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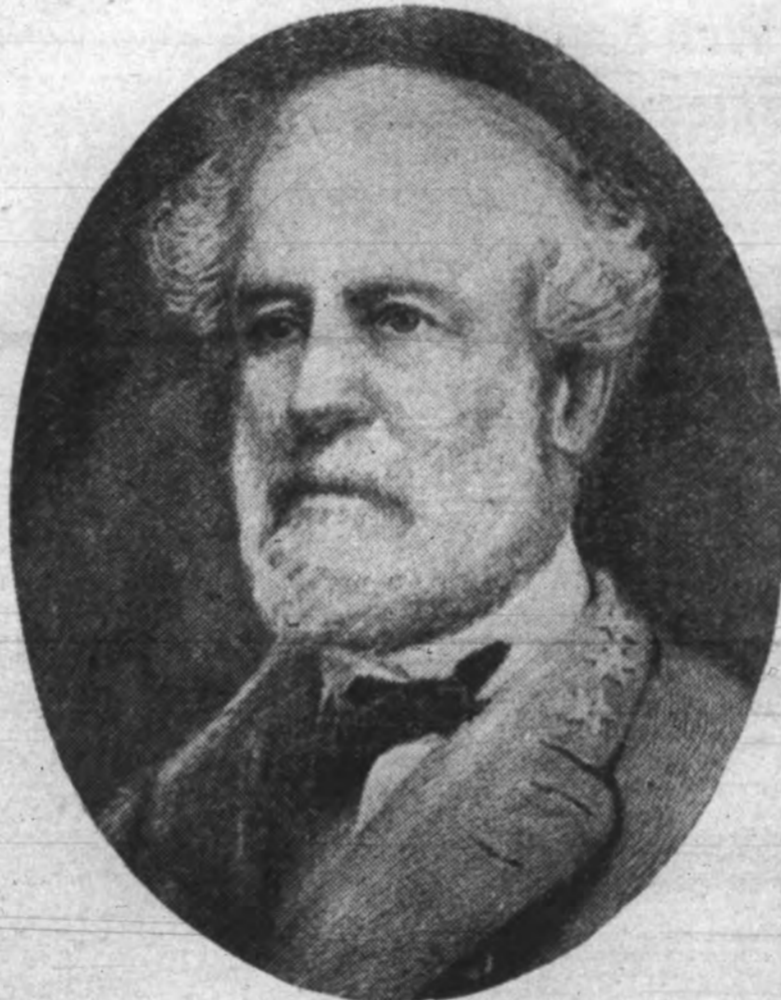
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thence north with said west line of said S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 23, 131.3 feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 23, 663.5 feet, thence south parallel with said west line of S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 23, 131.3 feet, thence west parallel with said south line of the S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 23, 663.5 feet to point of beginning, being the same property contained in said above mentioned mortgage.

C. T. Randall,  
Mortgagee.

Rudolph & Huddleston,  
Attorneys.

### Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, No. 3043. In Chancery, at Birmingham, Alabama. Fifth District, Northwestern Chancery Division of Alabama. George W. Griffin vs Margaret Daly Griffin.

In this cause it being made to appear to the court by affidavit of complainant that the defendant Margaret Daly Griffin is a non-resident of Alabama and resides in the City of Atlanta, State of Georgia, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is of the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Southern and Alabama Baptist a newspaper published in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Margaret Daly Griffin to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of December, 1903, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done this 30th day of October, 1903.

JOHN C. CARMICHAEL,  
Chancellor.

# THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST and ALABAMA BAPTIST

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## The Sons of Veterans.

The third convention of the Sons was called to order at 1:15 o'clock by the division commander, Thomas M. Owen. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. William B. Hope, division chaplain. The committee on credential, T. S. Frazer, W. B. Bankhead and Harden

ton, Mr. Eli P. Smith, associate editor of the Birmingham News. Thanking you for the honor you did me in placing my name upon your programme, I am

Very sincerely,

Rufus N. Rhodes.

### WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mr. Smith began by saying that Birmingham was a busy city, but not too busy to open her gates to welcome the veterans, the sons of veterans and the daughters of veterans. He said: "We

the South," but that it will always be Southern. He closed by saying: "In behalf of Camp Clayton, I welcome you every one to Birmingham."

The speech of Mr. Smith was received with hearty applause by the audience of men and women before him.

### RESPONSE BY MR. FRAZER.

The address of welcome was responded to by Hon. T. S. Frazer, of Union Springs, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen:—A student of hu-

### A PROUD HERITAGE.

"I think that I voice the sentiments of each of you when I say that we esteem above all things else the proud heritage of being the sons of Confederate soldiers, and it is but right and proper that we should, for I submit to



Gen. Jos. Wheeler.

Fitts, reported the names of those allowed to participate, and the committee was ordered organized.

Commander Owen said that he had expected "that patriotic son, Rufus N. Rhodes," to deliver the address of welcome, but had received the following letter from Mr. Rhodes:

### LETTER FROM MR. RHODES.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4, 1903.  
 General Thomas M. Owen, Commander of Alabama Division. U. S. C. V., Birmingham, Ala.:

My Dear Sir—I greatly regret my inability on account of physical indisposition to be present today to cordial-



*Jefferson Davis*

On Fame's Eternal Camping Ground He waits to Greet the Gray-clad Hosts as They Pass Over the River to Rest in the Shade of the Trees.

have a practical purpose, and that purpose is to preserve and insist upon the truth of history." He said the true history of the war as regards the South should be printed and put into every library.

