeting that I am reporting was at my second visit. The Lord added to the membership five by letter, two by restoration and four by baptism. I was alarmed to find in the community large families not a member of which belonged to any church. The church now has 36 members, and I fully believe that with the prayers of God's children it may number three times as many before long. Brethren, there are multitudes in the hedges; let us try to bring them in.

W. G. Gregory, Gold Dust, Macon county: As it is a time of rejoicing with our brethren; allow me to sound my pleasant note. While I have done nothing in my field to boast of, yet the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. While two of my churches have not had an increase in their membership, yet I hope there has been growth along the lines of Christian living. —I had Bro. J. L. Jackson to assist me this summer in my meetings. He did good work for the Master. While modest and unassuming, he is always ready to speak for his Lord. We feel that we can safely recommend him to the brotherhood, and if he goes back to the Howard next term, as he contemplates doing, the churches in reach will make no mistake to use him, for we are impressed by him as one living near the cross. This gives us strong hope of his success. May the Lord keep him in the prayer of his pastor. —Bro. J. W. Patridge, of Thaddeus, also helped me at Mt. Pleasant right nobly. He is another young brother in the ministry of whom we entertain bright hopes. —May the Lord bless the ALABAMA BAPTIST. How we do wish our people would take and read it.

For the Alabama Baptist.

Address of the Institute Board to the Baptists of Alabama.

Brethren: It is important that the work being attempted by any of our Boards should be fully understood by our people, so that they may intelligently determine their duty.

The Institute Board was created by our State convention in 1897, and charged with the ongoing of Institute work for the white preachers of the State. The State Board of missions recommended the creation of the Institute Board, that it might be relieved of the duty of conducting Institute work, and with hope that it might be done more satisfactorily and effectively by a separate Board.

Now what is the special work of the Institute Board?

It is a denominational effort to reach and help our field ministry in the general performance of their work.

It is the hope of the Board that our work may tend to broaden the fellowship and acquaintance of our preachers, that we may have the benefit of their co-operation in all our great denominational enterprises.

To accomplish this we think would be an important achievement.

We conclude that this is the most important and hopeful work before the denomination, and until it is accomplished by this or some other agency, the denomination in Alabama will work at great disadvantage.

To reach our preachers, in the hope of accomplishing this desirable end, we are holding Institutes where the pastors are willing that they shall be held and will make arrangements for entertainment, etc. We do not attempt to force these meetings upon the churches, and hence they have not apparently been properly distributed over the state. See?

These Institutes are of five or six days duration. The instruction is attempted by lectures. Rev. G. S. Anderson is our Superintendent of Institute work, and delivers about ten lectures at each Institute on the Law of Discourse as applied to Sermon Structure. This is a new feature in Institute work, and has been very helpful to our preachers attending the meetings.

Other brethren deliver lectures on other subjects. We attempt to use our strongest men—pastors—in our work. We mean to help our pastors on the field, and to do it with all our might, using the men we have in our employ and also our wisest and best pastors, as we can. Some have helped us, and many have ignored us. We still appeal to them for their aid.

It is a fact that more than three-fourths of our pastors, and who are in charge of the body of our village and country churches, have been denied the benefits of special college and seminary training. They cannot now avail themselves of such training. The schools cannot reach them, nor can they reach the schools.

They are among our best ministers. We have attempted to help our young men who could attend the schools; why not attempt to aid these men in the field who are in the thick of the fight? We think they should be aided, and quickly and earnestly.

If it is done, we must go to them on the field; this is what we are doing.

Brethren, treat our work according to its importance; according to its merit. That is all we ask. We are your servants to carry this work on, and we can do only what your contributions and endorsement make possible.

We have had three men on the field, Revs. G. S. Anderson, G. A. Hornady and F. C. David.

We asked the denomination for \$3,000 with which to prosecute the work. Up to date we have received about \$700, and have subscriptions for about \$1,500. At the time of our great debt-paying campaign—God bless and honor all the men of that campaign!—somehow our Board was left out, while we were about \$1,000 in debt.

Now, brethren, you see the situation and understand the work which we are attempting, and we hope that you will not esteem our Board immodest if we suggest that special attention should be given our work now for a time, so that

with the other boards we may come to the convention out of debt.

Funds should be sent to Dr. Jno. F. Purser, Office Secretary, Opelika.

Allow us to ask that at the meetings of the associations, where no one is present to officially represent our Board, that the moderator appoint some one to do so.

Allow us to suggest to churches sending money to their association to help us, that they direct it for Institute work. This will prevent confusion.

