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### "HELP FUND."

A Short Discourse.

Such a fund as a Help Fund may be somewhat novel to our readers, and yet in the sense in which we use it, it is the very essence of benevolence. It is a branch of and has the true spirit of missions. This fund, as originally used, is a contribution by members of churches through which a religious newspaper is sent to such of the membership as are unable to pay for it. We know of some churches, only a few, in our state that contribute to this object. This is mission work, in which every member of every church can help, if financially able to do so.

We will cheerfully contribute our part to every subscription of this kind to the ALABAMA BAPTIST, and put the price of the paper to such persons at actual cost. Already we are donating the paper, free of any cost, to a large number of widows and true and tried old soldiers of the cross who are unable to pay. If we were in a condition, financially, to do so, we would supply every widow and old brother in the state, of our denomination, who is unable to pay. This, however, is out of our power, and hence we call the attention of churches to this benevolent object.

put the paper at actual cost for this purpose.

Why not every pastor make it his special care to find out those of his flock who are unable to pay for a religious paper, and then call on his members to contribute, so that these indigent families may be supplied with religious literature. It seems to us no worthier object can be found in which such great good will come. There are many poor widows with children who would be blessed with a weekly religious paper. The children would read it and become acquainted with and interested in our doctrines and principles. The poor ye have with you always—and he that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord.

What a privilege it is to "lend to the Lord." To make the Lord your debtor. To come in such near and dear relationship. Too often, we fear, our people neglect a great opportunity to do good, because they can't give largely and make a great show. Oh for the cup of cold water in the name of the Lord. It is far more valuable in the sight of God than millions given for show and to be praised by men.

We don't ask you to select the ALABAMA BAPTIST to the exclusion of other papers as the paper to donate; nay, verily, but we do insist that you send some orthodox Baptist paper to your indigent and worthy members. It is missionary work at home. It is service where you can note the benefits flowing from it.

When we are aiding some poor family in securing religious books and papers, we know not what great minds some day may come out from that humble home. God, in days ago, hath exalted the poor. Moses was the son of a poor Levite; Gideon was a thresh-

of grain; David was a shepherd boy; Amos was a herdsman; the apostles were "ignorant and unlearned;" Zwingle emerged from a shepherd's hut among the Alps; Melancthon was a workman in an armorer's shop; Martin Luther was the child of a poor miner; Carey, who originated the plan of translating the Bible into the language of the millions of Hindostan, was a shoemaker in Northampton, England; Dr. Morrison, who translated the Bible into the Chinese language, was a shoe-last-maker; Dr. Adam Clark was the son of a poor Irish family. We could add name after name of famous men who came from the homes of poor parents. But these are enough. Therefore, let us help the poor in every way possible, and especially homes where there are children. Let us seek to turn their young minds into religious paths, so that they may be blessed, God honored, and our churches strengthened.

### Convention Notes.

Hot Springs is the best place to hold a great convention. That was the vote of every one who attended. The cleanest set of delegates left Hot Springs that ever came away from a convention. It is hoped that all will keep up the habit of bathing.

I did not see the Baptist house of worship, but learned it was not much. It is a great pity we have not a good house centrally located. The town is thronged the year round with visitors. Everybody takes boarders. Good board can be had for one dollar a day. Alabama

on the money basis, and had present 53. We gave for Home and Foreign Missions \$5,000 more than last year. The convention has a great president in Governor Northern. The greatest speeches ever delivered in the convention were heard at Hot Springs. Carroll, Gambrell, Hatcher and McDonald are the great speakers. There were other great men there, too, but they didn't speak. I doubt if our younger men will ever be able to fill the places of these older when they are gone.

The railroads did us good service, and but little complaint could be heard about them.

The movement for a "Committee of Co-operation," (I guess that will be the name,) with its Corresponding Secretary, was by no means unanimous. It was unfortunate that the thing was sprung upon the convention with so little time for discussion. Not enough was made of the missionaries. At the very last, those that remained over were brought forward and five minutes was given to each. More interest was excited during these few minutes over the missionaries than had been seen in all the session. The greatest speech was made by a negro—the president couldn't stop him—the convention wouldn't allow it, nor could the president control the convention while he spoke. His thrilling words can never be forgotten.

W. B. C.

Keep religion in its place, and it will take you straight through life, and straight to your father in heaven when life is over. Religion out of its place in a human life is the most miserable thing in the world. There is nothing that requires so much to be kept in its place as religion, and its place is what? Second? Third? "First!" First the kingdom of God! Make it so that it will be natural to you to think about that the very first thing.—Drummond.

Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Jas. Anthony Froude.

### Trip Notes.

These have been discontinued for several weeks, and for some weeks to come I must only state in brief some impressions made in my travels here and there.

Huntsville continues to grow marvelously. The Baptists there on themselves to meet the demands. The Board Secretary sees the great need and would gladly recommend liberal things to the board, but we haven't the money to do the work. Dallas Avenue church has been very fortunate in securing Mack Stamps as pastor. As they know him better he will grow upon them, and great things may be expected from his labors.

### UNION SPRINGS

and the B. Y. P. U. deserve a better write-up than I have time to give. The report of the proceedings given in full in the ALABAMA BAPTIST leaves only a few "bird's eye" remarks to be made by me at this late day. The old town is always a good place to go to. No better or more hospitable people live on the earth. The church is one of the best in the state. Pastor Pugh is a fortunate man to be the leader of such a people. The B. Y. P. U. is here to stay. That was the impression made by the late convention. If the leaders of our state convention would learn some lessons from the B. Y. P. U. it would put more life in that body. Secretary Herbert worked unceasingly to stir up interest weeks before the convention meeting, and in this he was ably assisted by President Ayers. The result was a large convention. Some mistakes were made in the program—giving too much time to the pastors, and some of the pastors took too much time. Now, if the young

men should only take their extreme and use only the young people, all will be well. The pastors must hold on to the young people, and the young people must hold on to the pastors. In the opinion of this scribe it is not wise or well to pay the subscription price of a newspaper and then pass around the hat for it. Let the paper lower its expenses or raise the price of its subscription.

I have a note or two of warning to put in for the B. Y. P. U. leaders a little farther along.

It was a great pleasure to be under the roof of Pastor Campbell's home, and preach once more for the saints at TROY.

What a church they have! And how little they realize their strength! I doubt if there is a richer church in the state. When John Purser became pastor here, years ago, he set his heart on building a handsome church. He brought the young men to the front. He talked up their town pride and church pride. He won the hearts of his people and easily reached their pocket books; and here in this magnificent structure he has left his monument. I think nobody will dispute the suggestion—the young men did it. Of course men of all ages helped, but the young men gave the impulse and enthusiasm and much of the money. The Troy saints boast of having not only one of the handsomest houses in the state, but the finest preacher. He is not only doing great things for Troy, but the whole country round is feeling the influence of his life. Two points I emphasize from this trip to Troy. Make more of young men; put them forward in church work and they will move things. Purser could give us a lesson on how to get them forward. The other point is: Let the city pastor loose to help in the country. He will be a better preacher for it. Another point might be impressed: Some of our strongest churches do not realize how strong they are. The great question is how to get them to see it. At

MILLERVILLE,

in Clay county, I attended the

Sunday school convention of the Carey association. Pastor Stodgill and his people did their part well in the way of entertaining, and the people thronged there from every quarter. Fine music and good speeches and "dinner on the ground" will make a success of any meeting. The Carey has some strong young preachers and fine laymen. I heard excellent reports from several good schools in the county. Some of the live teachers were present, and added much to the interest of the meeting. Heaven bless Christian men and women who have consecrated themselves to the work of teaching in the interior towns. Our country is in great need of such schools and good teachers are in demand. "Tell us where to get a good teacher another year," one brother said to me only last night.

W. B. C.

### For the Alabama Baptist.

#### From Eufaula.

I have been waiting for some one else to tell you of BROTHER HUBBARD'S DEPARTURE, but I shall not wait longer. On the morning of the 4th Sunday in April he preached his farewell sermon to a large and deeply interested and thoroughly representative audience. There were representatives from all the churches, and Bro. Hubbard and the rest of us were glad to see present quite a number of our Hebrew brethren. There is probably no community in which the beautiful picture of the Psalmist is more thoroughly realized than here in Eufaula: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." We are certainly endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. It could hardly be otherwise with pastors such as Eufaula has of late

years been blessed with.

On the following Thursday he bade us all goodbye and left for his new home in Raleigh, N. C. Our Baptist church and all the churches of Eufaula, and all Eufaula regret his going. It falls to the lot of few pastors and preachers to be as universally popular and esteemed and beloved as was Bro. Hubbard during his entire stay among us. No unkind criticism was ever heard against him. He seemed almost in danger of that curse to which the preacher is rarely ever exposed, viz: "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you."

His pastorate among us was short, all too short, but during that time he did a splendid work, and it was constantly growing and improving. Could he have remained we were all looking for great results; as it is, the outlook for our church is brighter and more hopeful than for many years, and his leaving is matter of sincere and universal regret. He, too, was reluctant to leave. Indeed he had decided to decline the flattering call and remain with us, till advised by his physician to seek a higher climate and more mountainous air. But he is gone, and the prayers and sympathies of all the good people of our city go with him.