He referred to Commander Owen in complimentary terms, saying the division was particularly fortunate in having him at the head of the organization of Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Smith said: "We are going to make Birmingham the greatest city in

man nature has said that we naturally turn from those occasions which are fraught with disappointment and are prone rather to remember those where success has crowned our efforts, and in view of this fact it is all the more remarkable that after the passing of almost half a century, we find congregated here the beauty, grace and chivalry of this great State who have met to do honor to those heroes who made a glory of failure and a majesty of defeat.



Gen. G. T. Beauregard.

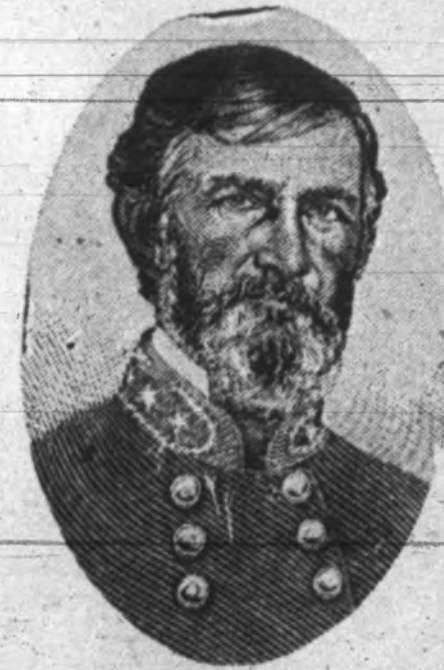
any fair-minded student of history that the Confederate army was a fighting machine which outranked in valor and in intrepid daring the imperial guard of Napoleon in its palmiest days, and that the rank and file was composed of the grandest body of patriotic heroes whom the world has ever seen. (Applause).

"I confess to you that I am no hero worshipper, that I am no idolater of men, but if there is one man whom I have placed upon the highest plane of humanity and whom I esteem above all mankind, it is that brave patriot who voluntarily surrendered the comforts



Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

ly welcome the members of your organization to the hospitalities of Birmingham. Will you kindly permit me to nominate as my substitute, the gallant son of a brave Confederate soldier, and an enthusiastic member of Camp Clay-



Gen. Polk.

and luxuries of his Southern home, and went forward with the odds overwhelmingly against him to defend his constitutional rights and his personal liberties.

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### Methodist Revivals Fall In New York.

The following is clipped from a New York paper says the Western Baptist: "At a meeting of Methodist clergymen engaged in gospel work on the East side in this city, numerous pastors declared that the old-fashioned Methodist revival was a failure in that quarter, and that their work is successful only when they introduce confirmation classes for the children. Evangelistic work along the old line was abandoned. The leading workers declared that parents like to dress their children in white and have them received in the church in classes. This has been arranged, they said, by exercises interpolated with questions from the catechism."

The above opens to view a state of things seriously alarming. Our Methodist brethren have stood for a century the firm friends of heartfelt religion. This looks like abandoning the old platform of Bible religion for a cold ritualism that saves nobody's soul. Most solemnly did Jesus affirm: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Men reject it, but the old truth remains immutable as the eternal word of God that there is no salvation without regeneration. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost." A saved man is made new in Christ Jesus. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

"Confirmation classes!" Who ever read anything like that in the Bible? And because mother likes to "dress up her children in white and have them received into the church in classes," shall the men yield who are appointed of God to watch for souls?

People are sinners, and must repent or be lost. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." God expects the preacher to call on all men everywhere to repent. If they do not repent they will die in their sins. God says: "When I say to the wicked man thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." Preaching the gospel is serious business. But preaching something that is not the gospel is worse than serious. If any man adds to the things written in God's book, God will add to him the curses in that book.

We cannot believe the masses of our Methodist friends are going to give up the doctrine of the new birth. We believe that large numbers of them have been regenerated. It the New York preachers are saved themselves, and will preach a crucified Christ as the only hope of lost sinners, they will see their work successful without "confirmation classes." The first preachers preached that men should repent. Paul testified both to the Jews and to the Greeks. "Repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ." There is no other way to be saved. "We are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ." What shall I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

### Chicago University.

Chicago University is by rights a Baptist institution, and should be the pride and bulwark of the Baptists of this country. It was founded by Baptists and was meant to be controlled by Baptists, and to serve humanity in accord with their principles and doctrines. But with persistent regularity its professors have issued utterances that have compelled Baptists to repudiate it. The latest utterance of this sort is from Dr. Foster, of the Divinity School, made on a formal occasion; and it makes it impossible for Baptists to claim part or lot in the institution. The following paragraph reveals the nature of the utterance:

"The modern theologian can not accept the doctrine of the Trinity, as held by the old theologians, because that idea was more the result of Greek philosophy than of modern thought forms. But still we all, learning from Jesus, lift our hearts and voices to the Father: know by experience that Jesus is our Saviour, and feel ourselves guided by the Spirit." Again, the bold professor goes into more iconoclastic stroke: "The modern man can no longer believe in the deity of Jesus. When the statement of the divinity of Jesus was formulated by the creed-makers, it was done by the influence of Greek philosophy. And yet that matchless character of the Gospel challenges our moral sense and presents us with a revelation of divine character, raised to the n'th power."

It is said that President Harper declined to discuss the subject, on the ground of its "so light importance." It is important to the rest of the world whether Jesus is what he claims to be—the Son of the Living God—or not.—Baptist Recorder.

