

# ALABAMA BAPTIST

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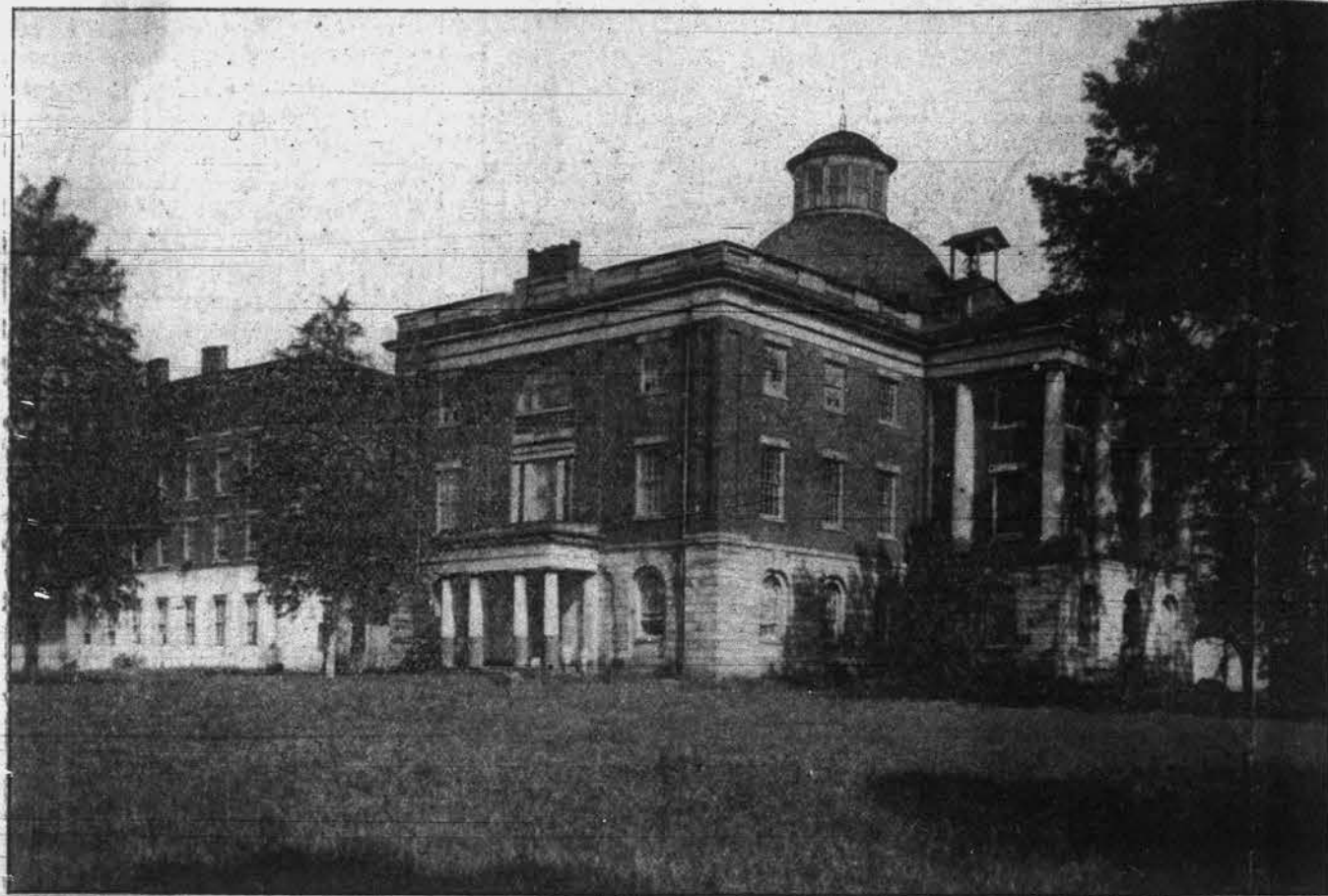
"SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE."

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The A. C. F. Building.

Experts declare it to be one of the finest specimens of architecture in all the South, massive in structure, perfect in proportions and, in its prevailing Grecian orders, classic to the last degree. To thoroughly understand it, is in itself an education. It was built for no less a purpose than the Capitol of this great State, at a cost of \$180,000, but was given to the University of Alabama for educational purposes when the seat of government was moved to Montgomery. Finding it impossible to use the building, the University was glad when private parties came to their relief by leasing it from the University for a period of 99 years (42 of which have passed) with the privilege of renewing the lease at the end of that time. The consideration to be paid is the annual free tuition of five girls. The legislature by a special act confirmed the lease. The school is not directly connected with any church or association, but having a clear legal and moral right to make of their own whatever they chose, these gentlemen secured a charter from the legislature which requires that always two-thirds of the trustees shall be Baptists. They then added equipments, as well as the Dormitory seen in the rear, at a cost of \$35,000.

It is at the crossing of two great Railway Systems, and is in easy touch with all the world through Birmingham, Montgomery, Columbus, (Miss.) and Meridian. Our new railroad has greatly enhanced its value as school property. For educational purposes it must be worth anywhere from 50,000 to \$75,000. Whoever controls this building in the future will hold the key to female education in all this section. Efforts to take it from us are tantamount to a declaration of the lease, and it is a sin to commit suicide.

Health in the great building is truly remarkable. It is singularly free from malarial fevers. Many decades will pass before the building can become dilapidated. Its outside walls are six feet thick from foundation to roof, and everything else is proportionately strong. The first story is solid stone. The entire building has been recently refitted, refurbished and repaired. The Baptists of Alabama will be proud of it when they come to their Convention next fall.

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There is one vacancy to be filled.

Expenses at the Central.

One of the most important questions connected with the education of our children is, "What will it cost?" It really ought to be the last question asked, but it is generally the first. But first or last, it is one of the essential things.

Let it be understood that the Central does not propose to be a "cheap" school. Cheap schools, supported by the state, are often so thronged with pupils that it is an actual misfortune for a girl to be among them. The students have to be handled in gangs, squads and classes, with no possible hope for individual development.

Cheap schools without state support are really cheap, and in the vast majority of cases they are cheats. If they merely cheated the father out of his money it would be bad, but the injury could be repaired. It might be a lesson to him that most men need. But the unspeakable calamity is that a bright girl is defrauded of that mental development which can alone come to her in the few months of school girl life. The wrong inflicted upon her can never be righted. Among the most costly things in the world is a "cheap" education.

On the other hand, those who have much money ought to practice economy, and those who have but little must be careful in its expenditure. The Central College makes solidity of work a matter of conscience. It has employed none

but the best of teachers, and cannot therefore offer "cheap" prices. On the other hand, realizing the great need of economy on the part of the people, all unnecessary machinery and elaboration of organization has been carefully eliminated, and the result is that a splendid school is within reach of the state at a very reasonable price. Board, room, lights, fuel, washing, and tuition in the regular literary course are only \$156 per year. This is divided into three payments of \$52 each. If more than one girl comes from the same family, a deduction of 10 per cent. is made. The daughters of ministers receive the above privileges for \$100 per year. This concession to ministers is not an act of charity, but a recognition of the fact that they have done more than any other class of men to build up the schools of the country. In making schools for other people's children they have often impoverished their own. They deserve the reduction.

"What of extras?" So many complain to us that college "extras" amount to more than the "regular" expenses.

If you take music, painting, or any of the industrial arts, of course you must pay the published catalogue rates, which you will find at the Central to be reasonable enough. But so far as other things go, the students here spend but little. Learning to be happy without spending money is an important part of a girl's education that is not overlooked here. It is not

"stylish" to spend money at the Central. The sum of \$200 often takes a girl from home, gives all she needs at the Central, and takes her back to her parents.

Outside of her college fees as mentioned above, there is very little temptation to spend money. Such clothing as she wears at home is all a girl needs for daily work. When she goes out she wears a beautiful uniform, which is not expensive and is very attractive. Here is our financial motto: "Nothing cheap—nothing extravagant—everything reasonable."

Interior of A. C. F. Building.

The Central College management regrets that the extensive employment of workmen on the interior of its building makes it impossible to get pictures of its various rooms, halls and rotunda. It will be seen that the outside of the building presents a handsome appearance, but it is greatly surpassed by the elegance and grandeur of the interior. The word "grandeur" expresses a great deal, but it is entirely justified by all who can appreciate classic architecture. No visitor to Tuscaloosa can claim to have seen the most attractive thing in the city until he has seen the interior of the A. C. F. C's. Home.

Hearts oft agree, where wise heads differ.

Baptist Control of Central College.

The College is not directly under the control of any church, association, or convention, but the gentlemen who leased the building from the University secured from the legislature a charter for their school which requires that two thirds of the Board of Trustees shall always be Baptists. The Board is self-perpetuating. The legislative acts confirming the lease and granting the charter are to be found in the Alabama Acts for the years 56-58. The carpet bag government tried to break down the lease, and once since the Trustees of the University investigated the matter to see if they could get the property back, but our claim is so sure that it could not be shaken. In truth, it would be a great injustice to take the buildings out of the hands of those who represent the original leasers. At that time the University regarded the property as an incubus, and left it to be the home of bats and owls. These far seeing men having leased the property at the University's own figures (the free tuition of five girls annually) secured about \$35,000, mostly from Baptists, and made it one of the most valuable properties in the state.

First and last our Baptist people have spent about \$50,000 on it, and for school purposes it is worth a hundred per cent. more today than when it was originally leased in 1856. Of our first 99 year lease 43 have passed.

President E. Y. Mullins says: "One type of atheist is the man who fears God is unable to meet the conflict with the materialist. He is a pessimist. Another type is the man who relies upon machinery in the place of the Spirit of God."

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fray.

A Word of Gratitude to the Brethren and The Ala. Baptist.

Dear Brethren: You will never know how much I appreciate the kind words you have spoken concerning the Central and its President. My heart has been strengthened by them for the great work before me. The Central owes a debt of gratitude to the ALABAMA BAPTIST also, that it can never pay. No paper was ever more generous than our own ALABAMA BAPTIST. May the Lord bless you all in your work for his glory.

Fraternally,  
B. F. GILES.

"How to Get There."

From Columbus, Miss., over the M & O: Leave Columbus 1:25 p. m., arrive in Tuscaloosa 3:35 p. m.

From Montgomery over M. & O: Leave Montgomery 8:23 a. m., arrive at Tuscaloosa 12:15 p. m.

From Birmingham, over the A. G. S.: Leave Birmingham 4:15 p. m. and 10:05 p. m., arrive in Tuscaloosa 6:15 p. m. and 11:38 p. m.