We congratulate the Tabernacle church of Raleigh in securing the services of so able and consecrated a pastor and his wife, and all Eufaula says God bless her; she is a most worthy help-meet to the young and popular pastor. She is not only a most efficient church worker, but an ornament to society.

W. N. REEVES.

At the Southern Baptist Convention some one in the rear of the house sent up a request to President Northern to ask the ladies to please take off their hats. Brother Northern read it and the hats came off. Good! To have a long feathered and flowered and ribboned hat a wiggling in front of you is a nuisance. We hope the reform will not stay at Hot Springs, but spread itself into North Carolina a little bit.—North Carolina Baptist.

And into Alabama also.

### For the Alabama Baptist. Convention Dots.

It was a good meeting. The place was well chosen. The accommodations were fine. The weather was favorable. The spirit was serene and hopeful. The fellowship was unbroken. There was hardly a jar, though something like one occurred in the discussion of the plans for the opening century. Some thought they saw in it the elements of old hostilities; but possibly they were mistaken. We shall see what will come to pass. The vase presentation to Dr. Tichenor was a pleasing episode. Dr. Burrows can hardly be surpassed in doing a graceful and timely thing, and this time he was at his best. Those who aided in the matter may feel that after all a fine sentiment is sometimes better than money.

The address of welcome was a gem of its kind, and it was delivered by a man concerning whom the late Dr. Geo. T. Bagby, who was for years his pastor, bore witness, saying, "Moody is one of the wisest and best men I have ever known." The old Roman said, *de gustibus non disputandum est*; but some of the saints whose notions were smitten shook their heads in solemn deprecation, and said "mighty bad taste," "awfully inappropriate," and so forth, but the great body of the delegates greatly enjoyed the speech, and will eagerly watch for its appearance in the Western Recorder.

The convention sermon was received with many tokens of approval, for which the author desires to record his grateful appreciation.

Dr. Gambrell spoke with great wisdom and fascination in favor of the Centennial committee's report.

and Dr. Kerfoot showed himself a master of facts and figures. Dr. Hatcher, our recognized and beloved leader in Virginia, with Dr. T. P. Bell and others ably seconding, spoke with great pungency and power against the report. Dr. Eaton favored the report as a sort of experiment. And on a vote, the measure carried by a good majority. President Mullins of the Seminary made a fine impression both by his public utterances and by his private conversation. His election was probably as little expected by him as by others; but his ability to occupy the place is becoming known to all. The election of Dr. Eager to a place in the faculty meets with general approval. He has qualifications that will easily place him in the first rank of the professors; and his wide acquaintance throughout the denomination North and South, and his personal ties in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia, where he has been student or pastor, will make him a power in his new place.

They said Sunday was a great day. As for myself I went up to the place of prayer and heard a most inspiring and helpful sermon from Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of Richmond. He spoke from Phil. 3:13-14, and sweetly and tenderly gave out much food for thought. At night I heard Dr. E. J. Forrester, of S. C., formerly of Selma. He gave an analytical and forceful discussion of the Redemption, though the audience was not large, and seemed weary with the prolonged services of the day.

Monday was crowded with work. The colored orator took the laurels by "playing to the galleries" on the benefits of slavery. It is not reported, however, that he proposed to revive the institution as a rival to the Foreign Mission Board. It's not an easy thing to set aside a well pondered report of a committee; but the New Orleans brethren substituted their own city for Ashville. If we easterners want the convention to come this way anymore, it might be well for us to "go and fetch it."

J. J. TAYLOR.

Norfolk, May 21.







For the Alabama Baptist.

## Paris and the Exposition.

NUMBER 3.

PARIS, April 16, 1900.

**Dear Alabama Baptist:** The much-looked-forward-to event is here and passed. The Paris Exposition has opened. With the New York papers affirming that it could not possibly be ready, or that, at best, the gates would be closed the night of the fifteenth and remain closed for the next two weeks; with the Paris press as emphatically declaring that the day appointed would see their Exposition nearer completion than was ever a world's fair on opening day; the public had small chance of reaching any satisfactory conclusion. But the day itself came and settled the question. The Paris Exposition did open on the day set, and the gates have since remained open. What was said as regards the state of completion, a generous public passes over without comment.

Sunday, the fifteenth of April, the ticket-boxes were opened for business. The official opening took place the fourteenth. Then, not for love, not for money, could admission be attained. Influence, with a capital "I," was the only availing commodity, and only from a few sources was that influence attainable. Through the diplomatic corps or through the army alone, were the all-potent white cardboards to be had; and lucky were those indeed who had a "friend in court."

By one o'clock the streets of Paris were crowded, for no nation so loves a show as the French; and if all Paris could not be among the invited few, they could at least see the president on his way to the grounds and peer through the great iron gates that shut them out of this twentieth century paradise.

At half-past one a cortege of some pretensions passed down the boulevard Montparnasse. President Loubet in an open carriage, with members of the diplomatic corps and high army officials, attended by his own regiment, whose trim uniforms anywhere denote that they constitute the bodyguard of the president of the republic. Down past the hotel des Invalides, where lies the mighty Napoleon, they made their way, turned to

wards the river and entered a side gate of the Exposition not far from the Auditorium.

Fourteen thousand invitations had been issued for the day, not counting those for officials, soldiers and musicians, so by two o'clock the great hall was full. The sun streaming in through the stained glass roof made brilliant a scene that of itself would have been noteworthy. The president, ministers, diplomats and guests of honor occupied a platform resplendent with red-and-gold draperies. Their decorations, especially the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, were conspicuous. In the four ranks of seats that sloped to the arena were the invited fourteen thousand, mostly the families of the Exposition directors and foreign representatives. The array of spring toilettes was bewildering. Gowns of pale gray and lavender swept the bare boards of the new-laid floor, where dust a quarter of an inch thick told of plastering but lately finished. Oh the sorrows the morrow held for those daintily-arrayed matrons and maids!

In the arena were seated representatives of the armies and the navies of the world, the red uniform of the French showing them vastly in the majority. An orchestra of several hundred pieces and a chorus of perhaps a thousand voices were to the right of the president's chair.

Suddenly the notes of the Marseillaise burst forth. To a man that vast concourse of people were drawn to their feet. Not a head but was uncovered to honor the battle hymn of the republic. Have you ever heard Frenchmen sing this, the most martial of all war songs?

"Ye sons of France, awake to glory! A thousand voices bid you rise!"

Came as a mighty call from the choir. The coldest heart could not but have beat the faster. Where was the man who could have listened to those stirring chords and not recall that determined band marching up from Marseilles to the scene of the Revolution, on their lips these words:

"March on, march on, ye braves! The avenging sword unsheath, March on! march on! each heart resolves On victory or death!"

Could any one forget in this present instant the past, when these words aroused France to the making of her history? The National Guard again patrolled the streets of Paris, the "Little Corporal" at their head. These martial strains again won the field of Marengo, again signalled the onset at Austerlitz, again set in motion the columns advancing on Moscow.

But the minister of commerce was now addressing the assembly, saying what every man would say on a like occasion. He sat down, and a second speaker came forward, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor on his breast. Cries of "vive Loubet" ring through the house. The old gentleman could not be heard, but fortunately he did not speak long. More music followed, then came the general exit of the crowd to line the avenue through which the president would pass to his barge on the Seine.

Soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, kept back the crowd. Down the slight incline to the river came line after line of police, corps after corps of regimentals. Surely at last they would sweep all fear of bomb-throwing nihilists out of the path! In the distance a company of distinguished men appeared, keeping step to the national hymn, not in line, they seemed rather to press about the person of the president, whose shortness of stature partly hid him from view. But now by stretching above the heads, now by stooping low, a glance might after all be obtained. Yes, that short old gentleman with the white head and kindly face is Loubet. Cries of "vive Loubet" resounded on all sides. The president is certainly popular with the people. "Is he popular with the army?" in an absent moment I asked of an army officer. "I can't say," was the reply. "Can't you think?" persisted I. "No, I can't think," was the politic answer. Here the Dreyfus decision recurred to mind. Of course Loubet is not popular with the army.

Despite all precautions an attempt was made on the life of the president, rumor said at the close of the day. But that it was not visible to the casual eye was attested by the cheerful departure of

the state barge up the river; that the matter was kept quiet, if true, the papers of the morning bore testimony.

The president's party gone, the crowd now turned its attention to the Exposition. A beautiful sight the grounds present, truly. As compared to the Chicago Fair, the extent of space covered is not so great. But this pedestrians will be inclined to forgive. From an artistic point of view, all seem agreed that Paris has scored an unprecedented success. With never ending variety and beauty the national buildings rise on the left bank of the river. Beginning with the Place de la Concord at one end and extending to the Trocader's palace at the other, both right and left banks hold much of interest. A first glance will take in three objects whose remarkable height make them conspicuous, the Main Entrance, the Eiffel Tower and the Ferris Wheel.