### Don't Wait Until It's Too Late.

Do you know what it means to cure constipation? It means to turn aside and throw out of the body all the woes and miseries caused by a clogged up system, and they are many. Constipation means that the bowels are weak, so that they cannot keep up that constant motion the doctors call peristaltic action. When that stops passages cease, the blood begins to absorb the poisons through the walls of the intestines, and thus disease is scattered everywhere. Death often lays its foundation in this way. Torturing diseases like dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney troubles, liver complaints, heart disease, headaches, and a hundred and one other complaints start that way. A cure must come through toning up, strengthening and invigorating the bowels. This can be easily, gently and permanently done by Vernal Saw Palmetto Berry Wine. Not a liquor or patent medicine. A full list of ingredients and explanation of their action with each package. It is a tonic laxative of the highest class. It builds up the bowels, restores the lost action and adds new strength and vigor. Only one small dose a day will positively cure constipation of any degree, by removing the cause of the trouble. Try it. A free sample bottle for the asking. Write for it today. Address, Vernal Remedy Co., 18 Seneca Building, Buffalo, N. Y. All leading druggists have it for sale.

### Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Howard College for Six Weeks Ending Oct. 27, 1905.

Beeson, J. J., Berry, W. A., Burns, P. P., Crossland, C., Day, J. K., Dobbs,

O. C., Doss, S. H., Gaston, Cecil, Grant, H., Haggard, Martin, McCord, Cary, McDonald, D., McKee, J. T., Montague, H. C., Murphy, J. G., Oakley, K. L., O'Haro, W. T., Parker, L. F., Ranschenberg, F. P., Sams, J. H., Shapero, Ike, Smith, A. L., Swindall, A. C., Weissinger, Will Jr., West, T. M., Wood, R. H. Highest average made by Doss, S. H., 98 1-2; second highest, W. T. O'Haro, 96 7-8.

### Brother Crumpton Appeals.

To the Missionary Pastors:

I cannot write to each one of you before the 17th, when the Board meets, but I beg you to help me to pay what is due you by taking a rousing collection for State Missions before the Board meeting.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

I beg you, give a great lift for State Missions by making an appeal before the 17th.

### THE CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

The eighty Associations of the State have held their meetings. In many of them the mission spirit ran high and the churches will feel the impulse, but alas, many a pastor, I fear, will return to his church forgetful of all the good speeches and sermons and resolutions! "After the Association, what?" Let us all turn our faces hopefully to the future undertaking great things for God and expecting great things from God.

W. B. Crumpton.

Montgomery, Ala.

### Living on a Stated Allowance.

A young southern girl desires to know how to make her allowance go farther and says she has been benefited several times from using recipes of mine.

"Be clever, sweet maid, and good," must be your motto, as I know it to be the habit of numbers of our pretty southern girls to utilize and renovate and to be as economical as they can. This is why they make such excellent wives; they are always ready and willing to make little sacrifices. It is one thing to possess things and another to keep them in order and to take care of them. Yet with a little care and energy it can be done.

To clean your gloves, ribbons, laces, etc., I will give you recipes which have been faithfully tried and used. To clean your gloves, get 5 cents worth of gasoline and pour a little of it in a bowl and take several pairs to clean at a time. Put a pair on your hands and wash them like you was washing your hands clean. Then dry them out in the air and sun on your hands. As soon as dry hang them out doors to get rid of the odor and they are ready to use.

For your ribbons, fill a fruit jar half full of gasoline and put your ribbons (all colors and lengths) in the jar and leave over night, closing it up tight. Next morning the dirt will all be at the bottom of jar and your ribbons will be clean. Pull them straight out of doors. Baste your lace upon a strip of white muslin and roll it tight around a bottle and drop it in a warm suds of rain water and pearlina and leave for an hour or two, then take out and rinse in the sun. It will look like new and be as pretty. "Kentuckiene."

### "Harper a Barbarian."

We mentioned recently the fact that after a visit of President Harper to Count Tolstoy the latter called the

former a barbarian. Here is what Count Tolstoy is reported to have written to some one. "He told me all about the millions of dollars Rockefeller had given to the University, and seemed to think those millions of great importance. But when I came to talk with him about serious matters, I found him to be really ignorant—quite a barbarian. He knew practically nothing about matters of intellectual and moral interest. Think of such a university directed by such a man! And yet that is one of the results of these trust millions." And this, mind you, was written about W. R. Harper, D. D., LL.D., Ph.D., President of the great University of Chicago, with all of the millions of Rockefeller back of it—Well, well!—Baptist and Reflector.

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### The Lake Mohonk Indian Conference.

The twenty-first annual Lake Mohonk Conference of friends of the Indian which assembled at Mohonk Lake, N. Y., October 21-23, was a gathering of unusual interest. It had an admirable President in the person of Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy under President McKinley. Among the 150 members present were five members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, Hon. Philip C. Garrett, Hon. Darwin R. James, Hon. Merrill E. Gates, Archbishop P. J. Ryan and Hon. Albert K. Smiley; more than a dozen well known educators, including President Eaton of Beloit College, Taylor of Vassar, Scott of Rutgers, Thomas of Bryn Mawr, and Meserve of Shaw University; about twenty editors, including Dr. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook, W. Allen of the Boston Herald, and Rev. Drs. J. N. Hallock, T. O. Conant and J. B. Drury of New York and A. E. Dunning of Boston; ten missionaries and active workers among the Indians, including Dr. Sheldon Jackson of Alaska; and such other well known men as Hon. John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, a member of the Committee on Indian affairs in the House of Representatives; Gen. C. H. Howard of Chicago; Major General James H. Wilson of Wilmington; Hon. Charles Andrews of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and Dr. Lucien C. Warner of Irvington, N. Y.