Bear in mind, brethren, that the other Boards have been paid out of debt by special effort. Help us now, and let us all come to the convention out of debt.

The Lord bless and direct all of us for his glory, is our humble prayer.

W. E. HUDMON,  
J. P. SHAFFER,  
J. L. GREGORY.  
For Executive Committee.

For the Alabama Baptist.

False Statement Corrected.

Alabama Baptist: Please allow me space in your columns to make a personal statement. In the Christian Standard of Aug. 5, a paper published in Cincinnati, Ohio, I find a communication, signed by Kilby Ferguson, reporting some meetings held by C. C. Cline and J. W. Carpenter at Selma, Pine Apple and Furman, in which occurs the following language:

"The effects of the plain, concise teaching of said evangelists has modified the practice of our Missionary Baptist brethren in regard to communion services. Thus, at Pine Apple, Wilcox county, Alabama, where B. W. Ramsey [I suppose that D. is meant] a well and favorably known Missionary Baptist preacher officiates. On the first Lord's Day in July, 1899, he laid down the bars and ceased close communion. Where and what will the end be? The above fact I learned from a prominent citizen of Pine Apple."

The report concerning myself is a gross misrepresentation. I had heard for more than a month that such a report was in circulation, but only this week did I come in possession of the paper containing it. I had determined to pay no attention to it, and would not now, were it not for the fact that I understand it is being extensively circulated to my injury.

My views on "communion" are well known to my church and all other brethren with whom I have been associated. I will only say here that they always have been, and are now, in strict accord with Baptist teaching.

During the progress of the meeting at Pine Apple, above referred to, I preached a sermon on "What Baptists Believe." At that time I plainly stated our position on "communion" and all other disputed points. One of the evangelists mentioned above (Mr. Carpenter), was present. I do not see how it was possible for me to be misunderstood on that occasion, and have not heard that I was.

My church did have a communion service on the "first Lord's day in July, 1899." My object on that occasion was to conduct the service as I always had done. This was thoroughly understood by the brethren of my church then, and is so understood now. I said nothing about a change of views on this subject. Nothing but a misunderstanding or perversion of my words could warrant any one in making the charge that I departed from the practice that I, in common with all Baptists, have always held and taught. Now, I hope that those who have circulated the report about me will be ready to circulate my reply.

I am sorry, Bro. Editor, to trouble you with a personal matter, but in justice to myself and my church I ask you to publish this in your next issue.

D. W. RAMSEY.  
Pine Apple, Ala.

A Death at the Orphanage.

On Saturday afternoon, August 26th, little Hester Hailes, after a lingering illness of several months, quietly fell asleep.

Evergreen. J. W. STEWART.

We claim that Howard College is in better condition at present to do good work than it has been at any period in its history. We ask but an opportunity to prove this assertion.



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### Montgomery Churches.

**Adams Street**—Overflowing congregations Sunday. Fifty-two received up to Sunday night. Pastor Gay will preach every night, D. V., during this week to gather up

has been granted us. The Sunday school is growing, the officers and teachers who are out of town are greatly missed, but will soon return. Especially do we miss Prof. Geo. W. Thomas, Supt. W. L. Chandler, and Mrs. Minnie Knowles. Pray for many interested souls that they may be saved. If any church desires to buy a real nice pulpit set, cheap, please address pastor W. D. Gay.

### Birmingham Conference.

**Avondale**—One hundred and twenty-five in Sunday school. Pastor Hunter is again at his post after four weeks of rest, in which he preached two sermons nearly every day. Fine congregations greeted him, especially at night, when the house was full. Five accessions to the church, two by experience. Morning text: "What I have written I have written;" evening, "And when he was come near he beheld the city and wept over it." B. Y. P. U. doing well.

Sir Charles Wilson has returned to London from an extensive trip in Palestine. He reports the great success of the Jewish colonies. Places which he knew as absolute waste land they have made into the most beautiful gardens and fields of wheat and barley. The Jordan valley is now covered with gardens and planted with almonds and olives.

### HOW TO GET TEACHERS.

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### For The Alabama Baptist. At Greenville.

Dr. W. H. Smith, with his bright, happy face, arrived promptly during the early part of last week, and under his leadership the special meetings, interspersed with sweet song, are proving a season of tender, devout prayer, and there is no reason that the hopes of preacher and people should not throughout the remaining few days be more than realized. With Bible in hand Dr. Smith is preaching the best series of sermons perhaps that we have ever listened to. The Sunday morning service was beautifully impressive as the large representative congregation was being edified and energized for Christly service, and the afternoon was made extremely interesting by an illustrated sermon to the young people. Added interest was given the day's services by the presence of Col. Murfee, of Marion Military Institute. Pastor Bradley had to supply in one of the Montgomery churches in the morning, but was present at a great evening service when six persons were received in various ways into the church, making twenty accessions to date. May we not add just here that members are greeted with the old time Baptist hand-grasp, said by a New York visitor who is a very gifted lady of another faith, and who has never seen the like before, to be the most beautiful welcome she ever witnessed.