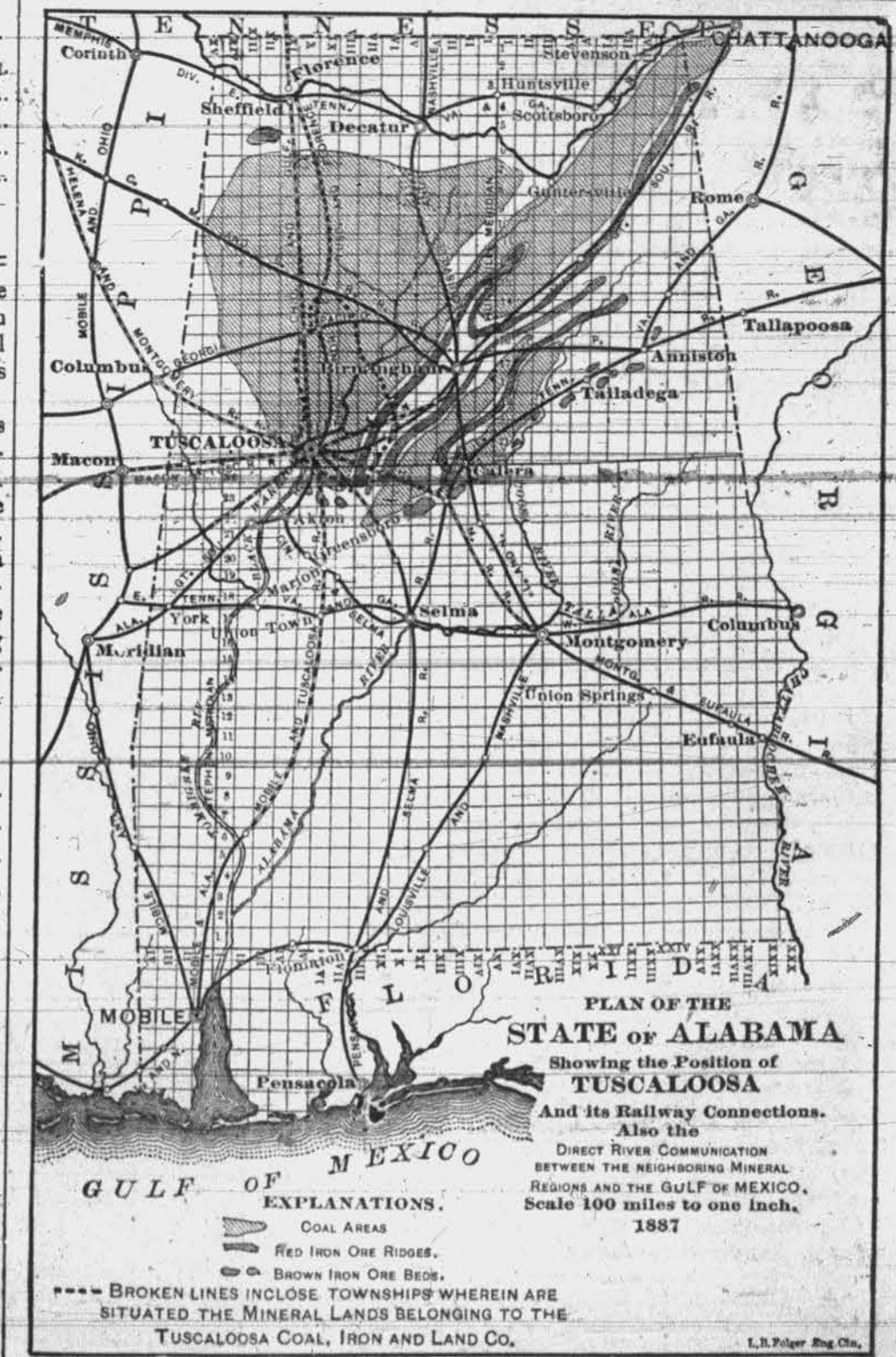
From Meridian, over A. G. S.: Leave Meridian 6:30 a. m. and 1:30 a. m., arrive at Tuscaloosa 9:48 a. m. and 4:00 a. m.

Besides these six daily passengers, there are numerous freight trains, comfortably arranged for travel.

Connections at Montgomery, Columbus, Birmingham and Meridian to all parts of the world. There are no changes from any point between Cincinnati and New Orleans over the A. G. S. through Tuscaloosa.

Do not get to be such a big Christian as to forget to do little kindnesses.

A dollar in the pocket is better than a hundred in expectation.



This map was made before the M. & O. R. R. was completed through Tuscaloosa. It also shows other roads prospected through the city, and its position at juncture of coal lands and cotton fields.



From the Evening Times.

TUSKALOOSA.

She sits like a bride in a beautiful dream, Watching the waters as they steal down the stream...

She boasts of a rare all covered with glory, Which is famous in song and famous in story...

The Home Life of Tuskalooza.

The students at the Central of course can see but little of life outside of their college home. But what they do see will make a lasting impression on them.

Polish and Culture.

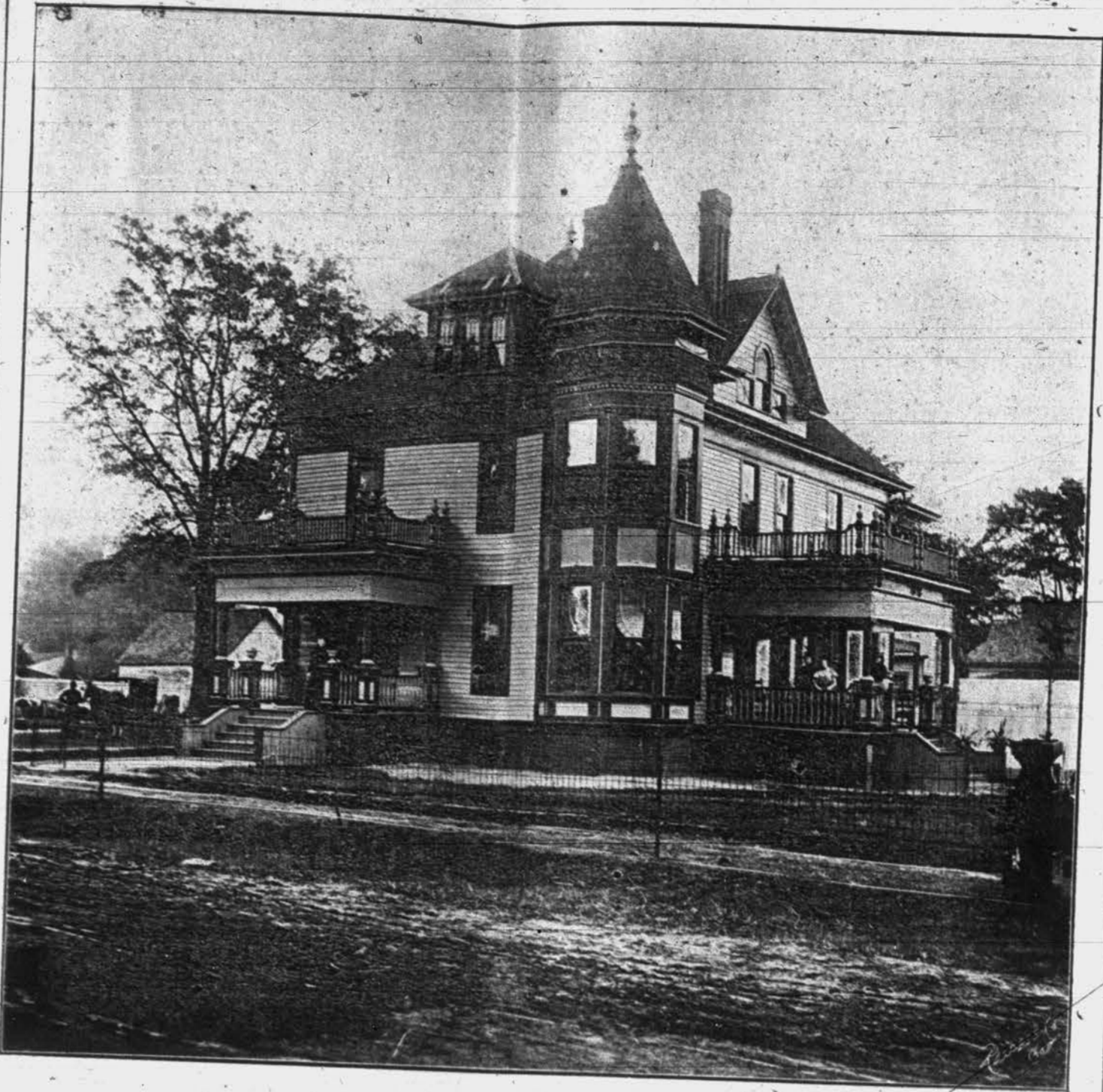
Polish is desirable, but it deals only with the surface. Culture is necessary, and has to do with the head and heart.

Solid Daily Work.

School men everywhere know the difficulty in getting pupils to do their best every day. The thoughtless youth puts off study until the approach of the examination period...

It is one of the glories of the Central College that its system minimizes, and in the great majority of cases entirely removes this almost universal curse.

A Chicago professor predicts that in 1500 years Chicago will be inundated by Lake Michigan. The city is sinking at the rate of nine inches every 100 years.



ONE OF TUSKALOOSA'S MODERN HOMES. Representing the spirit of Modern Progress that is to be found on every side.

From the Times.

Report on the Sanitary Conditions of Tuskalooza.

By P. Bryce, M. D., late Superintendent Alabama Insane Hospital.

The city of Tuskalooza, situated at the head of navigation on the Warrior river, occupies a high and level plateau. It lies at the foot of the hills which extend in unbroken succession to the mountainous regions in the northern part of the state.

supply is obtained passes through a comparatively unsettled country, and is therefore free from contamination far enough up among the hills to insure its perfect purity.

In the absence of any systematic record of mortality statistics it will be difficult, except in a general way, to verify the statement that...

rarely prescribed in this hospital, and a pound in twelve months would probably meet all of its requirements.

In the city of Tuskalooza, where there have been no mortality records kept by the health authorities, I am told by the physicians that the mortality per annum will reach less than 18 per 1000.

It will be proper to mention in this connection the remarkable immunity which Tuskalooza has hitherto enjoyed from yellow fever, cholera and other forms of infectious diseases.

ence to cholera. During the epidemic in other cities in 1873 patients affected with this disease, as well as the bodies of others who had died of it, were brought here during the height of the epidemic...