A resume of the Indian work during the past fiscal year showed a decrease in expenditures of \$650,000, without impairing the quantity of the work in any quarter. An especially hopeful gain was made in reducing the number of politically appointed Indian agents, twenty-one of whom have been replaced during the year by school superintendents under the civil service, and seven others having been appointed superintendents, making twenty-eight political appointments discontinued in a single year.

Among the special subjects discussed at the Conference were the evils of the agency system and the best means of hastening its abolition, the need of more religious training in Indian schools, educational needs in Indian Territory, and conditions in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska. The recent alleged scandal involving certain officials in Indian Territory were not discussed, it being deemed not expedient to anticipate the results of the inquiry now in progress.

Deplorable conditions in Indian Territory with respect to the education of the resident whites were portrayed by Mr. Edgar B. Henderson of the Indian Bureau at Washington and verified by Mr. Benjamin S. Coppock and Miss Alice Robertson, both supervisors of Indian education in the Territory. The Indians, who as the Five Civilized Tribes maintain the highest Indian civilization in the country, number about 80,000 and have excellent schools; the whites out number the Indians nearly eight to one, but with a very few exceptions in or near incorporated towns, this entire white population is absolutely without educational facilities of any kind. The Indian Department makes provision for Indian education only; and this white population is growing up in a state of ignorance that menaces the moral of the Indians and the spread of civilized customs.

The situation is grave, and it demands some solution. Another problem discussed by Mr. Henderson is that of maintaining schools and civil institutions among Indians not taxed. On March 4, 1906, tribal schools among many tribes will be abolished, and the schools and forms of self government that must eventually succeed them will have not sufficient means of support, personal taxes being wholly inadequate, and the Indian's lands under the law, not subject to taxation for twenty-five years after allotment. It would, therefore, seem that before the above date some provision should be made for taxing the lands of the educated Indians and the "squaw men," who are perfectly competent to bear the burden of taxation.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson gave a vivid and lamentable picture of conditions in Alaska where the native tribes, since the advent of the mining settlement with its saloons and adventurers, are rapidly dying out. Unfitted by their simple manner of living to resist the effects of intoxicants or to combat epidemics even of the most simple nature, they are decreasing in number so rapidly that it is thought by many that the only hope lies in placing them on reservations to protect them from the whites. Dr. Jackson does not favor this idea, but fears that unless something is done, in five years, little more than a remnant of these natives will be left.

The needs of the Pima Indians in Arizona were brought to the attention of the Conference by Rev. Dr. Geo. L. Spining of New Jersey. A few years ago these Indians, then a successful, self-supporting, agricultural tribe, were deprived of irrigation privileges through the diverting of the waters of the Gila and Salt Rivers by whites. Since that time, unable to raise crops, they are gradually being reduced to starvation and have required help for existence. Worse even than the condition of requiring financial aid, their privations are bringing about the downfall of the state of civilization which they had built up. The Secretary of the Interior has given personal attention to the matter with the result, it is hoped, that relief will be given by constructing a large storage dam. The Conference adopted a resolution commending this action on the part of the Secretary.

In another resolution the Conference re-affirmed its action of last year urging upon Congress the need of legislation providing for the allotment of the lands of the New York Indians.

A suggestion offered by Dr. Lyman Abbott that the Conference take up the question of transferring the functions of the Indian Bureau to the War Department led to much discussion. The idea was strongly opposed on the ground that excellent progress is now being made under the existing system. No action was taken.

At its last session the conclusions of the Conference and the results of the discussion were adopted in the following platform:

"The Indian problem is approaching its solution, leaving us confronting the larger problem of our duties toward the people who have recently become subject to our government and dependent on our care. In dealing with the Indians the objects to be accomplished are no longer questioned: They are the abandonment of the reservation system; the discontinuance of Indian Agencies; such education of all Indian

children as will fit them for self support and self government; access to the courts for protection of their rights; amenability to the law in punishment for their crimes; the same liberty that white men enjoy to own, buy, sell, travel, pay taxes, and enjoy in good government the benefits enjoyed by other taxed citizens; and by these means a speedy incorporation of all Indians, with all the rights of citizenship, into the American commonwealth.

The best methods to secure these results are not wholly clear but the experience of the past points to the following conclusions: The agency should be discontinued in all cases where the land is ready for settlement, and the Indians, when necessary, should be temporarily placed under the care of a bonded superintendent with limited powers, and the policy of the Indian Bureau in this direction is strongly commended. Wherever practicable, the education of Indian children should be provided for in the schools of the States and Territories, if necessary for untaxed Indians at Federal expense or out of Indian funds; wherever this is not practicable, provision should be made by the Federal government in Indian schools. The Indian should be encouraged in industrial arts, both in the preservation of his own and the acquisition of ours; the end should always be their industrial and moral development. The work of the government whether national, State or Territorial, in providing for secular education does not lessen the responsibility of the churches for the religious education of the Indian. We regard with interest and hope the recent action of the Secretary of the Interior opening the way for religious work of the churches in connection with government schools, and we urge the churches to co-operate with each other and with the government in this work.

The same principle should govern us in all our dealings with other dependent people: their civil rights should be scrupulously safeguarded; liberal provision should be made by Congress for their development and civilization; their industries should be encouraged; and their education should be so provided for that, whatever may be their final political relation to the United States, they may be equipped, at the earliest possible day, for self-support and self-government.