### Appointments of A. J. Preston.

I recently heard one of our country preachers publicly affirm that the work of the evangelist is greatly needed in Elmore and Coosa counties, and he seemed to intimate that this part of the state had been purposely neglected. Will you permit me to say that I am personally acquainted with quite a number of the preachers in those counties, and some of them are among the very best in the state. I have worked with some of these brethren, and it will afford me great pleasure to do so again. I might mention the names of brethren Conger, Johnson, Martin, Swindall, Whatley, and others, who are doing excellent service in the Central association. I hope to meet these brethren, together with all others who can attend the following appointments:

IN SEPTEMBER.  
Pleasant Ridge, Saturday 16th.  
Eclectic, Saturday 16th, 8 p. m.  
Union, Sunday 17th.  
Antioch, Monday 18th.  
Lebanon, Tuesday 19th.  
Concord, Wednesday 20th.  
Olive Branch, Thursday 21st.  
Hatchett Creek, Friday 22d.  
Salem, Saturday 23d.  
Rockford, Sunday 24th.  
Shiloh, Monday 25th.  
Corinth, Tuesday 26th.  
Poplar Springs (Central association) 27th-29th.  
Mt. Olive, Saturday 30th.

OCTOBER.  
Goodwater, Sunday 1st.  
Rock Springs (Carey association), Sunday 1, 8 p. m.  
Millerville (Carey association), Monday 2d.  
Spring Hill (Carey association), Tuesday 3d-5th.

If each of these churches will arrange for an all day service, and invite all the best singers in the country to come and bring their books, and also invite all the preachers who are near enough to attend, we can make the meetings a great blessing to the churches. Let us discuss the Sabbath school question and such other subjects as will be for the good of the churches. Let everybody attend.

A. J. PRESTON.

### The Explosive Brother

Will be on hand at some of the associations. It may be premeditated, or it may come on him all of a sudden,—any way he will get in his work. There will be a sigh of relief when he is through. Generally he assumes a "holier than thou" air, and exploits his own performances; he "pitches into" something or somebody,—he finds that the easiest thing to do, it requires no exercise of the mind. Like Baalam's ass "he opens his mouth," and the work is soon over. Deal gently with the explosive brother. It is generally best to let him alone lest you provoke another explosion. He will recover finally, or sulk in his tent, giving up the associations entirely; in either case the Kingdom of the Lord will stand. c.

### For the Alabama Baptist. Another Meeting.

Immediately after our meeting at Corinth church, report of which was printed last week, I attended a four days meeting at Union Point church. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Parrish, was assisted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong, who did some very able preaching. This was a good meeting and was enjoyed by all who attended it. Seven happy souls were buried in the liquid grave, and two restored.

This church is rising under the wise leadership of its pastor, and the closing day of the meeting was one marked with intense interest. The church passed the following resolutions to send to the association:

"The church at Union Point refrains from the use of intoxicating liquors."

And most of the male members signed a list to that effect. Surely there is a bright future in store for this church. Why can't all our churches pass the same resolution and act accordingly?

Let me say of Bro. Armstrong, who is mentioned above, that he is a young man, and quite young in the cause of Christ. He was baptized last November, and it is remarkable to see how he has grown in divine wisdom. He is a young minister who cries aloud and spares not. He is a member of Union Point church, and the church has set apart the second Saturday in September for his ordination to the full work of the ministry.

For fear I will make my letter too long, I will close by saying that I like the present form of the ALABAMA BAPTIST. May God's richest blessings rest upon it, and all its readers. W. A. Goss. Burwell, Chilton county.

The Journal and Messenger says the graduates of the high school in Mt. Healthy refused to receive the diplomas because of the presence of a colored student. Mt. Healthy is in Ohio, and not in Kentucky. The dislike of mixed schools is not confined to the South.—Western Recorder.

### LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

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There was Prof. Roof, as genial as ever, hustling around, as busy as a bee, planning and working with his soul on fire for Howard's success. Still he was not too busy to let me know that he holds to his old time notions about an education, viz: that the heart and hand must be educated along with the head, and that education without Christian manhood is not sufficient for immortal man. How we saw the man in his parting words to the class of '99: "Young men, the duties of life consist not in seeming, but in being; not in saying, but in doing." He lives his doctrine!