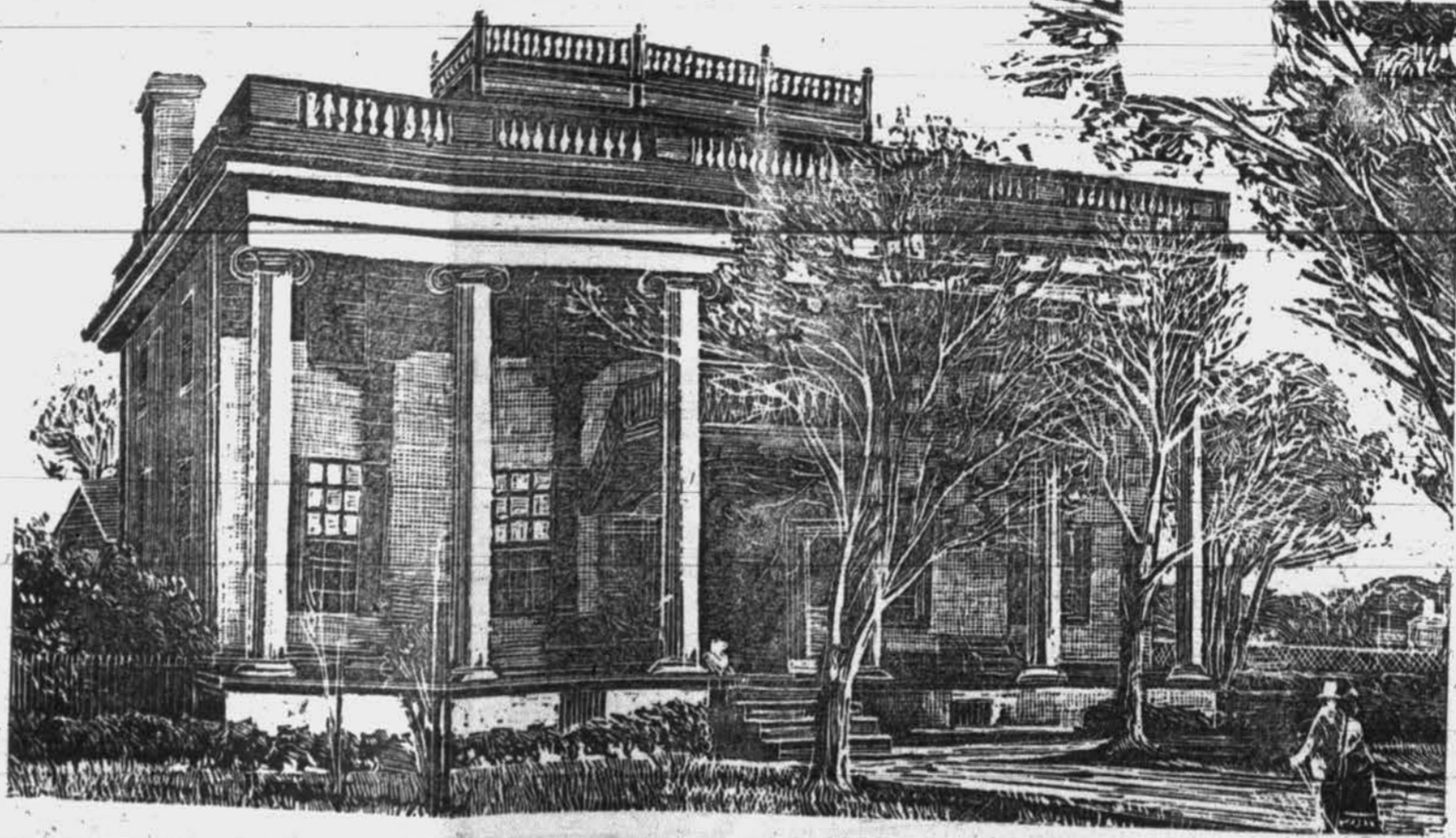
If, then, what has been hurriedly and so imperfectly shown in this brief statement of the sanitary condition of Tuskalooza be true, there are few portions in this extended country of ours that present so many advantages for the establishment of any industrial plant where the health and comfort of the operatives are to be considered.

Tuskalooza Fire Co.

Did it ever occur to you, while selecting a place to educate your child, that protection from fire is a matter of prime importance?

No organization in Tuskalooza is so important as that which protects our homes from fire. To Mr. John F. Ryan is due the credit of organizing the company, a noble work it was.

not be poured upon their heads for the noble work of the fire laddies. As quick as an alarm is sounded they appear as if by magic at the scene of the fire, and never cease from their efforts until the flames are quenched or the building burned to the ground.



ONE OF TUSKALOOSA'S ANTE-BELLUM HOMES. Representing the spirit of classic culture pervading the city.



**Splendid Institution.**

The Alabama Central Female College at Tuscaloosa.

President B. F. Giles, of the Alabama Central Female College, has just arrived in Birmingham. He is here to see about purchasing pianos for that historic institution. The professor seems to be in fine health and in good spirits. His successes in the past are sufficient guarantee for the future success of the A. C. F. under his management.

The institution has taken on new life, and when the \$2,500 now in the treasury is expended in renovating and equipping, the A. C. F. will be the most magnificent school property in the state. The buildings will be supplied with electric lights, hot and cold baths and toilet facilities.

This institution offers to girls the very best opportunities for a well rounded education. New departments, typewriting, shorthand, dressmaking and book keeping have been added.

For healthfulness, educational advantages and social culture, this institution is not surpassed by any other institution in the state. Tuscaloosa has been for more than half a century the seat of institutions of learning of the highest order of merit, and the refining and elevating influences emanating from these institutions have permanently impressed themselves on its society.

The president has been very fortunate in securing Dr. L. O. Dawson as a member of his faculty. It is the purpose of this institution to emphasize the English department. Professor Giles has taken a special course in the University of Chicago and Dr. Dawson has taken a special course in the Columbia University. With these two gentlemen in this department the institution can afford to say it offers the very best facilities for a thorough and complete course in English.

The expenses of this institution are extremely moderate. It is the purpose of the management to give the very best advantages in all the departments, at very reasonable rates. The session of nine months is divided into three equal terms, and fifty-two dollars pays for board, lights, fuel, washing and tuition for the term.

The healthfulness of locality, the magnificent and well equipped buildings, the superiority of the faculty, the refined and cultured society of the city, the variety of departments and the extremely moderate rates, this is perhaps the most desirable place in the state to educate girls. Professor Giles is well known in Alabama, and with him at the head of the A. C. F. confidence is established at once.

He says he finds the school popular and that he expects to have as many girls as he can take care of next session—Age Herald.

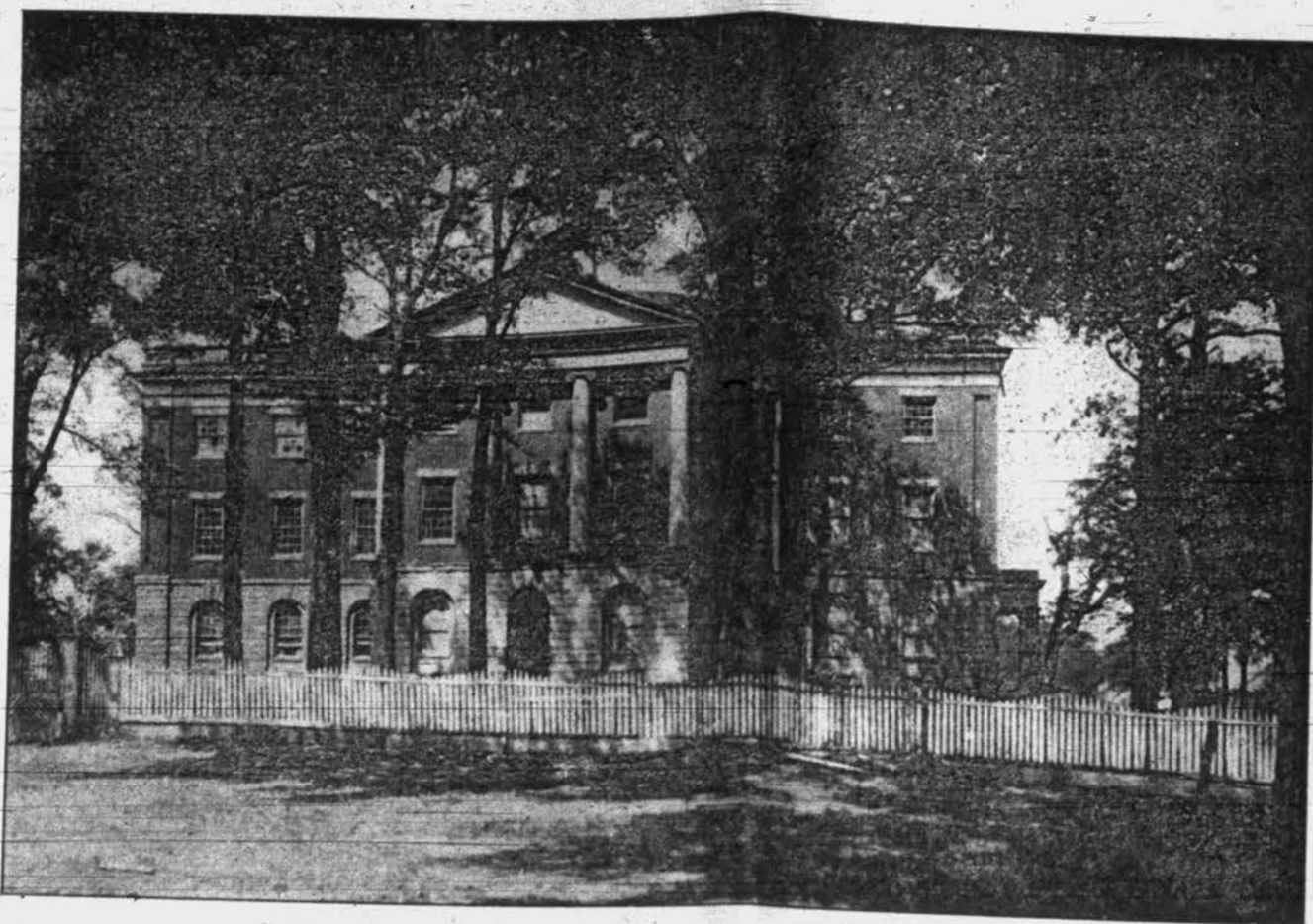
**Tuscaloosa Water Works.**

No city in the world has finer water than Tuscaloosa. The works were established in 1887, and ever since the city has enjoyed pure and healthful water. The supply is obtained from the Black Warrior river, which is fed by mountain streams of crystal clearness and purity; and the river itself dashes over reefs and boulders in the bed, which constantly tends to purify the water, were there any cause for pollution. The plant is in excellent condition, and at regular intervals Mr. W. T. McCormick, the able superintendent, shuts off the water and cleans the tank out thoroughly. The power-house is about three miles up the river above the possibility of contamination from the sewerage of the city. All the machinery and equipments are of the most modern and up-to-date make, and the tower, which can be seen for miles, is a model of substantial masonry.—Tuscaloosa Times.