### From Temperance to Anti-Saloon.

Resolved, That the standing committee now known as "The Temperance Committee" shall hereafter be known as "The Anti-Saloon Committee."

The above resolution offered by the writer was adopted by the Muscle Shoals Baptist Association at its last annual meeting.

It has never seemed to me that any Baptist organization, or individual had any use for the word "Temperance" when called upon to deal with either the evil of selling, or the evil of drinking intoxicants.

I like the old doctrine of "touch not, taste not, handle not," for this is the only way that any Christian can afford to deal with the pernicious stuff. If there can be established any institution, whether saloon or dispensary that can deal with, or in, whiskies, wines, etc., and not violate this doctrine I'll favor that institution. But if the system an-

tagonizes this doctrine I'll antagonize the system.

The trouble with the saloon and with the dispensary as well, is that it puts the law, not on the wrong side, but on the side of the wrong.

The old cry of "Wild Cats," and "Blind Tigers" is all bosh! It originated in a saloon, and is kept alive by the whiskey heads for the purpose of deceiving the enemies of the world-wide evil.

Of course we are all more or less afraid of cats, dogs, bears, lions or tigers, whether blind or not, but any sane man or woman must surely know that there is much more room for fearing the man who will make his den in a public place, and under the protection of the law deliberately murder men, women and children for a living.

If it be granted that "wild cats," and blind tigers are the logical results of placing the law against the sale of whiskies (which I do not concede); the cats and tigers are much to be preferred, for the reason that the law of the land, both State and Federal, stand for the protection of the innocent and the helpless against their ravages. While in the other case heartless men, greed and gain, themselves enjoying the protection of the law, go on murdering, robbing, plundering and wrecking the innocent who are too helpless to do aught but submit.

I repeat that the great trouble with any system which legalizes the sale of whiskies or intoxicants is that it puts the law on the side of the wrong, so that the stupendous task before the Christian and moral people of this land is not the suppression of "Blind Tigers," nor the destruction of "Wild Cats," but is that of adding dignity to the law by removing it from the side of the wrong as against the right, and placing it upon the side of right as against the evil.

Whenever our people throw down the cats and tigers and repudiate the sickening "necessary evil" theory with which the saloon men and friends of debauchery have stuffed them and face the evil as an evil it will be realized that evil is evil regardless of legislation and that the wrong of selling whiskey is not palliated by changing its dress.

No. I do not like the word "Temperance" in this connection because its meaning and what it suggests does not exactly harmonize with the doctrine of "Touch not, taste not, handle not," and in the light of this doctrine I am as much opposed to the dispensary as I am opposed to the saloon.

Albert W. Briscoe.

Trinity, Ala.

### The Road to Life.

The road to life is very straight and leads to heaven's gate. How must we walk to enter this gate? Must we walk right only on Sundays? No, we must make every day Sunday. Which way does the road to life lead? Does it go through the ball room? Will it carry us through the barrooms? Will it teach us to take our God's name in vain? No, no, no. The man that walks the road of life and walks it to the end must walk free from sin.

Brethren, the road of life is before us. Let's walk it. Let's teach others to walk it too, and let's not think the victory won nor lay our arms down for the work of faith will not be done until we obtain the crown.

Peyton A. Hughes.

The Sons of Veterans.

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TRIBUTE TO TWO HEROES. "Oftimes I have wished that in some way I might be permitted to show my personal admiration for those who live, and for the memory of those who are



Judge Thos. G. Jones, Orator of Day.

dead, and as I have walked through the fair valleys of our fair Southland, and have marveled at the beauty and fragrance of its flowers, I felt that I would that I might be permitted to scatter



Maj. J. B. Francis, Staff of Gen. Harrison.

them broadcast over the graves of our Confederate dead, and glancing into the sky on some cloudless night at the lights of glory with which God has chandaliered that dome, I have felt that



Asst. Adj.-Gen. J. L. Darby, 4th Brig.

I would that I could snatch from her the most beautiful constellation which glittered there, I would crown the tombs of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. (Applause).

DEEPLY GRATEFUL.

"Sir: In behalf of the Alabama division of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans I thank you for your cordial words of welcome, and I beg to assure you that we are deeply grateful for the courtesies which have been extended to us by your hospitable people.

"My comrades, we have assumed the obligations of a patriotic task. Let us not shirk its responsibilities, above all things else, let us determine here and now to do our part toward the accomplishment of the compilation of such facts of historical significance, as shall

Alabama division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Lee read a short address, which was heartily received. She referred to the Sons of Veterans and their organization and of the valor and heroism of their fathers. She said the women were anxious to erect a monument to Alabama soldiers who died for the Confederacy. Mrs. Lee said that \$5,000 was needed, and at present that \$500 of this amount was in bank.

Mrs. Lee was very enthusiastic in her appeal for the Sons to contribute to this fund. She is receiving contributions.