In view of its general artistic excellence, it must be said that the main entrance of the Exposition lays it open to criticism. It is gaudy to bordering on the bizarre. The crowning figure of "La Belle Parisienne" is clothed in robes, neither of classic beauty nor of prevailing mode. Excuse may be made that it is effective and temporary. But all things considered, it is bad taste.

The handsomest view of the Exposition obtained from one point is undoubtedly from the Champs Elysees. A boat down through the grounds gives a succeeding panorama of marvelous beauty; but standing within the great iron gates entered from the Champs Elysees and looking across the river, one sees the most beautiful view the Exposition grounds offer. To the right and to the left rise the two palaces of the Beaux Arts, erected at a cost of thirty-four million francs, and intended as permanent places of exposition. As white as curds, and embellished with exquisite figures in marble, they are fitted to stand even in beautiful Paris as two of her ornaments. Lying quite near the river, just be-

yond them begins the new bridge that surely has few equals in the world, the Pont Alexander III, of which Paris is so justly proud. Its gilded figures trumpeting forth the glories of France blaze in the sunlight; its myriads of lights reflected in the river make it at night a work of fairy-like construction. And this is to honor the late Czar whose alliance, offensive and defensive, meant so much to France and helped her again face Europe after her signal humiliation of the early seventies.

At the farther end of Pont Alexander III rise the buildings of General Art and the French Exhibit. In thorough keeping with the permanent palaces of the Beaux Arts, their handsome appearance completely disguises their temporal character. The general effect is charming. And closing the vista that their white walls make as they run back from the water, the blackened walls and the gilded dome of the Hotel des Invalides tower above all. "Give the Parisiennes something to look at," said Napoleon III, as he set his discontented subjects to work on the tomb of his imperial uncle, and while they looked he executed the coup-d'etat that put the imperial crown on his own head. "Give the Parisiennes something to look at," I heard repeated twice as we stood viewing the great glistening dome, beneath which lies the first Napoleon. And the world might look, and looking hold its breath in admiration.

But is the Exposition in any way complete? No, and it will not be before June first. Some of the buildings are not yet erected. Among the national buildings some of the smaller ones still present to view bare frameworks, some are making desperate haste to get covered with plaster. On opening day two buildings only of foreign nations were complete, the American and the German. And this means merely that the walls were up, roof on and plastering finished. Nothing whatever was to be seen inside, and we children of Columbia had to find all our comfort in contemplating "Old Glory" and the "spread-eagle" that were mounted guard over the white dome of our "Exposition home." The German building had a pretty motto by me: "of the" but for empti-

the sight-seer, for paying only 20 cents entrance he does not feel in duty bound to stay all day, thus taxing his strength to the last degree. This is no small consideration, I assure you, for the usual tourist needs every encouragement to common sense. He seems bent upon crowding all it will hold into today, though he die in consequence tomorrow.

The grand illumination on the night of the official opening was rather disappointing. The public buildings of Paris were more brilliantly lighted than the Exposition itself. Beginning with the Hotel de Ville, Notre Dame and the Louvre made that portion of the city bright. In another quarter the Eiffel tower suggested a great sky-rocket that had gone up and forgotten to come down. The Chamber of Deputies was ablaze with the illuminations usually reserved for the night of July 14. But the Exposition grounds were but poorly lighted. The American building made the best display. The main entrance, so gaudy by day, showed two arches of light, but of such dark purple as to be in effect almost gloomy. The people throughout the streets had a good time, however, and were most enthusiastic. Tomorrow they would all go in and partake of today's forbidden fruit. For tomorrow was Easter and the highest holiday of the year. "La Belle-Parisienne" from her lofty perch watched out the night, her eyes upon the towers of Notre Dame, whose bells would soon ring in the blessed Easter morning.

Very truly yours,  
REBEKAH C. HAMILTON.

From the Journal and Messenger.  
Sermons—Long or Short—Which?

BY SIR M. O. NIZER.

This demand for short sermons seems to be characteristic of men, women, children and negroes alike. A clergyman who asked a gentleman parishioner: "What did you think of the exordium and peroration of my sermon yesterday?" received the reply: "I thought they were too far apart." Similarly, a railroad man who went to church in Albany remarked that he thought the preacher lacked

ada is said to have been noted for the shortness of his sermons, both in quantity and quality. A man went to him at the close of a service and thanked him for the sermon, saying that he enjoyed it the best of any sermon he ever heard. The clergyman, not entirely unmindful of his shortcomings, asked, in surprise, what there was about that particular sermon he liked so much. Said the man: "The fact is, I don't like any preaching at all, and your sermon came the nearest to being no preaching of any sermon I ever heard." The suggestion is modestly offered that the reason for the present demand for short sermons is because of dislike for any and all preaching.

The question presses: "What shall be the limit of yielding to the popular clamor?" "Shall the physician give the patient what he, the patient, wants, or what he, the physician, thinks the patient needs?"

Sermons—long or short—which?

## How Some Churches Do.

The ways in which churches gather in money are always interesting, if not always commendable. The process of opening a miser's pocketbook with a crowbar creates amusement, though it has a streak of mortification running through it. The surreptitious methods adopted by which people are made to give what they do not want to give show much adroitness. Appeals tinctured with flattery and emulation are often among the most successful. The readiness to adopt questionable means of raising money is a reflection both on the discernment of those who appeal and on the Christian feeling of the people appealed to. The most Christian way of attaining this end is generally the most successful as well. When appeals are made on the highest plane of motive, they bring in largest results, and there always accompanies this giving an inward blessing. We were reminded of this by the way some of the English Baptist churches are following in raising their Twentieth Century Million Dollar Fund. There is first the public discussion of the objects for which the money is needed. Sunday sermons and weekday addresses by their leading preachers appeal to the

and heart. Then a day is appointed for bringing in the money. The following instance of a church in Cardiff illustrates the method pursued by others. When the preparatory work of preaching and distributing literature was finished the pastor appointed a day when he would be at his church to receive the people's gifts. It was a day of rain and snow. But the people came through it all, rich and poor, young and old, and when the day was over nearly \$4000 was received. He reports that it was delightful to see the hilarious giving of the rich people, and pathetic and inspiring to see the devotion and self-denial of the poor. It was the gladdest day of his life, and love and admiration of his people grew as never before. It will be a happy day when our churches give in this spontaneous and Christian way—Baptist Commonwealth.

Thomas Jefferson, under whose administration all the vast western territory of the United States was acquired, may yet have a state named in his honor. Representative Moore, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill providing a territorial form of government for the Indian Territory, under the name of Jefferson Territory. The object of the bill is to give the people of the Indian Territory home rule, and to do honor to Thomas Jefferson by giving his name to the only unorganized territory embraced within the grand domain secured through his wisdom and statesmanship. The idea of renaming the Indian Territory Jefferson Territory originated with Judge E. G. Tollef, who is now in Washington as a delegate from the white settlers there.

The young man who takes any work that comes to hand, without reference to what it pays, and diligently applies himself, and keeps his character above reproach, soon finds work that will pay, and will never be out of a job long. There is always a place for competent and reliable men; they are in demand.—Holly Springs South.



# Alabama Baptist

MONTGOMERY, MAY 31, 1900.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse our State organ, THE ALABAMA BAPTIST, and earnestly recommend it to our people.—Resolution adopted by the Baptist State Convention at Gadsden, Nov. 10, 1899.

## EDITORIAL.

### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!!

On the first day of this month we began to send out notices to our subscribers who are in arrears. We find that brethren neglect sending their renewals, and hence we have to gently remind them. A few get mad and get into a huffey and tell us to stop their paper. Well, this doesn't hurt us, provided the debt is paid. It is only the stingy and selfish who do this. The great mass of our subscribers thank us for reminding them of their duty.

If you find any mistake anywhere, simply notify us, kindly, and we will correct it. If you have sent in your renewal since we began sending out notices, you need not pay any attention to your notice. Brethren, please listen to our appeal.

### WITHOUT AN OPINION.

A truth overworked leans towards an error. It is easy to push a proposition out of its sphere, and when that occurs the proposition loses its rank and value. Of this we will give just one illustration. It is the fashion to advocate freedom in thinking, independence in judgment and courage in standing by our own convictions. All this is quite proper. We must not be cowards, we must not be dependent on others for our opinions, and we must be willing to assert ourselves under all conditions where silence would be unmanly and ignoble.

When, however, we take the ground that we have no opinions on all subjects, we go too far. It is not necessary for us to have opinions on all subjects, and it is not possible to have them. Some subjects lie out of our realm. They require previous knowledge as to their merits which we do not possess. We lack in many instances the data for making up a judgment, and any opinion that we might express would be crude and not trustworthy. Many of us have not studied the Philippine problem with any statesmanlike care and discrimination. Indeed we are not capable of doing so. We can not so collate the facts or so weigh the political principles involved as to secure a definite and steadfast opinion on the subject. If we find ourselves, in this case, without any distinctly articulated views, let us not blush. The matter is in other hands and we can study it by degrees and possibly reach a matured judgment after a while. But if we never reach a fixed opinion it need not trouble us. It is not to our dishonor nor to our mortification if we have to say that we have not made up our minds on the question.