**Low Rates East—Plant System.**

Round trip season tickets now on sale from all Plant System territory to New York, Boston and the east via Savannah and steamers, limited to October 31st, returning. Write the undersigned for low rates. Pullman sleeping car service from Montgomery to Savannah via Plant System. Double daily on quick and convenient schedules.

R. L. TODD, Div. Pass. Ag't, Montgomery, Ala.



THE A. C. F. LOOKING EAST. Showing trees in yard. It will be observed that the first story of the building is solid stone. The outer walls are six feet thick from foundation to roof.

**A. C. F. C.**

**SPECIAL ENGLISH.**

We call special attention to the fact that while this College seeks to give a broad general education it will make a specialty of its work in this the most important of all studies.

No effort will be spared to give our students such knowledge of the English language and literature as will not only make them at home in the most cultured society, but will make all their future literary study a source of continual delight.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

Whitney and Lockwood's Grammar. This work is continued in the Freshman year in order to give the most thorough training in grammatical forms, to drill in accuracy of expression, and to correct any bad habits that may have been formed.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Georg's Outlines of Rhetoric and Strang's Exercises in English.

This Course includes exercises in letter and theme writing, a comprehensive examination of such inaccuracies of expression and improper placing of elements as are found in the most popular writings of the day.

In addition to this, a carefully selected course of reading is required and the critical study of the great writers is begun.

**JUNIOR YEAR**

This Course covers the history of English and American Literature, with a deepening of the critical study of the master pieces of the language.

**SENIOR YEAR**

More important than anything that may be learned in literature is the formation of a pure literary taste. The whole course of study up to this point has this important truth in view, and the Senior Course will seek to establish it more firmly in the pupil's mind, and to cul-

tivate a just and discriminating judgment in all literary study.

In working toward this much desired end, the student will be given a course of inductive studies in Shakespeare, which will have a much wider meaning than the usual effort to merely acquaint the class with a few of the dramas, and the interpretation of their obscure passages. This careful inductive study will discover the laws controlling truly great writers, and these laws will be applied to the investigation of general literary productions.

**THE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Is separate and distinct from this, but the same class will be pursuing both studies, and it will be so arranged that the study of Shakespeare will illustrate the Laws of Psychology, and Psychology will afford a key to the interpretation of Shakespeare, and since the great poet lays so completely bare the soul of man, the two studies together might be called "The School of Human Nature."

**The Central and the Judson.**

Brethren have feared lest the enlargement of the Central College could only be at the expense of the Judson, and so have looked askance at the brave effort made to keep the Baptists from throwing away the great Tuscaloosa property. Of course, if building up one school means the tearing down of another, it is folly to attempt such a thing. As a matter of actual experience, however, not a half dozen girls have been at the Central in the last ten years who would have gone to the Judson if they had not come to Tuscaloosa. President Giles has secured many girls for the next session, and so far as is known, not one of them would have gone to the Judson. One-half of the white people in Alabama live in Baptist families, and the demand for education is growing among them.

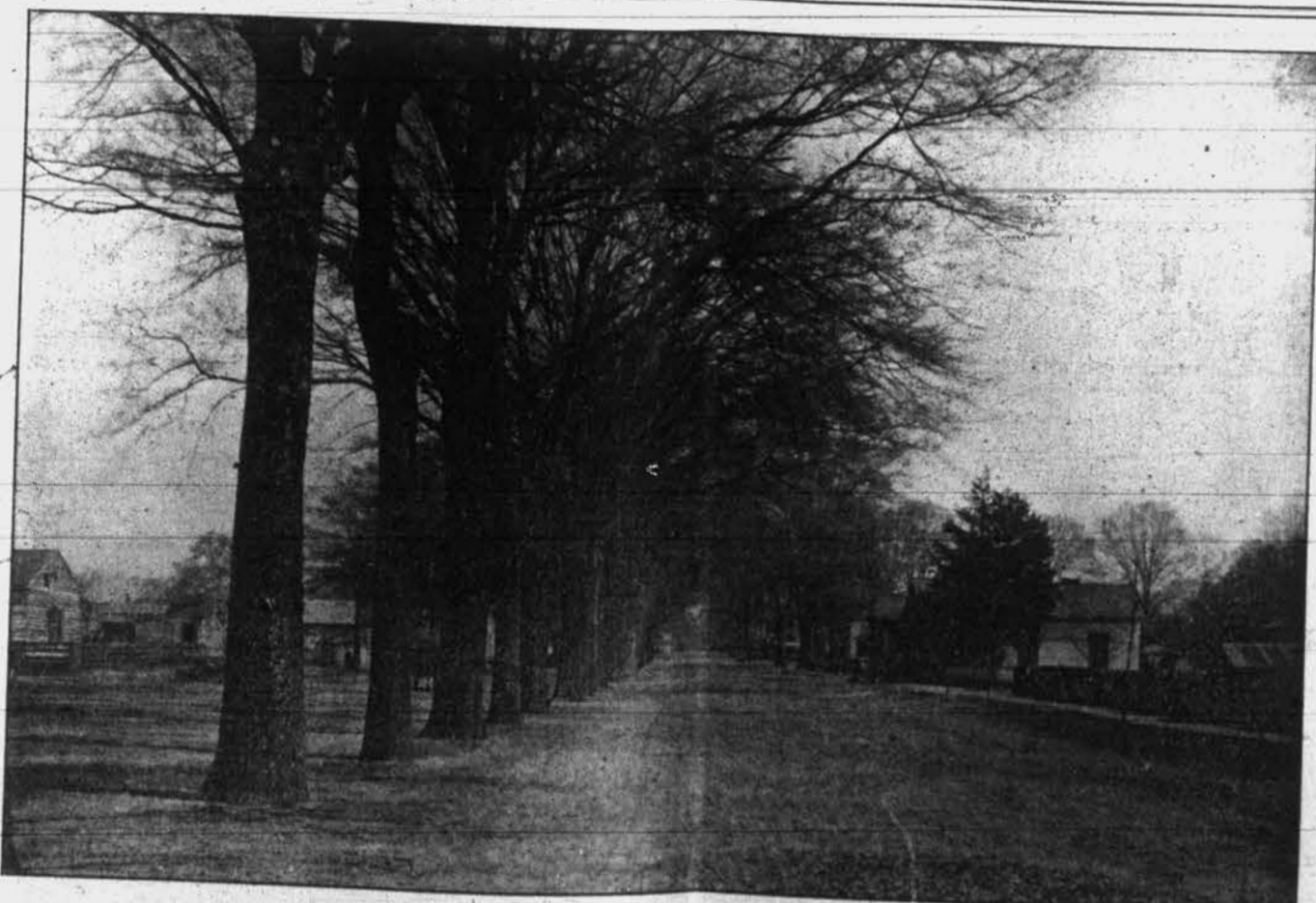
**Shakespeare at the Central.**

So far as the management of the Central College knows, its course in Shakespearean literature is unapproached in any Southern college, male or female. Ordinarily work in Shakespeare consists of explaining hard passages, memorizing striking ones, and the elementary interpretation of characters. This is all very important, but it is like lingering on the porch of a beautiful palace. The A. C. F. will next year lead its pupils into the inner sanctuary of the great poet's genius.

The mastery of one play will do a vast deal more than merely teach the pupil certain things about Shakespeare. It will give her a key to the heart of all literature, and open for her storehouses of profit and pleasure of which she never dreamed.

No one, or even two schools, can fully meet it. There will be occasions when the schools will seek the same patronage, for neither could survive were it to wait to get what the other left, but the schools will be so distinct in their character that those who are inclined to one would hardly consider the claims of the other. Those who would buy a sack of flour go to one place for it. If a saw and hammer are desired they go to another. It depends on what you want.

From the standpoint of the Judson it is of vital importance to keep this school here in Baptist hands. If they should surrender it, those who care nothing for the Marion school would make it enter the peculiar field now occupied by the Judson, and then the real trouble would begin.



A VIEW FROM THE COLLEGE. Tuscaloosa has been called the "City of Oaks." This shows one of the many reasons why.

**Two Classic Halls at the Central Female College.**

The College Hall, fashioned after the Corinthian architecture, is being renovated this summer. It is a very large and well ventilated study hall, occupying one story of the entire north wing of the main building. It is well lighted and is furnished with modern desks.

The Alumnae Hall, modeled after the Ionic architecture, has been newly finished, seated with opera chairs and supplied with electric lights. In acoustic properties and elegant design, no hall in the country surpasses this magnificent auditorium. This room is the special pride of the alumnae of the college. It presents to the mind a Greek marble palace.

**The Central's Modern Equipments.**

The danger arising from oil lamps, and the injury to eyes from flickering gas lights have been obviated by placing in the College a complete system of incandescent bulbs. These electric lights are steady, safe, convenient and clean.

The buildings are supplied with water by the Tuscaloosa Water Works Co. Hot and cold baths are therefore to be had by the pupils without cost or trouble. The best improved toilet facilities are in use, and in fact whatever is needed to promote health and comfort (not luxury) and to facilitate study is to be had here by the Central's pupils.

**Tuscaloosa.**

Tuscaloosa has nearly 10,000 population.

Tuscaloosa is by rail sixty miles nearer the northwestern market than any place in Alabama.

Tuscaloosa is the most favorably located place as a distributing point commercially in Alabama.

Tuscaloosa can furnish cheaper coal to manufacturers than any place in America.

Tuscaloosa has abundance of coal, iron ore, timber, building and lime stone, clay, water-power and cheap transportation rates.

Tuscaloosa has the finest agricultural lands in Alabama.

Two railway systems, Mobile & Ohio and Alabama Great Southern University of Alabama.