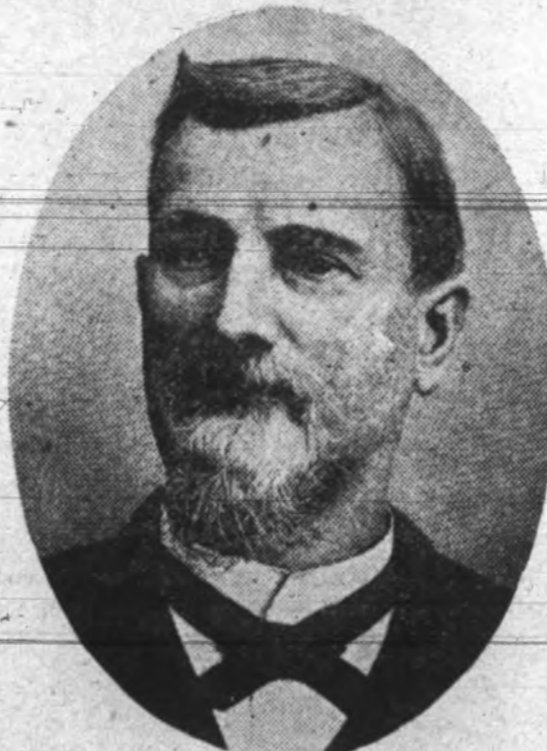
Gen. Geo. P. Harrison, Com. Ala. Div.

put the past in its truest light and shall do justice to all: Let us join hands with those who made that history, while they remain, and proclaim to the world the truth of that memorable war, that posterity may read and know who the Confederate soldier was. Let us imitate their example by always responding when duty calls—it will make us better men and worthy to bear the good names and uphold the glorious heritage which they have left us."

When Mrs. Lee had finished speaking Mr. Bankhead spoke for several minutes, endorsing the movement and introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted after an amendment by Eli P. Smith in reference to the Sons contributing to the fund:

EFFORT ENDORSED.

Resolved, That the Alabama division, convened in the third annual reunion, endorses and heartily approves the ef-



Com. B. F. Roden, Camp Hardee.

ADDRESS BY MRS. LEE.

Commander Owen referred to the noble women of the South; of their devotion, thoughtfulness, energy and zeal. He then introduced Mrs. J. C. Lee of Montgomery, vice-president of the Ala-

ports of Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Montgomery, vice-president of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, to raise funds for the erection of a monument in the Chickamauga National Park to the soldiers of Alabama, living

and dead, who fought in the engagement at Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, and that the camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Alabama be requested to contribute to this cause.

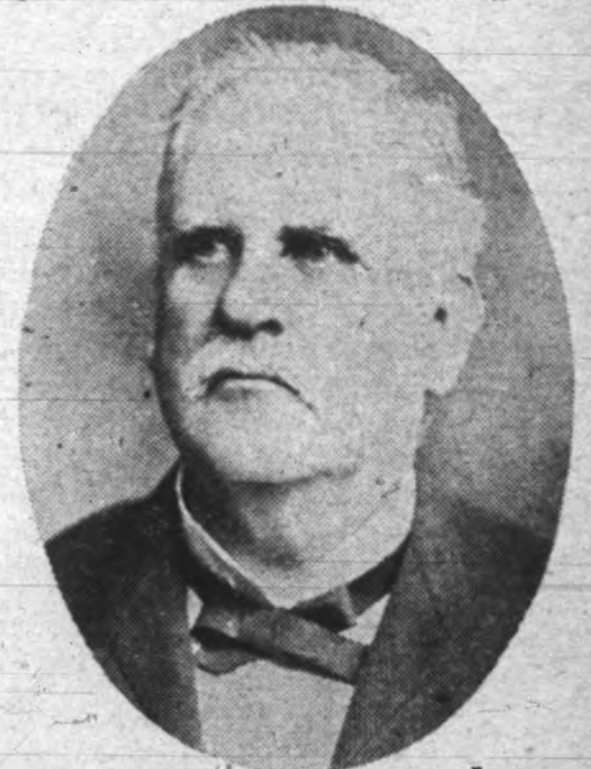
COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Commander Owen appointed the fol-



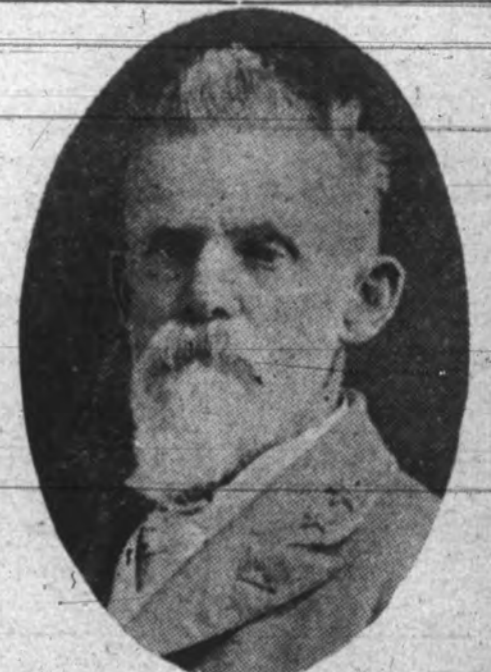
Gen. Thos. M. Owen, Com. Sons of Vet.

lowing committee to extend greetings to the veterans from the sons of veterans: T. S. Frazer, L. B. Musgrove, L. V. Hightower, James Garrety, Dr. C. J. Owens, J. H. Wallace and William T.



Gen. J. W. Bush, Com. 4th Brigade Shehan.

The reports of officers were then taken up. The reports of commander Owen showed fifteen new camps organized.