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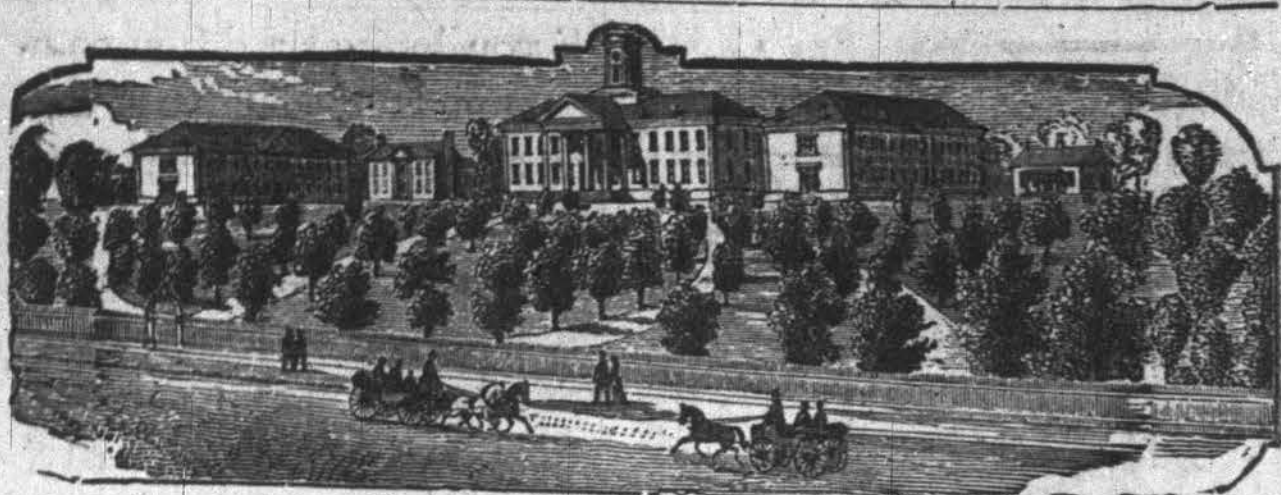
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1 20pm	2 22	10 40	12 00pm	lv. Troy	ar. Pinckard	8 50	6 24	1 50	
2 15	2 55	11 10	12 30pm	lv. Pinckard	ar. Thomasville	9 00	5 55	1 00	
7 40	6 25	2 40am	1 00	lv. Thomasville	ar. Valdosta	9 15	5 30	7 00am	
10 04	7 59	4 11	1 30	lv. Valdosta	ar. Dupont	10 30pm	12 07pm		
11 20	8 45	4 54	1 40	lv. Dupont	ar. Waycross	10 30	11 05am		
	10 00	6 00	2 00	lv. Waycross	ar. Jacksonville	10 30	8 00		
	12 30am	9 00	2 30	lv. Jacksonville	ar. Palatka	10 30	6 40		
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	11 50	3 30	5 17	lv. DeLand	ar. Sanford	12 30pm	12 45		
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			6 57	lv. Winter Park	ar. Orlando	1 05	11 20		
			7 26	lv. Orlando	ar. Kissimmee	12 33	10 40		
			8 40	lv. Kissimmee	ar. Lakeland	11 15am	9 00		
			10 00	lv. Lakeland	ar. Tampa	9 55	7 35		
			10 30	lv. Tampa	ar. Port Tampa	9 30	7 00		
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			1 20am	lv. Waycross	ar. Savannah	6 05	8 40		
			6 13	lv. Savannah	ar. Charleston	2 00	6 28		
			6 15pm	lv. Charleston	ar. Brunswick	10 00pm	9 30am		
			9 00	lv. Brunswick	ar. Palatka	7 45	9 30		
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8 16	8 05	Arrive	Cuyler	Leave	11 00
9 55	9 35	Leave	Collins	Arrive	10 34
11 55	11 35	Arrive	Helena	Leave	7 34
		Leave	Abbeville	Arrive	6 44pm
		Leave	Cordele	Arrive	5 22
		Leave	Americus	Arrive	5 22
		Leave	Richland	Arrive	4 17
		Leave	Hurtsboro	Arrive	3 20
		Leave	Montgomery	Arrive	11 30am

No. 31	No. 1*	COLUMBUS AND ALBANY DIVISION.		No. 2*	No. 4*
5 20pm	10 00am	Leave	Columbus	Arrive	5 20pm
8 25	11 35	Arrive	Richland	Leave	5 25
10 05	12 34pm	Leave	Dawson	Arrive	10 50am
11 15	1 25	Arrive	Albany	Leave	3 01
		Leave	Albany	Arrive	8 25
		Leave	Albany	Arrive	7 00

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry through coaches between Atlanta and Albany in connection with Southern Railway.