- Alabama Central Female College.
  - Tuscaloosa Female College.
  - Verner Military Institute.
  - Graded City Public Schools.
  - Stillman Institute for colored Presbyterian preachers.
  - Alabama Price Insane Hospital, largest building south of the Potomac river. Attached farms.
  - Tuscaloosa Belt Railway, combines also Lake Lorraine, pleasure resort.
  - Cotton Compress.
  - Wadding Factory.
  - Round Lap Bale Gin.
  - Tuscaloosa Oil Mills, with gin attached.
  - J. D. Rafter, Brick Manufacturer.
  - Grain Elevator.
  - Trunk Slat Factory, (Northport.)
  - Tuscaloosa Rope and Yarn Mills, (Samantha.)
  - Tuscaloosa Mills, (Cottondale.)
  - J. Snow Hardware Co's. Cotton Mill, (A. G. S. depot.)
  - Lind's Steam Laundry.
  - Murphy's Candy Manufacturing.
  - Shops of Montgomery Division, Mobile & Ohio Railroad.
  - Locks on Warrior river, erected at a cost of half million.
  - Martha M., steamboat for city trade.
  - Otata, private packet.
  - Hattie B. Moore, running between Mobile and Tuscaloosa.
  - Standard Coal and Coke Company, (Brookwood.)
  - Blair Mines, (on river.)
  - Miller Mines, (on river.)
  - Tidewater Mines, (on river.)
  - Durie Mines, (Northport.)
  - Southern Export Company's Lumber Mill, (Riverview.)
  - Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company.
  - Castle Hill Real Estate and Land Company.
  - Washington Hotel.
  - McLester House.
  - Strickland Bro's. Machine Shop.
  - Two daily and weekly newspapers.
  - An Opera house.
  - Ten churches.
- The above from the Gazette does not tell it all, but it shows the way things move here in religion, commerce and education.



# Alabama Baptist

MONTGOMERY, AUG. 30, 1900

## A STATEMENT.

This issue and last week's issue are both printed on fine book paper furnished by Dr. Patrick and Prof. Giles in order that the cuts might be as perfect as possible. "News" paper will not give a perfect print. We make this statement that our readers may understand why the difference in paper between this and the "news" paper we use.

We offered President Roof our columns for a "Howard Issue," but owing to the absence of several of the faculty who are taking a summer course in their special departments in Northern colleges, he did not have the assistance necessary to get out such an issue as he desired. We mention this fact to show our readers that we have treated all the schools with the same courtesy.

TUESDAY, at the depot, we met a gentleman who heard Rev. B. F. Riley, D. D. preach his farewell sermon last Sunday at Thomson, Ga. At the close of the sermon Hon. Tom Watson rose in the congregation, and in a tremulous voice said he desired to express by some material testimonial, his appreciation of the great services rendered by Dr. Riley to this church. This suggestion struck a responsive chord, and in a few moments a purse of \$275 was raised and presented to the retiring pastor. Our informant stated that he never saw a more striking demonstration of esteem and appreciation tendered any man. The congregation, and many who were not of his fold, went with Dr. Riley to the depot to bid him good-bye. He goes to Houston, Texas, where he will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church. Right here we venture a single suggestion to our

friend and brother, vice to the pastorate. He is a fine pulpit speaker, chaste in language, clear in diction, strong in logic, knowing the gospel. We are glad to know that he is again in the pulpit, and trust that he may be abundantly blessed in his ministrations of the truth. We hope he will write us an occasional letter from his new field.

The almost entire occupation of our columns by the Judson and the Central last week and this has prevented the publication of a number of reports of good meetings that have been held. This may force us to leave out some altogether, or at most to give simply the results of each meeting, without note or comment. We will do the best we can, and feel assured that the brethren will bear with us under the circumstances. Much other matter besides reports of meetings is waiting for insertion.

On account of sickness at Orrville, the meeting of Selma Association with the church at that place is postponed to September 28th.

### Montgomery Association.

On the advice of brethren of the church at Prattville, and at the suggestion of the Executive Committee, the Montgomery Association is called to convene with Prattville church on Tuesday, September 25th to 27th. The same program heretofore arranged and published in the ALABAMA BAPTIST will be used. Brethren who have been appointed to prepare reports and make addresses will govern themselves accordingly, and come prepared to take an active part in the deliberations of the Association, and thereby help to make this one of the best sessions we have ever



B. F. GILES, PRESIDENT A. C. F. C.

held. The churches will please urge their messengers to attend, as the Prattville brethren are expecting a large attendance, and we are assured that diphtheria has entirely disappeared there, and no fear need be entertained on that account.

G. G. MILES, Moderator.

### God Bless the Judson.

The Central appreciates the greetings of her big sister at Marion in last week's ALABAMA BAPTIST.

Those who labored so earnestly to build up the great Tuskalooosa school would not have done so had they thought for a moment that it could even remotely injure the Judson. May there never come a day when the Judson and Central will be rivals! May they ever be as now, fellow helpers in a glorious work. And may God bless them both!

Last week's BAPTIST told many glorious things about the "Judson," but this "Central" writer knows both from observation and experience that the real facts are much brighter than there depicted.

Adversity is the sieve of friendship, used to separate the wheat from the chaff.

### Low Rates at the Central

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For the convenience of patrons, we have divided the payments of the school year into three terms of three months each. The first installment is due on entrance, or September 26; the second, December 7; and the third, March 8.

### REDUCED RATES.

Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights and Tuition per term of three school months.....	\$52 00
The same for ministers' daughters.....	33 33 1/2
Instrumental Music.....	15 00
Instrumental Music (beginners).....	12 00
Vocal Music.....	15 00
Elocution.....	6 00
Elocution in class.....	6 00
Drawing and Painting, each.....	15 00
Stenography.....	7 00
Typewriting.....	5 00
Diploma.....	5 00
Dressmaking.....	6 50
Millinery.....	6 50
Incidental fee.....	1 00

If two boarding pupils are sent from the same family, a reduction of ten per cent. is made, if paid when due.

The expense of a boarding pupil taking regular course, without music, art or other special subjects, is only \$52.00 per term of three school months, as stated.

The above prices are as low as they can be made for the advantages offered.

### Church Life in Tuskalooosa.

So many lives have been wrecked religiously when in college that it is important that young people should not only be taught by godly men and women but should also have the very best church advantages.

### A STRONG CHURCH.

The Baptist church has a membership of over five hundred. Many of these members have been reared here and have been taught from childhood to go regularly to worship. They enjoy the worship and take part in it.

It is gratifying to one who loves the house of the Lord to see so many old and middle-aged people at the services. One is impressed with the spirit of worship that seems to pervade the entire congregation.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The members here never get too old to study the Bible. The teachers are greatly interested themselves and are able to interest those who study with them. There is nothing more helpful both to the young and to the old than coming together once a week to study the Bible. Prof. Palmer, the superintendent, always kind and thoughtful, makes the impression upon the school that this work demands the most careful study and the very best effort.

The music, under the management of Mr. Thomas Garner, is inspiring.

### THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Young People's meeting every Wednesday night is well attended. Pastor Dawson has that happy faculty of feeding the older members and of drawing to the services the young people.

Perhaps no other church in the state has so many representative young people in its congregation as attend the services of the Baptist church of Tuskalooosa.

### DR. L. O. DAWSON.

While occupying many important positions and being called on for all sorts of service, Dr. Dawson comes before his congregation at every service with thorough preparation. He combines in a marked degree the elements of preacher and pastor.

### Importance of a Strong Church in School Towns.

Few people think of it. A pastor overshadowed by a faculty, a church weaker in power than a college, religious surroundings that are unattractive to the restless student, make a youth feel that the thing in life is mental culture rather than soul development, for the child cannot help being influenced by the strongest force about him. It is a great misfortune for the youth of Alabama that so many of her schools are located where the churches are not and can never be strong. It is not so much the pastor as it is that nameless power of a great church that has so much to do with the child. The main thing in education is not so much to know things as it is to have the very best there is in body, mind and soul brought to the front. Student days without a strong church in the midst are never at their best.

Precisely for the same reason is it important that your own church shall not be overshadowed by others in the place where your child goes to school. The child may be true to your church, but the impressionable clay of youth cannot help receiving impressions from the strongest influence about it. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians all have strong churches in Tuskalooosa; but the Baptist in every line of effort and power stands easily at the head of the list. It is truly great in numbers and spiritual power. Blessed is the girl or boy who worships there.

### From Tuskalooosa Gazette. President B. F. Giles Accepts.

That the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Central College are determined to spare no effort in maintaining for Tuskalooosa a great school for young women, is evidenced by the wide reach of their plans and the patient execution of them for the last several years. These plans are gradually unfolding to the public, and the election of Rev. B. F. Giles, President of the Decatur Texas College, to the presidency of the Central, gives some idea of the direction toward which the school is working.

It is evident that a great boarding department is the object in view.

President Giles is noted for many things. First of all he is a sincere, golden-hearted Christian gentleman, whose character is such that the college authorities can repose perfect confidence in him. The Central's trustees have always been sensitive as to the kind of man to whom they asked the parents of the country to confide their daughters.

Mr. Giles is beloved by all who know him, and holds as few men can the affection of his pupils and the confidence of his patrons. He is a graduate of Howard college and also of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After several years of successful experience in the pastorate he was elected to the Chair of English at the Howard, which position he filled so acceptably for six or eight years that he became the greatly loved friend of hundreds of students who live now all over the state. Since his resignation he has been the president of the Decatur (Texas) Male and Female college, which place he now resigns against the protest of its trustees to return to his native state.

Aside from his really beautiful character and business ability, his power to gather pupils doubtless had much to do with his election here. It was while he was its summer canvasser that Howard college had its largest corps of students, and since he has been at Decatur the school there has multiplied its numbers by three or four. His wife is a first honor graduate of the Judson.

President Giles is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of this week, and will receive a warm welcome from our people.

### From Tuskalooosa Gazette.

### Tuskalooosa's Good Fortune.

The following letter, though private, touches upon a subject in which the people of Tuskalooosa are so profoundly interested that it is given to the press with apologies to President Giles. It means a vast deal for a child to be placed under the care of any teacher, and it is surely a matter of congratulation that one of our most important institutions should be in the care of such a man as is described below. Dr. McGaha was at one time President of Howard College, and is now pastor at Waco, Texas:

WACO, TEX., June 23, 1900.