Our political party may make an issue of that question. Very well, let it be done. We need not break with our party because they have a plank in their platform which we have not tested. We need not pull out on that account. The party may be in error on that question, but if it is only one of policy or campaign success we need not be disturbed. We may be ignorant on many current questions and yet be good citizens. We may not adopt every plank in our party platform, and yet we may go along with the party, provided of course no important doctrine in government or religion is imperiled. Let us not pick up our neighbor's views and make them our own without

reflection. Better no opinion than a second hand or wrong one. Many good people hear of the Higher Criticism. They do not know what it is. Of course they hear much said against it by good men, and that of course impresses them deeply. But as a fact they are not in position to judge of the spirit or purposes of this higher criticism, and they need time for study and inquiry before they are capable of dealing with the question intelligently. Meanwhile let them possess their souls in patience. They need not rush to conclusions on either side. They can take time, and by study and reflection may in time grow some large and healthy opinions on the subject. A conclusion in advance of investigation is prejudice. There is something positively charming in finding a brother who has not yet made up his mind on some subject. So many reach their conclusions on new questions before breakfast by reading the newspapers, or in the evening by hearing others talk, that we get tired of them. They and their opinions are awfully and insufferably opinionated. They are so shallow in their views that they cannot even conceal their ignorance. Give us now and then at least a few men who are honest enough not to have opinions on some subjects. We have hurried so much over the great glory of having the courage of our convictions, that it will be pleasant to pause awhile and pay court to a few who have the courage to confess that they have no opinions on some subjects. Opinions are growths, and not manufactured goods. They need time to mature. While they are growing, be careful not to clip them with dogmatic assertion. Blessed is the man who knows how to say that I do not know.

But it is a creditable thing to respect the opinions of wise men. In those spheres where we cannot form our own opinions it is very well for us to possess ourselves of the opinions of others. We need not adopt them, but we can hold them—in solution as it were, and by weighing them soberly they may help us on to the right conclusions. Wise men take time about new questions. They do not feel it necessary to decide in a day. That far at least we can be wise.

REV. T. T. EATON, D. D., editor of the Western Recorder, and pastor of Walnut street Baptist church, Louisville, the largest church in the city, gave us a delightful call on Friday last. He had been to Roanoke, this state, where he made an address to the college, and also delivered one of his famous lectures, by invitation of Pastor Risner, of the Baptist church at that place. We were greatly pleased to have this distinguished Baptist brother call to see us. He has a national reputation. Has been pastor of Walnut Street church for more than eighteen years. This alone is evidence of the fact that he is a great man. As might be naturally expected, Dr. Eaton had an extensive and attentive hearing at Roanoke. The people there can appreciate a good thing.

Under date of Cairo, Egypt, May 9, Bro. P. V. Bomar sends an account of his visit to the Pope. He also wrote a private note in which he said:

"We are in Cairo, but anxious to get away; but on account of quarantine against Alexandria we hardly know which way to turn. We think, however, we will try to go to Palestine."

We will print next week the account of the visit to the Pope.

On every side, conflicts; over all, God.

ON SUNDAY last we assisted Rev. D. L. Martin, pastor of Bethlehem church, Elmore county, in dedicating their new building. It is an old organization of 62 years, but now has a new building, neat, commodious, substantial. The services were exceedingly interesting, continuing one hour, and consisted in reading of Scripture, music, and talks by the pastor and the older brethren of the church. Bro. Green Teal, who is the only one living of those who were members when he joined the church thirty or more years ago, made a most touching and interesting talk, giving some reminiscences and paying deserved tribute to the pastors of other days, among whom was Bro. John Colley, whom we had hoped to meet, but he was too feeble to come so far. Brother Benj. Martin and Bro. J. T. F. Jarmon each made a feeling and appropriate talk. The whole congregation seemed to be deeply moved at the recital of these brethren of the history of the church. The pastor's talk was exceedingly strong, urging the church to greater activity and consecration. Great possibilities lie out before this people if they will organize their forces and go to work. It can be made a strong and influential organization. No pastor was ever more admired by his membership than Brother Martin. He leads his people, and is in full sympathy with all of our state work.

Miss Effie Hamilton, who is the organist for the Sunday school, conducted the music, assisted by Miss Geneva Martin, the pastor's daughter, and Bro. A. J. Bishop, a deacon of Old Friendship church. The attention and order during the entire services—including the 11 o'clock discourse, which was delivered by us, were perfect. Never witnessed more earnest attention; even the babies—and there were many of them in evidence, and we

had—autifully. Everything passed off so nicely, decently and in order. It was a great day for the great congregation.

The church is located in one of the finest and most substantial communities in the county. All the people labor; very few negroes to be seen. The community is made up of thrifty farmers, and they are a church-going people. One of the evidences of the future success of this church is seen in the devotion of a number of young people who take great interest in church work. We rejoice that not only Bethlehem, but so many other of our country churches, especially in the hill country, pay so much attention to music.

Our visit was exceedingly pleasant. On Saturday night we lectured on the "Prodigal Boy;" Sunday at 11 o'clock, by invitation of Bro. Martin, we discoursed to the people.

Our home was with Bro. J. T. F. Jarmon, a deacon of Bethlehem and an active Sunday school worker—both he and his wife and his son Early and daughter Naomi. Not only is he a working Baptist, but he is also a most successful farmer, raising everything that is needed for man or beast. We were treated royally. We could write a small book about this visit, but we must desist. We earnestly pray God's richest blessings upon old Bethlehem church and that splendid community.

Obedience must be the struggle and desire of our life. Obedience, not hard and forced, but ready, loving and spontaneous; the doing of duty, not merely that the duty may be done, but that the soul in doing it may become capable of receiving and uttering God.—Phillips Brooks.

## FIELD NOTES.

Bro. H. A. Wolfsohn, the gospel singer, is assisting Pastor H. W. Williams in a meeting at Elberton, Ga. He will go next to assist the pastor at Harmony Grove, Ga.

The Grove Hill Democrat says the Baptist church at that place did a good part in sending Pastor Savell to the convention at Hot Springs. Those Clarke county Baptists are pretty good folks, any way.

Pastor W. S. Rogers, of the First church, Phenix, reports that his congregations are growing and the interest increasing with each Sabbath. We are pleased to learn of this encouragement to our brother.

A young lady who has had ample experience desires a music class for next scholastic year. Connection with a school preferred, but private class would be considered. First class testimonials. Address this office.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw writes to say that he did not remove from this state, as appears to be thought by his friends. He has charge of the church at Five Points, Chambers county, in Alabama, and of Franklin, Antioch and Western churches in Georgia, but his home is at Roanoke, where he has lived for some years. He is encouraged with the outlook of his work.

It was not Rev. P. G. Maness, of Bibb county, who needed to go to the Sanitarium at St. Louis. It came very near being him, however, as it was his child who required an operation performed. The brother writes May 26 and requests that his paper now be sent to his home, and says he has had a pleasant and profitable visit to St. Louis. We congratulate you, brother.

C. C. Winters, East Florence: Two good services at Liberty; a good congregation. Communion service on Sunday; one received into the church by letter. Forty-three in Sunday School. A good service at night at East Florence; a full house. We received into the church one by letter, one under watch-care and five by experience and baptism. We have received about 20 into the church here since we organized, yet we have had no revival in the church. 145 reported in Sunday School.

Rev. I. F. Watson, pastor of Orrville and Providence churches, Dallas county, occupied the pulpit of the First church, this city, on last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Eager was absent. The ALABAMA BAPTIST had engagements out of town on that day, and can speak from hearsay only, but that would be quite satisfactory to any friend of Bro. Watson. He is pronounced not only a good preacher now, but also as giving promise of attaining a high position in the ministry before many years. We are not surprised at this, as our brother is a Seminary boy, and is preaching to churches that demand the best preaching. He has to do his best all the time, and that produces growth.

H. R. Schramm, Stewarts: I have been waiting for some one else, and he has been waiting for me to write of our fifth Sunday meeting at Mt. Hebron, Hale county. The meeting was a great success. The writer was moderator, and Bro. J. J. Stivender, clerk. Rev. J. I. Kendrick preached the introductory sermon, and it was quite appropriate; also a good sermon on Saturday. He is good help in such a meeting, and so is Bro. J. G. Apsey, the old wheel-horse of Eutaw. He preached a powerful missionary sermon on Sunday, which was followed by a collection of \$5.25 for foreign missions—a good sum for a rain-small congregation. Other preachers were expected, but failed to come. The church regretted that Maj. J. G. Harris did not come, as this was his home community. The discussions were able and profitable. Dinner at the church on Friday and Saturday, and it was most bountiful and good. Mt. Hebron church house is now painted, and it would do credit to any community. It is a new building.