No. 11*	No. 9*	No. 7*	FITZGERALD BRANCH.		No. 8*	No. 10*	No. 12*
12 35pm	6 55pm	1 20pm	Leave	Abbeville	Arrive	12 01pm	6 10pm
1 35	7 55	3 25	Arrive	Fitzgerald	Leave	10 15am	5 10
2 05	8 25	4 20	Leave	Ocala	Arrive	8 30	4 45

\*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. § Sunday only. ¶ Meal Station.

NOTE—Change of Schedules of Trains 19 and 20, which is arranged so as to make direct connection at Helena with the Southern Railway for all points in the North, Northwest, West and Southwest, carrying Through Pullman Palace Sleeping cars between Savannah and Atlanta.

Passengers for Atlanta can remain in sleeper until 7 a. m.—East-bound sleeper will be open for passengers in Atlanta depot at 9 p. m.

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## Mobile & Birmingham Railroad Co.

Time Table in Effect January 22, 1899.

Going South.			STATION.		Going North.		
9 10pm	lv.	...	Kansas City	ar.	7 10am	lv.	...
5 00	ar.	...	Memphis	lv.	11 20	ar.	...
8 00	lv.	...	Memphis	ar.	7 45	lv.	...
10 40	lv.	...	Holly Springs	ar.	6 10	lv.	...
5 30am	ar.	...	Birmingham	lv.	10 20pm	ar.	...
6 00am	lv.	...	Birmingham	ar.	7 45pm	lv.	...
6 25	lv.	...	Bessemer	ar.	7 24	lv.	...
7 20	lv.	...	Blounton	ar.	6 17	lv.	...
8 32	lv.	...	Montevallo	ar.	5 01	lv.	...
10 25	ar.	...	Selma	lv.	3 15	ar.	...
8 30am	lv.	...	Cincinnati	ar.	7 30pm	lv.	...
7 40	lv.	...	Louisville	ar.	7 55	lv.	...
6 10pm	lv.	...	Chattanooga	ar.	9 45am	lv.	...
10 15	ar.	...	Birmingham	lv.	5 55	ar.	...
6 00am	lv.	...	Birmingham	ar.	7 45pm	lv.	...
10 25	ar.	...	Selma	lv.	3 15	ar.	...
4 20pm	lv.	...	Atlanta	ar.	11 30pm	lv.	...
6 55	lv.	...	West Point	ar.	8 50	lv.	...
7 40	lv.	...	Opelika	ar.	8 10	lv.	...
8 30am	lv.	...	Montgomery	ar.	5 35	lv.	...
10 25	ar.	...	Selma	lv.	3 30	ar.	...

Going South.	No. 5.	No. 1.	(Mixed) Pas'ger.		Going North.	No. 2.	No. 6.	(Mixed) Pas'ger.	
9 30pm	10 30am	lv.	...	Selma	ar.	3 00pm	5 00am	lv.	...
10 30	10 58	lv.	...	Marion Junction	ar.	2 30	4 05	lv.	...
11 55	11 38	lv.	...	Alberta	ar.	1 48	2 46	lv.	...
12 30am	11 54	lv.	...	Catherine	ar.	1 33	2 28pm	lv.	...
2 00	12 23pm	lv.	...	Pine Hill	ar.	12 52	1 02am	lv.	...
3 30	1 03	lv.	...	Thomasville	ar.	12 25	12 15	lv.	...
3 57	1 30	lv.	...	Fulton	ar.	11 49am	11 28pm	lv.	...
4 28	1 39	lv.	...	Whitley	ar.	11 29	10 52	lv.	...
4 58	2 01	lv.	...	Walker Springs	ar.	11 09	10 15	lv.	...
5 20	2 17	lv.	...	Jackson	ar.	10 52	9 53	lv.	...
6 42	3 10	lv.	...	Calvert	ar.	9 48	8 10	lv.	...
6 57	3 26	lv.	...	Mt. Vernon	ar.	9 38	7 55	lv.	...
8 50	4 25	lv.	...	Mobile	ar.	8 30	6 00	lv.	...

Read down.										
2	15pm	4	35pm	lv.....	Mobile .....	ar	12	05am	3	15pm
7	15	8	30	ar.....	New Orleans .....	lv	7	45pm	11	15am
Read up.										

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## The Western Railway of Alabama.