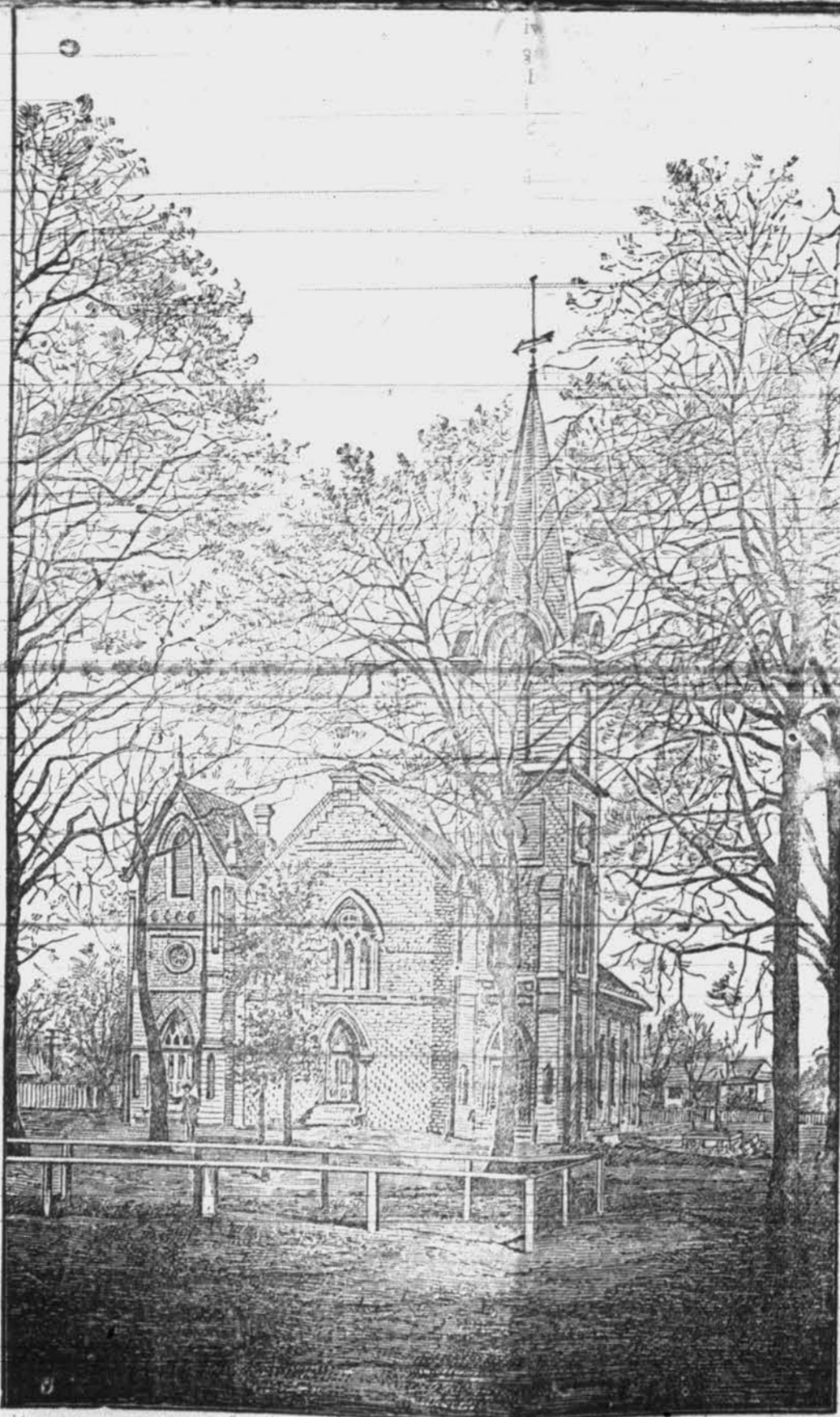
Dear Dawson:

Have just read your note in ALABAMA BAPTIST on "President B. F. Giles." The Lord never made a better man, nor gave us a better friend than Giles. I am lonely in this great state without him. He will be as close and dear to you as you will permit, and always as true to you as the needle to the pole. He is one man who will pray for you when you are forgetful of him. He will be a blessing to your church, town and state. If he has the success he deserves you may go to rebuilding barns. Twenty years' experience teaches me that the deeper I dig into his heart the richer the vein. It will be your experience too. Trust him implicitly, and stand by him; but I need not tell you that. The ladies of your city can tie to his charming wife. They will find a woman of unusual gifts and graces, who will enrich any circle into which she may be thrown. I congratulate you on their location in your midst. God bless you and them and the Central.

Sincerely yours,  
A. W. MCGAHA.

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The atmosphere of an institution of learning is always greater than the school itself. It cannot be bought with money, nor created to order. It gradually in the years assumes its character from the surroundings. How unspeakably blessed are we that the atmosphere, that intangible but all pervading influence of the Judson and Central, is so uplifting. The thoughtful must reflect before being able to comprehend the vast importance of this thing. The thoughtless cannot take it in at all. But the splendid, solid, sterling cultured women of these two old schools are in almost every community of the state, and in the vast majority of cases

**Faculty of the A. C. F.**

While conveniences that give rest and comfort to the body, and beauty of surroundings that appeals to and draws out all that is esthetic in the soul are very desirable, there is a factor of still greater importance than these to the College that educates in the best sense of the word; that factor is a faculty in which the cultured mind is united to the consecrated heart. Intellectuality is, in itself, a great force, and of still greater power is an enlightened heart, but it is only by a combination of these that the best results can be obtained.

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The result is, men and women who are blessings to family, church and country.

Convinced of this, the management of the A. C. F. has sought and obtained for every department talented, competent and Christian teachers.

As stated in another article, the Central will make a specialty of its English Department. We consider the perfect understanding and correct use of our native language the most indispensable part of a finished education. This department will be in charge of President B. F. Giles, Dr. L. O. Dawson and Mrs. B. F. Giles. President Giles is a graduate of Howard College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also taken a special course in English at the University of Chicago. To knowledge thus acquired he has added that gained by many years of experience as teacher of English.

Dr. L. O. Dawson is a graduate of Howard College, full graduate and post graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has taken special courses in English Classics, Shakespearean Literature and Psychology at Columbian University. Extensive travel in Europe will enable Dr. Dawson to portray more vividly to the student the life, home surroundings and characteristics of the classic authors.



A TUSCALOOSA STREET.  
"Men make houses, but the Lord makes trees"

**The Industrial Department.**

The Central is proud of its Industrial Departments. The training of the hand ought to progress evenly with that of the head and heart.

So many women know how to do nothing. If they learn after marriage it must be by hard and often sad experience. There is much that a girl mother can teach her, but the mother herself has not had systematic training, and in some of the industrial branches has had none at all. A woman's work is greatly lightened by knowing how to do it in the best way.

Take for instance the Department of Dress Making. It may be that few expect to make dresses for a living, but it is a very great help and accomplishment to know how to do it, or have it done. In the course of a short while our girls can take a tape line and a pair of scissors, and drafting their own patterns, cut and fit any garment they choose. Some of our graduates make their own commencement dresses, and it is a pleasure to see how proud they are of the ability to dress themselves in such elegant and tasty fashion at such a trifling cost.

then force them on examination at the end of the term, is but leading them into useless "cramming" and the frequent loss of health. To correct this evil we have instituted the following rules with marked benefit to the scholarship of the student:

- (1) That there shall be a weekly examination on every subject.
- (2) Every absence counts for a zero in recitation until made up.
- (3) Students whose daily attendance is 95 per cent. of the maximum, whose scholarship is 92 per cent., and whose department is 95 per cent., shall be exempt from the term examination, provided that every absence shall have been "made up." Our girls are as anxious to attain this high proficiency as some are to make a mere passing mark. This system secures solid work every day, and corrects the habit of avoiding study till the approach of examinations.

The desire to reach this distinction of scholarship and department almost removes the necessity of discipline among the students.

**Seminary Students—Take Notice.**

*Ed. Ala. Baptist:* As a matter of importance to all prospective students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with you kindly urge, through your paper, all who expect to attend the next session of the Seminary to communicate *at once* with the undersigned and send him—

1. Their names.
2. The railroad stations from which they start.
3. The lines of railroads they propose to travel over.
4. And the time they expect to start for Louisville.

The different railroads desire this information as early as possible, in order that they may issue instructions to their several local agents for granting reduced railroad rates to our students.

Fraternally yours,  
B. PRESSLEY SMITH,  
Room 10, N. Y. Hall, Louisville, Ky.

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These, with hundreds of others who did not graduate, but who stayed in the College long enough to feel its power, are the peculiar pride of the school, its contribution to the progress of the world toward better things. And the girls love the old school. Every day adds some fresh testimonial of their affection for their alma mater. The Central for a number of years has been educating its grand daughters.

**The Central's Government.**

Is positive but kind. We expect obedience more from respect than from fear. High incentives are constantly held before the students, and those who cannot be moved by such appeals are returned to their homes. Our girls are made to feel that we regard them as ladies worthy of the highest esteem. Their teachers are both watchful guardians and genial companions.

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7. The Normal Exponent and other interesting educational matters had by addressing the president.

**EDWIN B. ELDRIDGE, LL. D.,**  
Lafayette, Ala.

**Prospects for 1900-01.**

President Giles, who has just returned from a two weeks canvass, reports that the interest in the Central has so widened that its friends are found in almost every community. As a result, the prospect for the coming session is very encouraging. Parents are led to send their daughters to the Central by several inducements:

1. The very reasonable rates.
2. The proverbial healthfulness of the school.
3. The cultured social life in Tuscaloosa.
4. The elegance and comfort of the buildings.
5. The able and consecrated faculty.

President Giles is hopeful and happy over the cheering prospect of next session.

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And even if they should always be rich, they still ought to know how to do things. We are told that the German Emperors make all their sons learn a trade.

There are numerous industrial arts, but the Central selects only the most important ones, so as not to interfere with the student's literary work.

**Examinations at the Central.**

Written examinations are required at the close of each school term. Frequent reviews are held during the session.

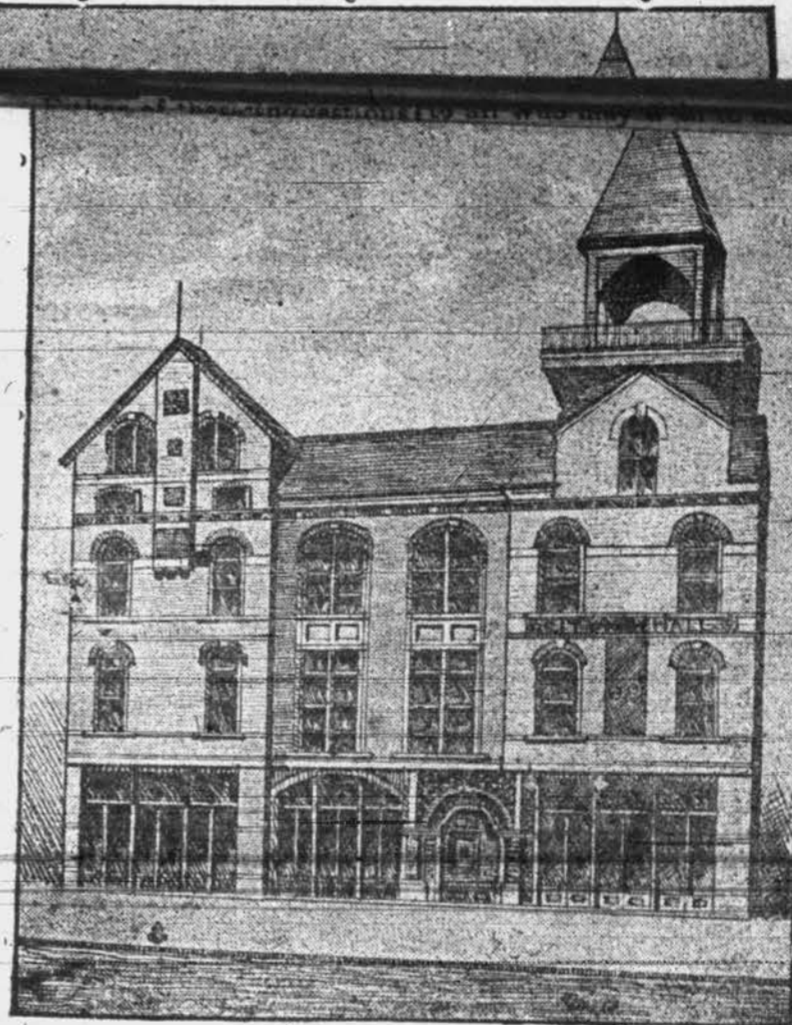
All term examination papers are kept on file for reference. For graduation in any subject an average of 75 per cent. is required.