The eclipse of the sun came on Monday morning last about 6:30 o'clock, as promised by the astronomers, but the total darkness failed to occur in Montgomery. For a short time there was the appearance of very bright moon light out of doors, while in rooms there was twilight, and if the blinds were

closed there was darkness even with a door open. The passing of the moon between the earth and the sun produced a very interesting sight to look at. Astronomers from the North had selected Thompson station, on the Montgomery and Eufaula railroad, and also Union Springs, as points of observation, and we presume were there with telescopes and all necessary outfit for their work. At first it was announced that the belt of totality, or total darkness, would be 55 miles wide, then it was reduced to 50, and finally to 31 miles. At this writing we do not know what the width really was. But anyhow the eclipse came at the time predicted, for which we give due credit both to the astronomers and to the moon.

For the Alabama Baptist. Commencement Program of Howard College.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.  
8:00 p. m. Final Meeting of Franklin Literary Society.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1.  
8:00 p. m. Final Meeting of Philomathic Literary Society.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3.  
11:00 a. m. Commencement Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., Atlanta.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.  
10:00 a. m. Sophomore Declamation Contest for Medal.

3:30 p. m. Public Exhibition, by Howard Athletic Club, College Campus.

8:00 p. m. Literary Address, by Dr. A. B. Curry, Pastor First Presbyterian church, Birmingham.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.  
10:00 a. m. Oratorical Contest for Junior Medal.

4:00 p. m. Battalion and Prize Drill.

8:00 p. m. Annual Alumni Oration, by Col. Francis G. Caffey, of Montgomery.

9 to 12 p. m. Alumni Banquet.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

Commencement Day. Exercises begin at 10 a. m.

Senior Orations.

Conferring of Degrees by the President.

Baccalaureate Address, by President R. G. Patrick, Judson Institute.

For the Alabama Baptist.

To Howard Alumni.

For the convenience of a number of members, the annual business meeting of the Howard College Alumni Association will be held at 4 p. m., June 4th, instead of at 9 a. m., as heretofore announced. Yours fraternally.

S. J. ANSLEY, Sec'y.  
East Lake.

For the Alabama Baptist.

A Rare Thing.

It is not often that we have a protracted meeting in Tuscaloosa, but when we do, the Lord meets with us.

The second series in the last eight years was held just before the Southern Baptist Convention. Bro. Jno. F. Purser did the preaching, and delighted the souls of our saints who really needed to hear a new voice. Hopeful, helpful, inspiring sermons they were, and they found their way to our hearts.

Bro. Wolfsohn led the singing, and the Spirit used his voice to unlock many hearts to receive the gospel of Christ. His presence was a source of joy to the people.

There were twenty-seven additions to the church, and we had several of the most impressive baptismal scenes ever witnessed in the kingdom.

There have been in the neighborhood of seventy additions to our church since the convention met at Gadsden. What a gracious God we have! What a blessed Redeemer!

This report was delayed by the pastor's trip to the Hot Springs Convention. L. O. DAWSON.

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#### Birmingham Conference.

(Received too late for last week.)

First church—Pastor Gray made a fine address in the morning on the Southern Baptist Convention. Pastor H. C. Risner, of Roanoke, preached a splendid sermon.

Southside—Pastor Davidson spoke in the morning on "Lessons from the closing century of Baptist history," and preached at night. Good congregations and a good day.

Pratt City—Pastor Dickinson preached morning and night. One profession of faith at night and two baptized. Made an address at Ensley recognition service in the afternoon.

Woodlawn—Pastor Blackwelder preached morning and night; baptized a Methodist lady at night service.

East Lake—Bro. W. B. Crumpton preached in the morning, and the B. Y. P. U. conducted the night service.

Avondale—Pastor Hunter preached morning and evening. Baptized one after evening sermon.

Ensley—Missionary Brown preached morning and evening. Church was recognized at an afternoon service, in which Pastor Blackwelder read Scripture and offered prayer. Pastor Dickinson spoke on the "duty of church to pastor."

Pastor Hunter on "duty of church to its own community," and Bro. W. B. Crumpton on the "duty of the church to the mission work." Bro. Crumpton took collection for the building fund of the church amounting to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars. The building will be begun very soon. The large collection made the members of the church very hopeful.

Avondale Mission church building is rapidly going up, and Bro. Brown hopes to have it ready for the Sunday school next Sunday, or at most Sunday week. He will begin the erection of a church building at Compton Hill at an early day.

Fountain Heights—Bro. G. B. Stovall began a series of meetings with good prospects.

Bro. Jones, of Lincoln, was present at the conference and gave an account of the good work he is doing there and at Glen Addie.

Bro. M. M. Wood preached at Trussville and had a good day. He is actively engaged in laying plans for the Century movement, being chairman of the Century committee of the Birmingham Association. He says the brethren all promise hearty co-operation. J. V. D.

Senator Lodge denies that there is any formal alliance, secret or open, between the United States and England—only a friendly feeling.

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#### B. Y. P. U. COLUMN.

To the Unions: At our recent convention held in Union Springs, April 19, 20, a letter from Dr. E. E. Chivers, General Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of America, was read, in which he requested that the unions of our state contribute towards the liquidation of the debt that hangs over our official organ, The Baptist Union.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

"1. That we accede to the request of Dr. Chivers in regard to the debt of our organ, The Baptist Union, and recommend that each union in the state pay from ten to twenty-five cents per member for its liquidation. 2. That all of our Unions be urged to subscribe for and use The Baptist Union and the Junior Union."

The Executive Committee is very anxious that we make a handsome contribution to this cause, and therefore make a special plea for the co-operation of every union in the work. The Baptist Union is by far the best young people's paper published, and if freed from debt its usefulness could be greatly increased. The committee sincerely hope that you will bring the matter before your Union at its next meeting. If possible, they would be glad to have you send in your contribution by July 1st to Secretary.

GWYLYM HERBERT.  
Birmingham.

#### IRONDALE B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, May 20, the young people of the Baptist church at Irondale met at 3:30 pursuant to the call of Pastor Browning for the purpose of organizing themselves into a B. Y. P. U. Your secretary had been invited to be present and help organize the Union. Promptly at the appointed time the meeting was called to order, and after song and prayer, the secretary told of the purpose and aims of the work and explained methods and plans of work. The audience was unusually responsive, and keen interest was manifested throughout the meeting. It was very evident that a spirit of determination to be and to do pervaded the young people.

Officers were elected as follows: A. J. McDaniel, President; Professor J. W. Hawthorne, Vice

President, and Miss Willie Phelps, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bro. McDaniel, the President, graduated at the Howard some years ago, and is a young man of sterling worth. If he enters into this work with the same determination that marked his college career, which we believe he will, we feel sure that our work at that point is in safe and competent hands. He has a fine lieutenant in Professor Hawthorne. Pastor Browning is a hearty supporter and warm sympathizer of the work, and the young people will find in him a wise counselor in their endeavors. The truth is, that pastor Browning has been anxious to organize his young people for some time, but it was not until lately that he felt the time ripe for such a movement. He believes in the work thoroughly and feels that through it he will be enabled to develop his young people into strong, active Christians. May God's richest blessings rest upon the work at Irondale.

GWYLYM HERBERT.  
Birmingham.

#### Bible Conference.

The Adams Street Baptist Church is in a continual state of revival. About twenty-five have been recently received—five last Sunday. Beginning July 1st, until the 10th, there will be held a Bible Conference on the great themes of the Spirit Filled Life, Second Coming of Christ, etc., by A. S. Worrell, one time editor of the Western Recorder, and now used of God in many places to speak on these great themes. Questions and speeches can accompany each session.

Free hospitality will be provided for those who come from a distance by sending their names to pastor W. D. Gay.

The Rev. Robert F. Horton, of London, says that while the Roman Catholics are but one-sixteenth of the population in Britain, they furnish one-fourth of the criminals.

Live in the sunlight, and help others out of the shadows.

#### For the Alabama Baptist. Institute at Pine Hill.

The Institute at Pine Hill, Wilcox county, will begin June 10th and continue until Friday, 15th. Eld. G. S. Anderson will preach at 11 o'clock on Sunday, and there will be preaching each night. Bro. Anderson will deliver two lectures each day. The following subjects will be discussed: Church organization for church work; The Preacher and his Bible; The Preacher as a Man; The Preacher and the Holy Spirit; Needs of Bethel association; Needs of South Bethel association; Doctrinal preaching; New Testament Church Discipline; Organization of the Preacher; Organization of the Members; Organization of the Deacons; World's Evangelization; Church Finances; Pastoral Work.

These subjects will be discussed by the following brethren: J. J. Pipkin, J. F. Savell, S. A. Adams, W. H. DeWitt, W. A. Parker, sr., J. W. Sandlin, Wm. Kerridge, J. H. Creighton. The brethren will be notified of their subjects.

J. M. RODEN, C. H. MORGAN,  
Committee.

#### For the Alabama Baptist. Appointments.

Rev. I. N. Langston will preach at the following places on dates mentioned. All are in New Providence Association:

IN JUNE.  
Mt. Ida, Wednesday 27th, 11 a. m.  
Pleasant Home, Thursday 28th, 11 a. m.  
New Mt. Pleasant, Friday 29th, 11 a. m.