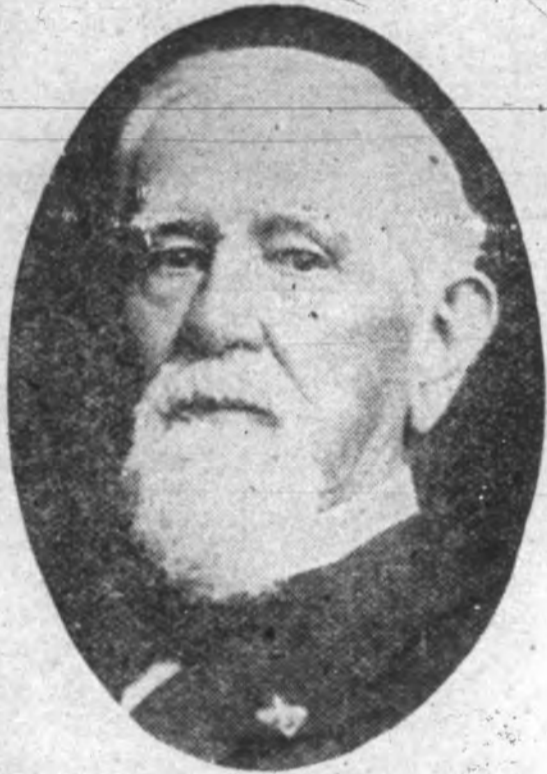
Adg.-Gen. A. C. Oxford, 4th Brigade.

REV. J. N. BATTLE.

The Rev. J. N. Battle, assistant chaplain general, U. S. C. V., was introduced by Commander Owen and made a patriotic speech. He referred to the ap-

peal of Mrs. Lee and said that he did not think it would be made in vain. He said that it had been suggested that the statue be the figure of a woman and that if such suggestion was adopted he hoped that it would represent Miss Winnie Davis, "whose patriotic soul is now in the realms above."

Dr. C. J. Owens, of Anniston, was introduced. He said the Southland held



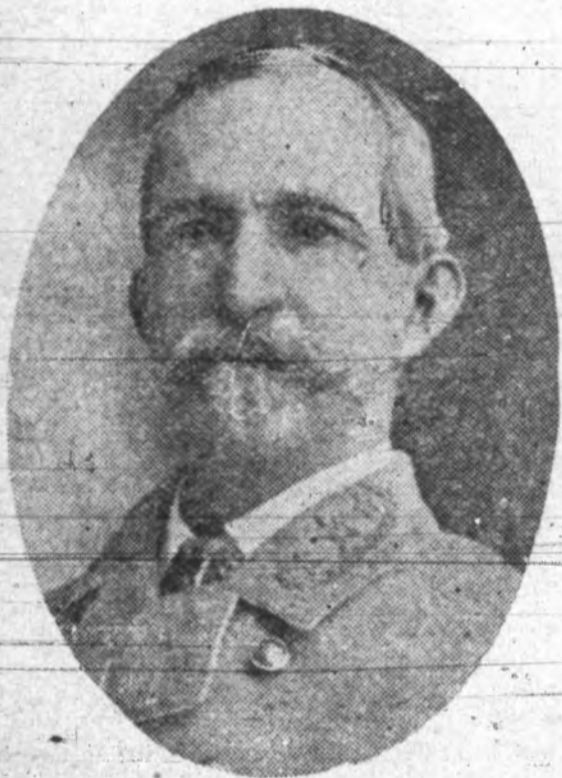
Gen. J. W. A. Sanford, Com. 1st Brig.

a place in the far forefront in making the country illustrious and great. The speaker referred to the "impoverished" South after the war, and said that it had arisen to its present greatness "out of the hissing ashes."

Mr. Owen formally introduced Miss Marion Kelly, sponsor for the Alabama division, as also for Camps Caldwell and Kelly. All present rose to their feet as a compliment to the charming sponsor of the entire division.

**MONUMENT FUND.**

Commander Owen said he held the report of the Pelham monument committee which showed that \$57.65 had



Gen. J. N. Thompson, Com. 3d Brigade.

been collected for this cause. The report was adopted, J. H. Wallace making a short speech upon it.

Commander Owen said under a resolution of Congress the war department would try to compile a complete roster of Federal and Confederate troops. He said many of the regiments in Alabama would have only the names, as records had been lost. He urged that diligent search be made for old records by the Sons and report to him any information. He urged that the Sons of Veterans do all in their power to assist in trying to make these records as complete as possible.



Gen. John B. Gordon.

**OWEN RE-ELECTED.**

Election of officers was declared in order. J. H. Wallace made a short speech on nominating the present commander for another term.

Commander Owen said he could not make a speech, but said that he greatly appreciated the honor; assuring the organization that he would continue to work for its best interest.

The fact that Mrs. Dowell was raising money for a monument at Shiloh was brought to the notice of the camp.

On motion of Harden Fitts, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Alabama division, U. S. C. V., be and are hereby extended Camp Hardee of the veterans and Camp Clayton, Sons of Veterans, of Birmingham and Jefferson county for their cordial hospitality; to the city authorities for the use of the city hall, and to the railroads for reduced rates for the reunion.

Among the sponsors and maids on the right of the stage were Miss Pauline Housman, sponsor First brigade; Miss Anna May Grigg, maid of honor First brigade; Miss Reedy Lawson, sponsor of Camp Lomax, with her maid of honor, Miss Mary McArthur; Miss J. F. DeArmond, sponsor of Camp Pelham; Miss Martha M. Bell, maid of honor Fourth brigade; Miss Alma Seay, sponsor of Camp Hassler, Miss Effie Atkins and Miss Zora Perkins, maid of honor.

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**A Beautiful Wedding.**

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church at Uchee Ala., twenty-eight miles west of Columbus, in Russell county, Rev. Emmett Preston Smith and Miss Annie Mae Johnson were married.