Special inducements to promote punctuality, superior scholarship and excellent department are offered.

An accurate account of the daily recitations is kept, and at the end of each six weeks a report, exhibiting the standing of the pupil in department, attendance and scholarship, is sent to the parent or guardian.

By such a system parents are minutely informed of the progress and standing of their children; and the influence of the parent may be combined with the efforts of the teachers by commending the diligent and stimulating the delinquent.

The school is a mental gymnasium, well defined by the German, in which the strength of intellect, motive and will are acquired by regular, systematic, daily drill. As the muscle grows by wholesome exercise, so does the mind. Hence we use every means to insure actuality of attendance and concentration of thought. Classes are in small sections, and all means are used to insure individual training. To allow students to recite in a loose way from day to day, and



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**B. Y. P. U. COLUMN.**

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loosa, Ala.; GwylmHerbert, Secretary and Treasurer, Birmingham, Ala.

**ASSOCIATIONAL WORK.**

Our state organization is making a real effort this year to accomplish something in the way of associational organization, and our state secretary is doing a great deal of work in this direction. Each Baptist association in the state ought to have in itself a regular B. Y. P. U. organization to carry on the work in its bounds. If we can once get such a movement well organized it will not be long before every church in the state will have a young people's organization, and be giving the young people something to do for the Master. The idea is for each association to appoint a secretary for the B. Y. P. U. work, who will take the work in charge, and with such help as he can procure from other workers, make a canvass of his territory and make the effort to organize a B. Y. P. U. in every church in it. In addition to this, the young people should make themselves felt at the meetings of the association. The Southern Baptist Convention gives the day preceding the convention to the young people for a grand rally, and there is no reason why some such plan could not be carried out in each one of our associational meetings. We know that an effort is being made to this end in some of the associations, and we feel sure that wherever it is tried it will bear fruit. In most of the associations now a committee is appointed, and a report is heard for the young people's work, and in the associations where it is impracticable to arrange a day's program, something could be arranged to fit in appro-

privately with the regular report, in the way of discussion of special points, etc., by the young people themselves, that would be very helpful and interesting.

In a letter received from our state secretary, he states that there have been five new unions organized in the past week. This looks as if somebody is doing some work. Let the good work go on.

**THE B. Y. P. U. AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

In all the departments of church work in which the influence and real work of the B. Y. P. U. can be made to be of great advantage, there is probably no department of work which can be thus benefited more than the Sunday school. There has always been a willingness among our church people to make an effort to educate and train the little folks in the way of the Christian life, but after they reached the age at which they thought they were a little too "big" to go to Sunday school, they were practically abandoned by the churches, and until the young people's movement began there was little effort made to interest the young people of this age. The mission of the B. Y. P. U. is to get hold of the young people, a part of whom are the class that has abandoned the Sunday school, and in the interest that they cultivate in Christian work in general, lead them back to active work in the church and Sunday school. It will be found to be a fact that the active B. Y. P. U. workers are also the most active Sunday school workers, and it is also a fact that the B. Y. P. U. in its work and influence can keep more young people in the Sunday schools who are growing up there, and lead more young people into the work than any other force that we can employ. The more progressive unions have a regular Sunday school committee who have this special work in charge, and make the special effort to have all the members engaged in active Sunday school work. The wide-awake Sunday school superintendent cannot fail to recognize this

force, and if he is very wide awake, he will not fail to employ it.

The articles on the B. Y. P. U. by the State Secretary will be continued next week.

**ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF LIVINGSTON B. Y. P. U.**

The Young People's Union of the Livingston Baptist church celebrated its first anniversary on the night of the 9th ult.

The music, under the management of the committee, Misses Mary B. Tarrt, Sallie Coleman and Susie Curry; the treasurer's report, and the talk by the pastor, Dr. W. G. Curry, occasioned a pleasant hour of devotion.

A good Methodist brother once said at one of the union services, that "He had been told that B. Y. P. U. stood for 'Back Your Pastor Up,'" and Dr. Curry based his few remarks along this line. Before the organization of this union he had been dependent upon the brethren from other churches for assistance in his prayer meetings, whereas he now numbered six or seven young men in his church who now willingly responded to any call he might make upon them in the Master's service. He also expressed his appreciation of the essays which the different young ladies had read, and thanked them for the spiritual uplift they had given to the union. The treasurer's report showed a voluntary contribution of \$34.58 which had been expended as follows:

Foreign missions	\$ 5 00
Home	5 00
State	5 00
India Famine Fund	10 00
Orphanage	5 00
Ministerial Education	1 00
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Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of the M. E. church, made a fine talk felicitating our pastor upon the development of his young people along the line of church work, and recommending in the absence of any similar organization in his church, his young members to unite themselves with us (as some had done already).

Several members responded to the call to tell what the union had done for them, and it soon took on the aspect of a re-consecration meeting. The success of the union depends to a great extent upon the

aid of associate members, whom we thank for their hearty support and ask for a continuance of same.

No church needed an infusion of young blood and new life more than did ours, and we look to God for greater blessings upon us this year. C. E. CUSACK, Livingston, Ala.

The Arkansas Baptist says that at the recent meeting of the Louisiana Convention Bro. C. W. Tomkies told of a Baptist family that had three children to educate, a son and two daughters. The son was sent to a State University, in which infidelity was prominent among the faculty. The son imbibed it and became a skeptic, and died so. One daughter was sent to a Methodist school. She left the faith of her parents, joined the Methodists, and died a Methodist. The other daughter was sent to a Baptist school. She is now an earnest, consistent, useful member of a Baptist church.—Baptist and Reflector.

This case needs no comment. To call attention to it is sufficient for thoughtful parents.

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Rev. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of Foreign Board, says that our Foreign Mission board uses more native workers as preachers and colporters than any other board. This year our twelve hundred converts surpassed the number of any other board.

Experience is a sort of compass that a man seldom thinks of consulting until after he has lost his way.

**From the Anniston Baptist. For Baptist Conventions.**

I fully agree with brother A. J. Preston in the opinion, expressed in the ALABAMA BAPTIST, that there should be a Baptist Sunday School Convention organized in every county in Alabama, and that a State Baptist Sunday School Convention should be held.

For several years we had in Calhoun the inter-denominational convention without a Baptist convention. The inter-denominational work did great good in this county, but failed to reach a number of the Baptist churches in the country.

Six years ago it was decided by the association of this county that a Baptist Sunday School Convention should be organized. The organization was perfected the following spring, and annual conventions have been held since then.

This organization has done great good. Last year it held the first Sunday school teachers' institute ever held in Alabama. The institute lasted for one week, and was attended by more than one hundred people. It was the most practical work ever undertaken by a Sunday school convention in this section, and resulted in wonderfully helping the teachers in the Baptist schools of this county.

The result of the Baptist Convention has been the organization of new schools, and increased attendance and better work in schools already organized.

The Calhoun convention passed a resolution, unanimously, three years ago in favor of the organization of a Baptist State Sunday School Convention.

T. W. AYERS.

**For the Alabama Baptist. In Chambers County.**

Dear Baptist: On the fourth Sunday in July the saints at Center assembled in regular monthly meeting, expecting a blessing and hunger for their usual week's service. On Monday Dr. J. L. Thompson, of LaFayette, came and gave us seven good gospel sermons in four days, much to the edification and strengthening of the membership. Dr. Thompson's devotional spirit and earnest presentation of gospel truth are always helpful.

Saturday before the first Sunday we began our meeting at Sandy

Creek, and on Sunday Rev. C. J. Burden came and preached for us till Friday. He was pastor at Sandy Creek ten years ago, and it was a great treat to our people to have him with us. The Lord blessed us with five additions by baptism and one by letter. Let me say that Bro. Burden has not been regularly in the work for several years, but has so improved in health that he is willing to enter the Master's work again. Here is an opportunity for some church to get the services of a godly man of much experience.

My churches at Center and Sandy Creek are on a higher plain and are better equipped to do work for the Master. Consecration is what we need in most of our churches. LaFayette. C. S. ELLIS.

A writer in an exchange wants a new chair endowed in our Theological Seminary to have as his duty the teaching of the young preachers when to quit. It is the old complaint against long sermons, to which there are two sides. There is no use for a chair of this sort in any Seminary. The deficiency in a preacher who preaches unreasonably long sermons, when short ones would be appropriate, runs all through his character. It is a lack of adaptability to the world and its environments. He needs more of that rare commodity called common sense, and a man does not learn that in any college course. The other side of the matter is that the rebellion against long sermons often comes from Christians of shallow piety who really need to hear long sermons and more of them. Sometimes the man that complains the worst at the medicine is the sickest man in the hospital. If the love of God's Word was increased in our churches, there would be fewer complaints against long sermons.—Texas Baptist Standard.

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After all that may be said, the real worth of a preacher and his preaching is to be measured by the success he has in winning men to Christ and in building up the church of which he is pastor. Henry Ward Beecher once told the students of a theological college before whom he was giving a lecture on Homiletics: "Gentlemen," he said, "just set your net in the best way in which you can succeed in catching fish." The fisherman's standing ought to be determined, not by his theories, but by the string of fish he has for sale. A lawyer's reputation is based on the number of cases he wins. Let the preacher be judged by his work, by his success in doing what a preacher is expected and ought to do. There is room for the man who can.

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**Notice to Non-Resident.**

National Loan Co.,  
The State of Alabama,  
Montgomery Co.

vs.