IN JULY.  
Bethel, Monday 2d, 11 a. m.  
Brantley, " 2d, 8 p. m.  
Friendship, Tuesday 3d, 11 a. m.  
Mt. Zion, Wednesday 4th, 11 a. m.  
Goshen, Thursday 5th, 11 a. m.  
New Harmony, Friday 6th, 11 a. m.

#### Some Notes.

"ALL DEBTS PAID."  
That is what can be announced about the First church of Birmingham. How long they have worried over it! About fifteen years ago I supplied for the pastor, and asked the deacons if I could take a

grave and spoke of the debt. I had heard of it before. I said: "Now, brethren, I have been hearing of this debt for some time; if it is to be in the way of collections always, suppose we take a collection today on the debt. Let's have a collection for something." They let me have a collection for missions. But now it is all wiped out. Pastor Gray did it with his little hatchet. All praise to the boys and young men of his congregation! They paid more than half the amount. Pastors, look after your young men.

Ensley is to have a handsome church building. In one afternoon they raised near \$1,800. No town in the South is growing like Ensley. Missionary Brown is the supply for the present. The handsome new church at Avondale Mills is fast approaching completion.

#### JULY FIRST.

One of the missionaries writes: "Please let me know when the board pays its missionaries. I am compelled to go in debt, and want to have some idea when pay day comes." I wrote him we wanted to settle all debts July 1st. Will we be able to do so? That depends! Will the churches enable us to pay the missionaries at that time? Brother Pastor, will you help?  
W. B. C.

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Reports from South Africa indicate that the situation is still becoming worse for the Boers. They continue to fight, but it does not appear that they improve their prospects by it. The British army and all England rejoice over the fact that Col. Baden-Powell and his brave little command after a siege of 215 days at Mafeking, were at length relieved by a force that marched more than one hundred miles to help them. For sometime their meat was the flesh of horses and mules, and there was much sickness and suffering, but they refused to surrender to the Boers.

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vana, has complained to Governor-General Wood that some of the Cuban municipalities, or local governments of cities, etc., have confiscated church property. Gen. Wood declined to interfere on the ground that it is a matter for the civil and not the military authorities. The acts complained of show that there is unfriendly feeling among the Cubans toward the Catholic church as at present organized there.

Our government has sent a special agent to Cuba to investigate the postal frauds there. President McKinley being a candidate for re-election, is said to be greatly worried over the conduct and the exposure of his appointees.

Senator Morgan seems to have concluded that the Nicaragua Canal bill cannot pass the Senate at the present session. The great transcontinental railroads are working against it, and it is said the Republicans desire the money of the

campaign, and therefore will not pass the bill. Reports by cable from Spain, Algeria and other foreign countries state that scientific men generally made satisfactory observations of the eclipse of the sun on Monday. The same is true as to our Southern States.

The U. S. Supreme Court sustains the Court of Claims in refusing to give Dewey and his men \$200,000 prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila. The court allows \$100,000, of which Dewey gets \$10,000.

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Bishop Potter, of New York, recently visited the Philippines and since his return he has published that the Roman Catholic priests have robbed and oppressed the Filipinos in a way "at once scandalous and outrageous." The Rev. J. M. Alque, a Jesuit priest, comes out in a denial of all the bishop has said and broadly hints that the bishop has lied. As between

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"How is it, Bre'r Williams," said the colored parson, "dat you shet yo' eye tight w'en de collection has gwine 'roun? Answer me dat!"

"Brother," replied Br'er Williams, "w'en you's a-preachin' you th'ows so much light on de subject dat hit blinds me—dat's why!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Life should be a constant vis of God's presence.—Alexandre McLaren.



**GRANDMA'S ANGEL.**

Mother said: "Little one, go and see  
If grandmother's ready to come to tea."  
I knew I mustn't disturb her, so  
I stepped as gently along, tiptoe,  
And stood a moment to take a peep—  
And there was grandmother fast asleep!

I knew it was time for her to wake;  
I thought I'd give her a little shake,  
Or tap at her door or softly call;  
But I hadn't the heart for that at all—  
She looked so sweet and so quiet there,  
Lying back in her old armchair,  
With her dear white hair, and a little  
smile  
That means that she is loving you all the  
while.

I didn't make a squeak of noise.  
I knew she was dreaming of little boys  
And girls who lived with her long ago.  
And then went to heaven—she told me so.

I went up close, and didn't speak  
One word, but I gave her, on her cheek,  
The softest bit of a little kiss  
Just in a whisper, and then said this:  
"Grandmother, dear, it's time for tea."

She opened her eyes and looked at me,  
And said: "Why, Pet, I have just now  
dreamed  
Of a little angel who came and seemed  
To kiss me lovingly on my face."  
I never told her 'twas only me;  
I took her hand and we went to tea.

—St. Nicholas.

#### Doing Well Depends on Doing Completely.

"If I were a cobbler, it would be my pride  
The best of all cobblers to be;  
If I were a tinker, no tinker beside  
Should mend an old kettle like me."

Judge M— had occasion to send  
for a carpenter, and a sturdy young  
fellow appeared.

"I want this fence mended.  
There are some unplanned boards—  
use them. You need not take time  
to make it a neat job. I will only  
pay you a dollar and a half."

Later, the Judge found the man  
carefully planing each board. Sup-  
posing that he was trying to make  
a costly job, he ordered him to nail  
them on just as they were, and  
continued his walk. When he re-  
turned, the boards were all planed  
and numbered ready for nailing.

"I told you this fence was to be  
covered with vines," he said, an-  
grily; "I do not care how it looks."

"I do," said the carpenter, gruf-  
fly, carefully measuring his work.  
When it was done, there was no  
other part of the fence as thorough  
in finish.

"How much do you charge?"  
asked the Judge.

"A dollar and a half," said the  
man, shouldering his tools.

The Judge started. "Why did  
you spend all that labor on that  
fence, if not for money?"

"For the job, sir."

"Nobody would have seen the  
poor work on it."

"But I should have known it  
was there. No; I'll only take a  
dollar and a half." He took it,  
and went away.

Ten years afterwards the Judge  
had a contract to give for the erec-  
tion of several magnificent public  
buildings. There were many ap-  
plicants among the master-builders,  
but the face of one caught his eye.

"It was my man of the fence,"  
he said. "I knew we should have  
only good, genuine work from him.  
I gave him the contract, and it  
made a rich man of him."

It is a pity that boys and girls  
are not taught in their earliest  
years that the highest success, be-  
longing only to those whose work is  
most sincerely and thoroughly done.

#### In the Philippines.

A hat that will keep out the rain,  
serve as a helmet, and in case of  
emergency answer for a dish to hold  
water or food, is a convenience not  
to be despised. Such a hat is worn  
by the Philippine Indians. It is,  
says Prof. J. B. Steere in the Sci-  
entific American, a black bowl-  
shaped affair made of narrow strips  
of some fine species of rattan. It  
is of several thicknesses, and is im-  
pervious to rain. The remainder  
of the dress consists of a shirt and  
short trousers, the shirt being in-  
variably worn outside the trousers.

The hat of the women is even  
more useful than the men's. It is  
made of palm leaf or rattan, and  
has a brim so wide that it serves as  
an umbrella in case of need. Two  
women may sometimes be seen  
sheltered under one hat as they cross  
the street in the rain. But this  
broad-brimmed hat is not only an  
umbrella and a head covering, it  
answers well as a basket, and in the  
market the women display their  
fruit or fish upon it, placing it on  
the ground before them.

Many of the Indian women of  
Manila wear low slippers. They  
are too narrow for the whole foot,

and the little toe is left to travel in  
the mud on the outside.

The Indian governors of the  
towns, and their council of princi-  
pal men, on state occasions and  
when they attend church together,  
are habited in short coats of black  
broadcloth above their shirts, which  
still hang over their trousers; but  
they crowd their feet into shoes of  
European make.

The food of the people is simple  
—chiefly rice and fish, eaten with  
the fingers.

The drink consists of tuba-palm  
beer, made by cutting off the points  
of the great flower stems of the  
cocoanut palms, and collecting the  
sweet juice which flows from the  
wounds. Bamboo cups are hung  
on the trees to catch the juice, and  
long bamboo poles are laid from  
one palm to another, so that the  
tuba-gatherer may pass from tree to  
tree without descending. These  
roadways, frequently sixty or sev-  
enty feet above ground, look  
like great spiders' webs, and need  
the skill of a ropewalker to use  
them.

The juice rapidly ferments, and  
is colored and made bitter with the  
bark of mangrove roots.—Youth's  
Companion.

#### Gentle Diet.

A physician communicated  
through Farm, Stock, and Home the  
following experience, which is com-  
mended to parents of cross and irri-  
table children:

"Three years since, a kind, con-  
scientious mother said to me: 'The  
greatest trial of my life is that my  
children quarrel so with each other.  
I cannot understand the reason.  
Nothing they do annoys me so  
much, and by teaching, persuasion  
and punishment I have been unable  
to change their habit.' Hoping to  
give her aid, I asked many ques-  
tions—among other things in regard  
to diet. She told me they were  
great meat-eaters—her husband and  
brother must have it three times a  
day, and the children often ate  
scarcely anything else. I told her  
of the bear that was kept in the  
museum in Gressen; when fed on  
bread only it was quiet and tracta-  
ble—even children could play with  
it with impunity; but a few days'  
feeding upon meat would make it  
ferocious, quarrelsome and danger-  
ous."