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1899.									
Read down.								Read up.	
6	34	36	38	STATIONS.		37	35	39	5
8 40am	3 30pm			LV Selma Ar	11 30pm			10 30am	
9 18	4 14			.. Benton..	10 50			9 47	
9 33	4 30			.. Whitehall.	10 35			9 31	
9 46	4 35			Lowndesboro	10 21			9 18	
9 57	4 58			.. Burkeville..	10 09			9 06	
10 35	5 35			Ar Mont'ryLV	9 35			8 30	

No. 33									
		7 55am	7 50pm	lv. Opelika	ar. 7 40am	8 10pm			
		1 00pm	12 20am	lv. Mobile	ar. 3 15	4 01pm			
		12 20	11 25pm	lv. Pensacola	ar. 5 30	6 10			
		6 00	6 10am	lv. Montgomery	ar. 9 30pm	10 50am			

1 00pm	12 01pm	6 20pm	6 20am	lv. Montgomery	ar. 9 20pm	10 31am	7 25pm	11 00pm
1 50	12 30			lv. Mt. Meigs	ar. 6 45	10 04		
2 25	12 50			lv. Shorters	ar. 6 24	10 13		
2 40	12 55			lv. Goodwyns	ar. 6 18	9 00		
2 55	1 00	7 10		lv. Milstead	ar. 6 15	8 33		
4 05	1 25	7 31	7 35	lv. Chehaw	ar. 8 11	9 25	5 52	7 20
4 45	1 40			lv. Notasulga	ar. 5 37	6 50		
5 55	2 13	8 05	8 14	lv. Auburn	ar. 7 40	8 53	5 10	6 03
6 20	2 25	8 17	8 26	lv. Opelika	ar. 7 28	8 43	4 56	5 40

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		3 45	9 50	lv. Columbus	ar. 1 30				

2 35pm	8 20pm	8 29am	lv. Opelika	ar. 7
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Devotional exercises.  
Object of the meeting. Mrs. Stratton.  
Reports from churches.  
Woman's Missionary Union: its relation to the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Ivey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Home Missions; Frontier Boxes. Mrs. Bussey.  
Sunbeam Work. Miss Alice Hale.  
Orphanage. Mrs. Ansley.  
Foreign Missions; introduced by letters from Miss Kelley and Miss Hartwell.  
Missionary Tea.  
Mrs. Wm. Franklin, Vice-President.  
Pinson, Ala.

For the Alabama Baptist.  
In Calhoun County.

Ala. Baptist: The protracted meeting at Harmony church, which began Saturday, 12th inst., was brought to a close last night on account of sickness in the family of the pastor, Rev. John A. Scott. Rev. J. E. Barnard, of the First church, Anniston, did the preaching. Bro. Barnard, though young in the cause, is a wonderful revivalist. His earnestness and zeal render him especially adapted for evangelistic work. Under his preaching for the week the church was greatly revived, many backsliders reclaimed, and there were thirty-five accessions to the church. Others still to join, and a number of converts will join other churches.

It seemed unfortunate that the meeting had to be brought to a close with fifty penitents in the altar at the last service. It was the best meeting held in old Harmony church for ten years. The good work will continue this week at the Methodist church in Iron City, which is near by. L. F. GREER, DeArmanville, Aug. 21.

For the Alabama Baptist.  
A Good Meeting.

The first Sunday in this month was the time set for our protracted meeting at Cordova, Walker county. The church began making preparations several weeks before by holding special prayer services. A bush arbor was built, and the services of Bro. W. A. Windham, of Howard College, secured. Bro. Windham took charge at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the meeting moved right off. The spirit of God was with us from the beginning. Bro. Windham preached the Word in the power of God, reproving, rebuking and persuading the people concerning the kingdom of God. As a result, about 150 professed faith in Christ, 93 united with the church, 23 by letter and 70 by experience and baptism. We have never seen a meeting where more brotherly love and Christian affection abounded. All denominations joined in the fight against the devil, although nothing was said about a union meeting. All denominational lines seemed to be covered up with the love of God. The meeting continued two weeks. We closed on Sunday night with the best meeting of the whole service. At least one hundred people were praising God at one time. We can but say, "Glory to God for his wonderful works among men," and especially the people of Cordova. J. W. ROGERS, Pastor.

## STATE NEWS.

About one hundred hands are at work on the new phosphate factory one mile south of here. Two hundred car loads of material will be required for the buildings and the plant will cover twenty acres. It will be one of the largest enterprises in east Alabama.—Opelika Post.