L. Markham,  
Western R'y of Ala.  
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In this case it appears that the defendant is a non-resident, and his residence is supposed to be in the State of Georgia. The said defendant, L. Markham, is hereby commanded to appear before me at my office at 13 1/2 South Court street, Montgomery, Ala., on the 18th day of September, 1900, and make defense to said suit.

This August 18, 1900  
W. C. FULLER, J. P.

**Mortgage Sale of Real Estate.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 17th day of April, 1897, by James T. Howle to the National Building and Loan Association, of Montgomery, Alabama, said mortgage being duly recorded in Mortgage Record Book No. 94, on page 139, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Tallapoosa county, Alabama; said mortgage having been duly transferred and assigned by the said National Building and Loan Association to the undersigned Stone & Johnston on the 26th day of July, 1900, we, the undersigned Stone & Johnston, as such assignees of said mortgage, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1900, at the Artesia Basin, Court Square, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, the following real estate, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Dadeville, county of Tallapoosa and State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south side of Dadeville and Young's Ferry road, at or near a walnut tree at the line between the property of Mrs. Helen E. Oliver and Mrs. I. J. Brantley, known as the Mitchell tract, and running along said road in a westerly direction two hundred and forty feet, more or less, to a large post oak near the head of a gully; thence in a southerly direction along said gully three hundred and twenty seven feet to a branch, the line between the land of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Brantley; thence east up said branch to the land line of Mrs. J. J. Brantley, thence two hundred and sixty-six feet up and along said line to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded on the North by the Dadeville and Young's Ferry road, on the East by the lands of Mrs. I. J. Brantley, on the south by the lands of Mrs. I. J. Brantley, and on the west by the lands of Mrs. H. E. Oliver; being the same conveyed to James T. Howle by J. P. Oliver, Sr., and wife, on the 28th day of November, 1896, by deed of record in the probate office of Tallapoosa county, State of Alabama, in Book volume six, page 17. This sale will be made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, together with all costs and attorney's fees for foreclosing the same.

This the 10th day of August, 1900.  
STONE & JOHNSTON,  
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SORRELL & SORRELL, Attorneys.  
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Our Southern Baptist contemporaries are having quite a discussion over the merits of a resolution adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, at Hot Springs, which called for the appointment of a committee to report at the next convention on the work of the weekly denominational press. This apparently innocent proposition has been opposed by several newspapers as unnecessary and unwise. Discussion of the denominational press, these papers declare, implies a right to dictate to them; something, it is claimed, which the convention has no right to do. The defenders of the resolution are affirming that what is meant is not any interference with private rights, but a public discussion of methods of helping the denominational papers. Surely there can be no objection to this proposal. The denominational papers, although maintained by private enterprise, and of late years often at great sacrifice, are the friends and advocates of every worthy denominational cause. Without their help every missionary enterprise would suffer. This helpfulness being recognized, could anything be wiser than public consideration of the welfare of the denominational papers and of methods to encourage their wider circulation? In a denomination where only about one family in ten subscribes for a denomination paper, although the papers compare favorably with those of any denomination, there ought to be much less criticism of its papers and more thoughtful and more frequent and more systematic advocacy of their merits and their usefulness.—The Standard, Chicago.

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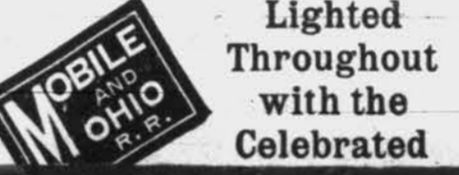
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R. NEILSON, Health Officer.

The above, taken from the "Tuskaloosa Times," is very gratifying to our people, but health in the Central College Building is even better than it is in the town. In

breezes, conspire to make her all that may be desired as to her healthfulness.

The city is far removed from swamps and stagnant lakes or other malaria breeding causes. The slightly undulating plateau upon which she stands gives a perfectly natural drainage, which, added to her sewerage of the central business portion, gives little standing water after heavy rains.

Her streets are wide, with three rows of lofty umbrageous oaks, an ornament and pleasant drive and promenade for her citizens. She has long been called the "City of Oaks."

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The old homes, with their majestic columns, spacious halls, large and airy rooms speak to the meditative mind of the days when the servants tilled the lands and kept in perfect order the beautiful lawns. None but those who have lived in the two ages can feel the changes that have been wrought within the last thirty years.

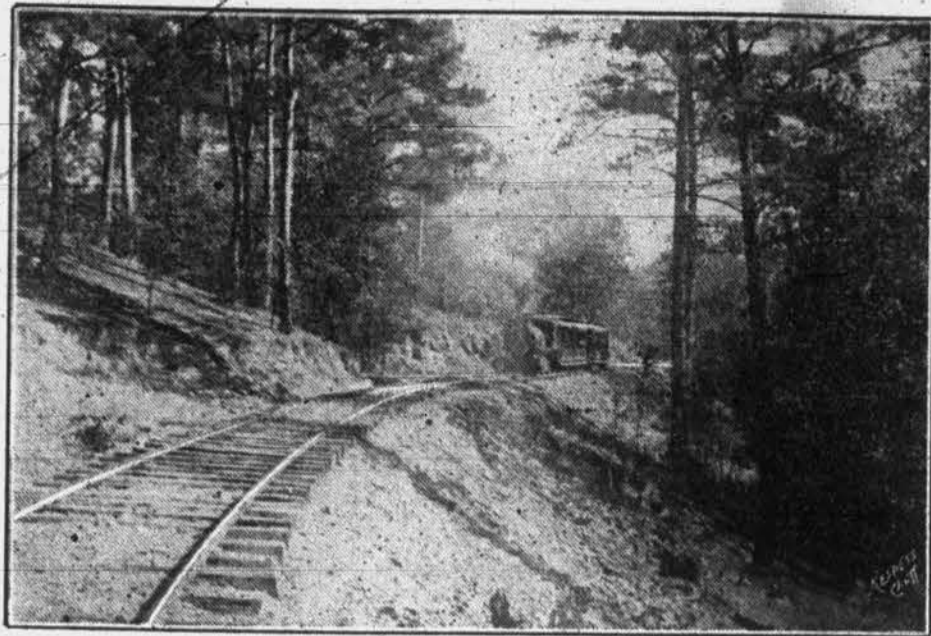
No people were ever more esthetic than were our parents. There was in their homes a combination of beauty and comfort rarely found in our day.

These old Tuskaloosa homes stand as an evidence of their love of beauty and comfort. Home to them meant more than it means now. Every home had about it memories and attractions that will linger in the minds of the children reared there as long as life itself shall last.

There has been no violent change here in the social life, but a gradual blending of the old and new. The old has always been strong enough to keep in check the new, wise enough to take the good, but too conservative to allow undesirable innovations.

To breathe an atmosphere created by a home-loving people arouses within the soul sentiments and affections that make life brighter and happier. Under such influences reverence for position, for age, for parents and love for home and country are inspired. The institutions that Jehovah has given are held sacred. The Sabbath, the church, the marriage relation and the Bible are recognized as from God.

Under these conditions wholesome deference and consideration of manner, which mark the true



SCENE ON TUSKALOOSA BELT RAILWAY.

The natural scenery around Tuskaloosa is very beautiful, more so than this picture indicates. Many miles of it are visible from the Dormitory windows. "Outing places" for tired girls in the spring are abundant and have much to do in keeping the students well and strong.

but which never became other than a labor of love.

I desire, before laying aside these cares, to thank the brethren and sisters of the state for their sympathy, their prayers and the money they have so generously given for the Central.

When you come to the Convention next November you will see that the money was well spent. The interior of the building is more imposing than the outside, the picture of which you see in this paper, and it will be kept so by the new roof you helped to make.

If we can help your girl, send her to us, and we will seek to repay you for all your interest. Personally I will remain in contact with your child, more as pastor than teacher; but in whatever capacity my life crosses hers, I shall do for yours what I would want you to do for mine were our positions exchanged.

May I not beg that you read every word that is said in this paper about the Central College, its work, character, ideals, and location? My brethren, the complete mastery of the influences centering in Tuskaloosa means much for the Baptists of Alabama in the years to come.

#### "A. C. F. C."

##### "A Cheerful Female College."

There are many things in life more important than knowing how to read Latin or solve Geometrical problems. One among the many of these is the cultivation of a cheerful disposition, and it is one of the great efforts of the Central College to teach this fact to its pupils.

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There is food for thought in the following clipped from the Watchman:

"The sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, says Prof. William James, is to sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there. If such conduct doesn't make you soon feel cheerful, nothing else on that occasion can. So, to feel brave, act as if we were brave, use all our will to that end, and a courage fit will very likely replace the fit of fear. Again, in order to feel kindly toward a person to whom we have been inimical, the only way is more or less deliberately to smile, to

#### Tuskaloosa's Physicians.

gentleman and the true lady are most beautifully developed.

There is some good to be gained by coming in contact with the social life in the West, the North, the Northwest, but the highest and best social life is found in the South where the old civilization is liberal enough to accept the good, but too conservative to allow harmful innovations. In this respect Tuskaloosa is an ideal city.

#### Thank You, Brethren.

L. O. DAWSON.

Unless all signs fail, the Central College will have during the session opening September 26th all the pupils it can conveniently accommodate at present. The hour is approaching when I can lay aside some of the burdens connected with the school, the bearing of which have often worn my heart.

The Central College girls have but little need of a physician's skill, but inasmuch as we never know what will happen, it is comforting to know that a good doctor is near at hand. Tuskaloosa has a half dozen or more physicians with any one of whom a man might safely trust his life. They are men of high character, and are really scientific practitioners.

People who know, say that nowhere outside of large cities can they be equalled, and that even the cities have no more up-to-date doctors than are to be found in Tuskaloosa. They are hard students, not only studying in their daily work, but frequently going off to some noted medical school for the latest and best lectures on special lines.

make sympathetic inquiries, and to force ourselves to say genial things. One hearty laugh together will bring enemies into a closer communion of heart than hours spent on both sides in inward wrestling with the mental demon of uncharitable feeling. To wrestle with a bad feeling only pins our attention on it, and keeps it still fastened in the mind; whereas, if we act as if from some better feeling, the old bad feeling soon folds its tent like an Arab, and silently steals away."

#### Cancer Cure.

Dr. B. F. Bye's Oils for cancers and tumors are a painless cure. Most cases are treated at home without the services of a physician. Send for book telling what wonderful things are being done. Gives instant relief from pain.

If not afflicted, cut this out and send it to some suffering one.

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ANOTHER STREET SCENE IN TUSKALOOSA.

We show several of these shaded streets, for they add so much to the comfort of Tuskaloosa's promenades.