"She agreed to try the experi-  
ment upon her children, and did  
change their diet to fruits, grains,  
and vegetables, milk toast, graham  
and cornmeal gems, wheatlet and  
oatmeal, mush and milk, etc., for  
breakfast and lunch, with vegeta-  
bles and graham bread at dinner,  
and fruit, fruit puddings, or mushes  
moulded in cups, with fruit sauce,  
for dessert. This required tact,  
study and perseverance, but she  
was more than amply paid. In  
less than a month she could see a  
difference in the habits of her  
children, and a year later she testi-  
fied that it could hardly be recog-  
nized as the same family. The  
children were cheerful, playful, full  
of spirit; and, in place of  
fretfulness and quarrels, they were  
kind, benevolent and considerate  
toward each other. They were  
also more than ordinarily exempt  
from acute attacks of fever and in-  
flammation."

#### Training in Decision.

"Do you think I shall need my  
jacket, mother?" asked a young  
lady setting out on an autumn walk  
with her mother. "I don't know,  
I can't judge for you," was the  
reply, as the older woman buttoned  
her own garment closer and started  
down the road. A moment's  
pause, then the girl turned back  
with a prudent air, saying: "Per-  
haps I had better take it," and  
hurried in for the wrap. An ob-  
server who stood on the piazza,  
shivering in the sharp air, was sur-  
prised and rather shocked at the  
mother's seeming indifference; but  
the more she thought about the lit-  
tle scene, the more she came to re-  
cognize the parent's wisdom in  
dealing with her grown daughter,  
who, at twenty, was certainly old  
enough to take care of herself.  
Had the girl been ordered to carry  
the jacket she would no doubt have  
remonstrated, and, perhaps, fretted  
at the burden. At least, her laziness  
would have been spared even this  
small decision. As it was,  
with prudent foresight and memory  
of past colds, she settled the ques-  
tion as wisely as her mother could  
wish. How many parents could  
have refrained from advice? How

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many would have thrown the re-  
sponsibility on the girl instead of  
treating her like a child? Not  
many. Yet upon such a course de-  
pends good feeling and good  
comradeship between half grown  
daughter and mother, son and  
father, as well as that cultivation  
of self-independence and strong in-  
dividuality so important in later  
life.

#### A Sweeping Demand.

The Hydrographer of the Navy  
has many convincing proofs of the  
slight knowledge possessed by the  
world at large in regard to the  
scope of the work of the Hydro-  
graphic Office. There are very few  
people who are aware that its  
charts guided our fleets into Span-  
ish harbors, pointing out every reef  
and shoal of danger; that mariners  
everywhere look to them for accu-  
rate predictions of winds, storms,  
and treacherous currents; that the  
appliances, organization, and meth-  
ods by which these results are ob-  
tained are nothing less than mar-  
vellous.

But the mere fact that the United  
States Hydrographic Office issues  
"charts" is widely understood, as  
was shown recently when a spruce  
little man bustled into the office  
and asked for "charts."

"What charts do you want?"  
"All of them," was the sweep-  
ing answer.

"You would not expect that they  
numbered many thousands and  
therefore, it was necessary to spe-  
cify for what seas or harbors he  
wanted them, he showed great sur-  
prise and disappointment, and  
announced that he was a "ladies'  
tailor from San Francisco seeking  
"dress charts"!—Alethe Lower  
Craig in the June "New Lippin-  
cott."

Ex-President Harrison, who pre-  
sided at the opening session of the  
Ecumenical Missionary Conference  
in New York, presided also at its  
closing session, and in his address  
he said: "Those of us who came  
as delegates to listen to the story  
of what has been done should not  
rest; but should find in this confer-  
ence an inspiration for the doing of  
yet greater things. Do you know,  
my friends, that these ten days of  
the Ecumenical Conference have  
been days full of significance and  
import? I have spoken before many  
great audiences, and have seen the  
political spirit in this country  
kindled to a white heat. I have  
in this hall addressed great political  
assemblies, but never before have  
I been associated with a political  
campaign where the interest was  
sufficient to fill this hall and three  
or four overflow halls three times a  
day for ten days. This conference  
has been a revelation, not only to  
New York, but to the United  
States and the world. Men who  
have not hitherto taken account of  
these things are taking account of  
them now. There is scarcely a  
business house or office in New  
York where these meetings have  
not been talked of. It has failed  
of its purpose if this conference  
has not touched your heart, as it  
has touched mine, with a deeper  
sense of obligation to help in the  
work of evangelizing the world.  
Every one of the mission boards  
and agencies which have been rep-  
resented here ought to feel an im-  
pulse and a stimulus, and ought to  
have its treasury filled as never be-  
fore by the grateful offerings of  
Christians who feel their debt to  
their Lord."

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Susan Hill vs. Frank Laurendine.

Before me, as said justice of the peace,  
this 24th day of May, 1900, came the  
plaintiff in the above entitled cause; and  
it appearing that certain property of the  
said defendant has been levied on by vir-  
tue of a garnishment attachment issued  
from my office, returnable the 15th day  
of June, 1900, and that the said defendant  
is a non-resident of this state; it is there-  
fore ordered that notice of said attach-  
ment be given to the said Frank Laurendine  
by publication once a week for three  
successive weeks before said 15th day of  
June, 1900, in the ALABAMA BAYVIEW,  
a newspaper published in said county, and  
a copy thereof mailed to said defendant  
at his place of residence when known.  
Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1900.  
B. H. SCREWS, J. P.



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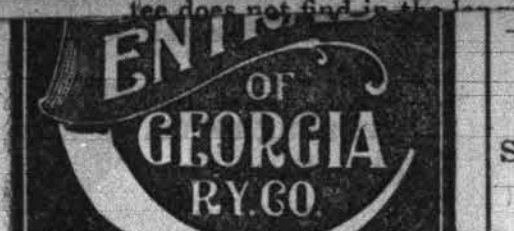
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Christopher Clarke, writing of church music in the Springfield Republican, reminds singers of a truth some seem to forget: "If the singer has any just appreciation of his or her position as interpreter of a devotional hymn, they ought to know that the very first requisite of a choir singer is never to fail in making an accurate, conscientious pronunciation of the words in both solo or chorus singing."

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Ar. Humboldt..... 10:16pm

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## The Eclipse—The Observatory at Union Springs.

Union Springs, May 28.—(Special.)—Fourteen noted scientists from different large Universities throughout the country took observations from this point of the beautiful game of "hide and seek" played by the sun and moon this morning. The skies were clear and the work done by the astronomers was such as to give them great delight.

Whether or not the astronomers have secured additional valuable information as to the sun by their work here today is not now known. They diligently sought by the use of some of the finest instruments made, to catch a glimpse of the supposed intra mercurial planet, but their success must be determined after the plates made today are developed. The astronomers say that this climate is too warm for them to attempt to develop the peculiar character of plates used in the work. An attempt to develop the plates resulted in their being ruined. Three other plates were successfully developed in ice water, but this was considered a dangerous process, and the plates were securely wrapped in black cloths and are being conveyed to the great Allegheny Observatory in Pennsylvania for development. The astronomers are bearing them back to their homes with much hope and a degree of satisfaction, for the three plates developed show perfect results.

### Personnel of the Party.

The party of scientists here was composed of F. L. O. Wadsworth, Director of Allegheny, Pa.; J. A. Brashear, Astronomical and Physical Instrument Maker and Astronomer, Allegheny; S. M. Kintner, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Western University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny; Dr. Herman S. Davis, Astronomical Computer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington; Dr. Edwin S. Northrup, Electrical Engineer, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; E. M. Wood, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; R. R. Hice, Astronomer U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, W. H.

Wilson, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Geneva College, Beaver, Pa.; M. L. Ward, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas; Thomas Kennedy, Secretary of the Kennedy Manufacturing Company, New Brighton, Pa.; Davis L. Hazzard, United States Coast Survey, Geodetic and Astronomical Observer, Washington; H. A. Sayre, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

The instruments used by the astronomers were among the best in this country. They consisted of one large codastat twenty inches in diameter, giving an image of the sun and corona 17x20 inches, for photographing corona; one 12-inch codastat with accessories for photographing contacts and corona, using a lens of thirty foot focus; one short focus concave grating spectroscopic for photographing spectra of the reversing layer and corona; one transit instrument; one 5-inch reflecting camera for photographing the corona; one covered plate camera and one flat plate camera with plates eleven inches in diameter for search of an intra-mercurial planet by photography; one 5-inch telescope for study of the corona; one 5-inch telescope for general observations; one direct vision spectroscopic; three large and three small ordinary cameras; one special field glass; magnetonite and theodolite.

Everything was in readiness for totality before dawn, the astronomers, or some of them, having remained at the observation station through the entire night. The temporary station was erected in the meadow, just east of the city. The view was perfect.