About Liberty church, Lee county, the prevailing opinion of the

farmers is that the late cotton will far exceed the earlier this year.

Money is accumulating in the banks in New York in such quantity that the bankers fear there will not be much need for it in moving crops in the interior. Some of it will be needed in Alabama, but there is a great deal of money furnished by English buyers in the cotton belt.

For a week or two the papers in the State have been announcing the arrival of bales of new cotton. It is thought the general crop will be good average, but there is some report of cotton worms.

Reports indicate that a good general corn crop in the State is already secure.

Miss Ethel, daughter of Dr. Albert Ervin, of Evergreen, by competitive examination, won one of the scholarships in the Peabody school at Nashville.

W. F. Spurlin, of Camden, has been repairing watches 55 years, and up to August 1st had repaired 46,471 watches, receiving therefor something over \$100,000.

There has been over \$100,000 worth of stock already subscribed to the new cotton factory in Mobile by the merchants of that city alone.

Jackson county now has fifty-one announced candidates for county officers, while Wilcox has fifteen.

A citizen of Daphne, Baldwin county, recently bought eight dozen eggs from a traveling huckster, and afterward found that only two eggs out of all could be eaten.

Mobile is to have a basket factory.

Wetumpka will have a dispensary in a few months.

A town called Hobson City, near Oxford, Calhoun county, has been incorporated. It is occupied entirely by negroes, and they will fill the town offices. The experiment will be watched with interest.

The free rural mail delivery has been on trial at Opelika for two years. The mail is delivered daily except Sundays as far as ten miles out.

Elba now has two artesian wells and is boring for others.

H. A. Waters, of Pensacola, bought a lot of cattle at Elba for shipment to Cuba.

## OBITUARY.

This day I was called to the funeral service of Mrs. William W. Hawkins (nee Miss Alzada Shanks), born in Chambers county, Ala., aged 26 years, a graduate from Cox College, also first honors from Florence Normal College. She was married at her home at Glass, Chambers county, to Mr. William W. Hawkins, of Hawkinsville, about one year ago. For many years she has been a devoted member of the Baptist church. A happy, sweet Christian spirit has gone on before, and we rejoice that it was our privilege to have known her. May God's richest blessings be with the bereaved. Eufaula, Aug. 21. J. W. DOSSETT.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Eleanor Pearce.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister and friend, Mrs. Eleanor Pearce; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Demopolis Baptist church, 1st. That her loss to our Society, church and homes is an irreparable one. As one of the charter members of our society her influence and patient, cheerful readiness to assist in all good work cannot be overestimated or forgotten.

2. Her forgetfulness of self, steady and

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unflinching faith in God through the trials and vicissitudes of a long life, will be an inspiration to us now that she is in her heavenly home, even as it has ever been while she was with us in the body.

3. That we extend our sincerest sympathy to her dear children and bereaved sister, and pray that they may ever feel that "underneath are the everlasting arms," willing to uphold.

In Memoriam.

At Verbena, Ala., on the 6th day of July, 1899, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, Alonza L. Haralson was summoned to rest and entered upon "that inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven" for those who are "faithful unto death."

Through a long and painful illness he bore himself like the earnest, consecrated man of God that he was; uncomplainingly submissive to the will of his Heavenly Father, and with that perfect repose of spirit which characterizes those whose minds are "stayed on God."

Deeply imbued with the elevating principles of the gospel, he had a humble estimate of self, and was singularly transparent and guileless in disposition, but at the same time, where right was involved, was firm and unwavering in maintaining his convictions. Cherishing no evil intention towards others, he was unsuspecting of wrong from his fellow-men. He was always found at the post of duty; ever contending for the right; constant to every obligation of family, church and state, he pursued the even tenor of his way, and quietly and unostentatiously threw his whole influence on the side of righteousness and truth.

Bro. Haralson was a graduate of the University of Alabama, and a lawyer by profession; was cultivated and scholarly in his tastes, and ever ready to write and speak in behalf of the interests of Christ's cause.

He was converted about the year 1846, while a student at the State University, and united with the Baptist church in Tuscaloosa, and from that time was "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." In 1878 he was elected and ordained a deacon of the Baptist church in Benton, Ala. He was a faithful worker in the Sunday school, prayer meeting and church, and always filled his seat and responded to every call of duty. He loved his pastor and prayed for and sustained him in his work.

The writer of this humble tribute was intimately associated with him in the closing years of his earthly pilgrimage, and has seen a constant and steady growth in grace and ripening of Christian virtues and character that was indeed an inspiration to behold.

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." H. W. C.

Associational Meetings, 1899.  
Place and Time.

SEPTEMBER.