### The First Contact.

The first contact was made at precisely 6:30 o'clock, and as it gradually moved on the atmosphere became darker. During the sixty seven minutes required for the sun to become totally obscured the entire atmosphere appeared hazy, and there was a perceptible fall in the temperature. At 7:37 the eclipse was total, and the suddenness with which the darkness pounced upon the observer was startling. The great brilliance of the sun was so dazzling that the eye was not prepared for the sudden transition to darkness, and for the few moments required for the vision to adjust itself, the darkness really seemed total. The totality lasted through seventy-nine seconds, during which time the corona and chromosphere gave out a light that was at

least a half dozen times as bright as the full moon. The corona was literally a halo of glory of light, and was proclaimed by the astronomers to be the most beautiful and impressive of all natural phenomena. It was made up of filaments and rays that diverged radially, but at the same time were strangely curved and intertwined. The portion of the corona nearest the sun was dazzlingly bright and of a pearly tint, and in deep contrast with the scarlet prominences. The corona, as observed here, extended about two solar diameters beyond the sun, or a distance of about 1,722,000 miles.

During the total eclipse of the sun, the globular shape of the moon became vividly apparent, and it was seen as it really is—a monstrous, solid globe, suspended by some invisible support above the earth, with nothing apparent to keep it from taking a tumble. For the moment it looked near, and resembled more than anything else a gigantic black cannon ball, hung by some miraculous means in the air above the neighboring meadow.

The gigantic shadow, caused by the totality swept across the earth at a frightful speed—traveling 32 16-87 miles per minute, the speed of a fast cannon ball. The scene was bewildering and impressive, certainly the most beautiful sight of a life time.

### The Astronomers at Work.

Mr. J. A. Brashear obtained a successful first contact by observation. Professor Wadsworth, by projecting the large image of the sun, obtained a plate by the aid of a 95-foot focus reflecting camera and Dr. Davis was fortunate in getting a splendid photograph of the first contact with the 8-inch telescope of 30-foot focus. Twenty-three photographs of the varying phases of the partial eclipse were also obtained by Dr. Davis. These will be used to obtain the actual contact times with the utmost precision Dr. Davis also secured three large photographs of the sun's surroundings.

Professor Wadsworth secured a photograph of the spectrum of the corona and chromosphere with the large concave grating spectroscopic. He also observed the totality visually but owing to its brevity, he did not make new discoveries of note.

Professor Wilson made three exposures with the new curved plate camera. Mr. Brashear got fine exposures on orthochromatic plates with the color screen, and Mr. Hice was successful in taking six pictures of the corona.

Mr. Kennedy obtained four exposures while Professor Kintner exposed two plates in the great 95-foot camera. Mrs. Kintner operated the exposures in the star spectroscopic and Mrs. Brashear photographed the inner corona with a short focus camera.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey sent Mr. Hazzard here to make magnetic observations, and he reports interesting results. In all fifty photographs were secured during the seventy-nine seconds of totality, but it is impossible to tell now what the results will be as the weather is declared by the scientists to be so warm that there is danger of ruining the negatives by the emulsion softening beyond repair.

Three plates of contact were developed in ice water today, one of which shows the moon just notching the sun's limb at first contact.

The planet mercury was seen very brilliant about three degrees from the sun. Other stars were visible, but any result as to catching the supposed intra-mercurial planet much necessarily be left to the development of the curved plate photographs taken by Professor Wilson.

The corona and chromosphere came out with great beauty, and although the sky was a little hazy around the sun, it is quite probable that a good extent of corona has been secured on the plates.

Professor Wood of Baker University, counted the time of the astronomers and Professor Ward of Ottawa watched for the shadow bands, but they were so faint it was rendered impossible to study them with any degree of satisfaction. The last contact was observed with great precision.

The astronomers express themselves as perfectly satisfied at the outcome of the observation, and the results promise to add some facts to our knowledge of the sun. Director Wadsworth of the Allegheny Observatory, who was in charge of the party, has worked day and night to get ready for the eclipse in the all to brief time at his command, and he deserves the highest praise for the successful expedition. Every member of the party has worked about twenty hours per day since coming here, and they are now ready for a good night of rest, and pleasant dreams of

Celestial if not Terrestrial coronas.

The next total eclipse visible throughout this country will come in 1918, and will pass over Alabama, beginning in Oregon.

E. E. Kersh.

### OBITUARY.

Sister Allie Gay breathed her last April 7th. More than half a century of the seventy-seven years of her earthly pilgrimage was spent in God's service. She was ready to be offered up, and perfectly willing to go. She first joined New Bethel church in Lowndes county. For about twenty-five years she lived and labored among God's people of Ackerville, Wilcox county. She was the last of the well known Calley family. The three youngest children survive this dear old mother in Israel. May these children, whose aunt or grandma she was, follow her as she followed Jesus.

H. T. CRUMPTON.

Mr. John White, aged 78 years, passed away May 22, 1900, after a long illness of la grippe. Bro. White was born near Radsfordville, in East Perry. His entire life was spent in the home of his birth. He was married in his 25th year to Miss Mary E. Richardson, with whom he spent a happy life until 1894, when she was called to her reward above. Bro. White was a member of Concord Baptist church for many years, and a member of the Masonic fraternity for over forty years. Bro. White was blessed with ten children, seven of whom survive him. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. His church will miss him. May the God of all love comfort the bereaved children.

"Rest in peace, thou most loved one,  
Till we our course shall run,  
And we awake in sweet surprise,  
And in our Maker's image rise."

A FRIEND.

### Elder J. T. Caine.

Our beloved brother, Elder John Thomas Caine, was born in Walker county, Ala., Sept. 15, 1837, and died at his home, near Safford Station, Dallas county, March 12, 1900. In his youth he attended Salem Academy, at old Elyton, now a part of Birmingham, and for a while was a teacher in that noted school. He afterwards taught school at Harpersville, Providence, and for a number of years near his home. He was licensed to preach by Canaan church in 1852, and ordained by Mt. Moriah church in 1854; thus he had been in the Baptist ministry for nearly forty-five years. Entering Howard College in 1877, he graduated in 1880 with the degree of A. B. For many years he was pastor of churches in this section, and for the last five years was moderator of Bethel association. Shortly after graduating he married Miss D. A. Holmes, with whom he lived happily until his death. They first met while he was a student at the Howard and she at the Judson Institute. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom survive him. His devotion to his wife and children was only exceeded by his devotion to God; and no man had a more loving wife or more devoted children than he. Only his family, the members of Safford church, and the churches of Bethel association, know what a loss God's cause has sustained—for those who knew him best loved him most. Highly intellectual, thoroughly educated, scholarly to an unusual degree; an authority on theological as well as secular matters, yet he was as humble as a little child. He gave largely to missions and education. Howard College and the Judson Institute were very near his heart, and in the schools he educated his children. To his pastor he was a tower of strength—a friend true and tried. It is safe to say that no one was so greatly beloved among the churches of Bethel association as he. One of the noblest spirits of earth has gone home to God.

J. M. RODEN.

### Virgilus W. Jones.

Virgilus W. Jones, Esq., the eldest son of Gen. Richard C. Jones and Stella Boykin Jones, died May 23 at his home in Camden, Ala., after an illness of some months.

### A TRIBUTE FROM HIS CHURCH.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." The gift of such a man calls for thankfulness. There are few men of his years (he was only 34) who have so won the esteem and confidence of his people, and estimated himself about their hearts. From his boyhood he had been truthful and thoughtful of others. As he grew into manhood, he laid deep in Christ the foundation of a character which rose to such proportions of strength and beauty as to become the pride of his family, his church and his community, and was admired far beyond the limits of his own home by all who knew him. He was modest, gentle, brave and honest. God had richly endowed him with mental gifts, and there had placed him in the front ranks of the public men of the county. He could easily have won any place in the gift of his people. They loved him and would have gladly honored him and would have gladly honored him. In his church only words of praise and affection could be heard. He was our best. In his family he was the pride of the household and the object of tenderest love. God loved him and soothed him into a sleep, from which he might wake into a higher sphere of service and enjoyment. He has simply been promoted to higher honors, of which the Master thought him worthy. We weep with his loved ones, and extend to them our warmest sympathy and pray that God may comfort and sustain them. We share their pride and joy in such a gift. With sad hearts we yield him up to the Master, "whose he was and whom he served."

J. P. FAIRLEY,  
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HENRIETTA L. ROQUEMORE,

CHARLES HUNTER ROQUEMORE,

JOHN DUPREE ROQUEMORE, Executors.

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### Mortgage Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by John Day and Alice Scott to the undersigned, Geo. D. Noble, on the 15th day of February, 1899, I, the said Geo. D. Noble, will, on the 9th day of June, 1900, at the Court square Fountain, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, proceed to sell at public auction for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, lying in the County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, to-wit: That certain house and lot on South Jackson street, fronting thirty-five (35) feet on the east side of said Jackson street, and running back one hundred and five (105) feet, lying between Curtis and Johnson, and upon which the said Alice Scott resided at the time of the execution of said mortgage. Being the same property conveyed by said mortgage.

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