Bigbee—Eutaw, Friday 8.  
Elim—Wallace, Repton division L & N railroad, Friday 8.  
St. Clair County—Merely the Cahaba Valley) Reeves' Grove, near Whitney, A G S railroad, Saturday 9.  
Harris—Pittsboro, G. & A. railroad, Tuesday 12.  
Coosa River—Wilsonville, Southern railway, Wednesday 13.  
Pine Barren—Friendship, Pine Apple, Wednesday 13.  
Colbert—Siloam, Thursday 14.  
Liberty (North)—Piney Grove, Thursday 14.  
Birmingham—Pinson, B'ham Mineral railway (north), Friday 15.  
Mineral Springs—Chalcedonia, near Morris, L & N railroad, Friday 15.  
Bethlehem—Philadelphia, Wednesday 20th.  
Cedar Bluff, Shady Grove, Friday 22.  
Cedar Creek—Liberty, Friday 22.  
Tennessee River—Harmony, Friday 22.  
North River—Union Grove, Saturday 23d.  
South Bethel—Thomasville, M. & B. railway, Tuesday 26.  
Central—Poplar Springs, near Rockford, Wednesday 27.  
Sipsey—Macedonia, Wednesday 27.  
Judson; Bethel, Barbour county, Thursday 28.  
Salem—Enon, near Banks, Plant System Rwy, Thursday 28.  
Muscle Shoals—Okalona, Lawrence county, Thursday 28.  
Antioch—Union, Friday 29.  
Bethel; Nanafalia, Marengo county, Friday 29.  
Harmony (East)—Mt. Zion, in Georgia, Friday 29.  
Clear Creek—Mt. Pisgah, near Houston, Saturday 30.  
Yellow Creek—Mt. Zion, near Vernon, Saturday 30.

OCTOBER.

East Liberty; Beulah, Tuesday 3.  
Carey; Spring Hill, near Idaho, Tuesday 3.  
Unity; Mulberry, seven miles from Maplesville, Wednesday 4.  
Calhoun County; Boiling Springs, Wednesday 4.  
Tuscaloosa; Hopewell, 5 miles from city, Wednesday 4.  
Troy; Troy, Tuesday 10.  
Mulberry; Enon, 5 miles east of Centerville, Wednesday 11.  
Conecuh; Mt. Olive church, Butler county, Tuesday 17.  
Geneva; Shiloh church, Geneva county, Wednesday 18.  
Cullman; New Hope church, Cullman county, Thursday 19.  
Eufaula; Clayton, Tuesday 17.  
Etowah; Mt. Carmel, Friday 20.  
Marshall; Beulah church, Friday 20.

(TALK NO. 10.)

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Boiling Spring; Good Hope, Clay Co., Tuesday 24.  
Haw Ridge; Pleasant Grove church, Dale county, Thursday 12.  
Centennial; Fitzpatrick, M. & E. railroad, Thursday 12.  
Cherokee County; Liberty church, Cherokee county, Tuesday 10.  
Cherokee; Collinsville, A G S railroad, Friday 13.  
Warrior River; Macedonia church, Blount county, Friday 13.  
Sardis; Fairview, 14 miles from Elba, Friday 13.  
Mud Creek; Oak Grove church, Jefferson county, Friday 13.  
Harmony Grove; Eldridge, Walker county, Saturday 14.  
New Providence; Mt. Gilead, Friday 20.  
Arbacochee; Pinetucky church, Cleburne county, Saturday 14.  
Mt. Carmel; Union church, Jackson county, Friday 6.  
Alabama; Spring Creek, Butler county, Friday 6.  
Big Bear Creek; Crooked Oak church, Franklin, Friday 6.  
Sulphur Springs; Mt. Olive, 3 miles from Blount Springs, Friday 6.  
Missionary Harmony; Pleasant Valley, Saturday 7.  
New River; Mt. Pleasant church, Fayette county, Saturday 7.  
Tuskegee; Salem church, Lee county, Tuesday 10.  
Cahaba; Macon, Selma & Demopolis railroad, Wednesday 11.

NOVEMBER.

Columbia; Haleburg, Henry county, Wednesday 1.  
Mobile; Bay Minette, Thursday 2.  
Pea River; Woodland Grove church, 8 miles northeast Elba, Friday 3.  
I have so far failed to get the minutes of the following associations for 1898, and hence they are not included in the above, viz: Bethel, Gilliam Springs, Judson, Macedonia, Mt. Moriah, Mulberry, New Providence, Newton, Rock Mills, Southeastern and Weogufka. Will some brother send me a copy?  
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