The wedding was one of the most beautiful and impressive that ever occurred in the Uchee community, and was an occasion of widespread interest among the many friends of the contracting parties, who are very popular throughout this section. In addition to the large number of people of Uchee, who were present, many friends from a distance gathered to witness the happy ceremony. The church was artistically decorated in bamboo, vines and flowers, and presented a most attractive appearance.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Ethel Moon of Gentian, Ga., who is quite an accomplished pianist and organist. Mr. Charles R. Russell was best man, and Miss Rosa Smith, of Columbus, was bridesmaid, the other attendants being as follows: Miss Moodie Parker, of Milledgeville; Miss Love Jordan, of Crawford, Ala.; Miss Queen L. Tucker, of Hurtsboro, Ala.; Misses Nellie and Vera Walker, of Uchee; Miss Lucy Ingram, of Hatcheechubbee; Miss Mamie Torbett, of Uchee; Mr. Leonard C. Lamb, of Columbus; Mr. A. J. Phelts, of Columbus; Mr. J. Anderson Shell, of Girard, Ala.; Mr. J. A. Crook, of Hatcheechubbee, Ala.; Mr. F. L. Persons, of Uchee; Mr. R. A. Johnson, of Uchee, and Mr. Wal-

ter W. Porter, of Crawford, Ala. The bride, who was attired in white silk with point lace, was a picture of loveliness, while the bridesmaid looked charming in white chiffon. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. J. F. Edens, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. H. Bush, of Heard, Ala.

Following the ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. Thigpen. A large number of their friends were present at this affair, which was most enjoyable.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. Robert Johnson, a prominent planter of the Uchee neighborhood, and is a young lady who, by her sweet disposition and charming personality, has endeared herself to a large circle of friends and admirers.

Rev. Emmett P. Smith, the groom, is a well known young Baptist minister and stands high in the estimation of all who know him. He has been four years in the ministry, and at one time was pastor of the Baptist church at Uchee. He is now a member of the Columbus and Tuskegee Baptist Associations in which he has done earnest and useful work. He is a young gentleman of fine character, who is liked and respected by all who know him. For the past two or three years his home has been at Gentain, Ga. About January 1st he enters the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., where he will complete his education for his life work.—Columbus Enquirer Sun, Oct. 29d.

## THE EDITORIAL PAGE.

**Welcome.**

Welcome those who wore the gray, to their wives, their sons, their daughters and their friends! The city capitulates with loving eagerness to their honored invasion.

Birmingham came into existence when the clouds of civil conflict had drifted by; was cradled in peace and is maturing in an era of fraternal love. It has no bitter memories of war. It cherishes, nevertheless, as a glorious heritage the memory of the heroic deeds of those who gave their all for Alabama. It enshrines the veterans of the South in its heart's holy of holies. It pours out in generous libation love and tenderness for the living, love and honor for the dead.

Those who came as guests to the State Reunion find a city with open gates. A city whose residents feel a pride in being honored by such a visitation. There is a welcome for the old soldiers in each glance of the eye, each clasp of the hand, and it rings out in every cheery salutation. Each heart-drop of every true son of Birmingham is today a ruddy messenger tingling with tidings of welcome. There is welcome everywhere for the men who made the uniform of gray the synonym of deathless daring, of superb courage, of undaunted chivalry.

A right royal welcome is there in every brave and grateful heart for the men who sealed heroism upon the battlefield with heroism in peace; who made the desolated fields to blossom; who rebuilt the ruined homes and who effaced by their unremitting labor the last tracery of war's dreadful havoc. In the history of the war none played a nobler part than the boys from Alabama. In the saddle, in the field, in command and in the trench the valor and military genius of Alabamians were conspicuous. None bore suffering with more fortitude, none made sacrifices more cheerfully, none dared more for nor gave more to their cause than the men of Alabama. No wonder, then to these heroes the arms of Birmingham are outstretched while she says in loving accents: Welcome! thrice welcome!—Evening News.

**That Unchristian General Booth.**

Any so-called scheme of religion that will allow and justify the treatment, by order of its author, that Ballington Booth received at the funeral of his sister, Emma Booth-Tucker, partakes more of diabolism than divinity. When General Booth, the father of both, ordered his son Ballington chased away from the coffin of his daughter and to be refused to show his sorrow at the grave of his sister, a crime was committed against the spirit of Christianity.

No one doubts the wonderful organizing ability of General Booth. He has made the Salvation Army a worldwide organization and in it are laboring thousands of as devoted, unselfish Christian men and women as this ungodly world has ever known. No one with regard for human needs in physical and spiritual salvation can sanely desire the absence or disbandment of the army posts in our congested and poverty-besotted cities. Their work in those channels is often divinely sublime.

But General Booth holds these army devotees in a bondage more exacting than any Caesar or slave master ever demanded of his captives. And the fact that they felt bound to obey his brutal orders for the public humiliation of his son before the bier of a sister shows that the work of the army that can be praised is a thousandfold better than the spirit of its earthly and earthy master.

The whole story is one that traverses the teachings of Christ, that puts Christianity of every cult to shame, that furnishes a lively weapon to the scoffers at the religion of meekness and forgiveness and that forces General Booth into the lime-light of an ignoble revelation of his paternal jealousy and unconquerable hatreds. The exhibition is disgusting to the extreme. The humble soldiers of his army are not to be blamed for it—for they are irresponsible agents. He alone stands forth for universal condemnation a man of weak passions and an astounding failure as a Christian exemplar.—Atlanta Constitution.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

We earnestly request the moderators or clerks of the Associations in Alabama to send us copies of the minutes. We need them for our files. Please send as soon as they are printed.

Louise B. Pierson, third daughter of Rev. A. T. Pierson, former pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, entered into rest on Nov. 2d, in Calcutta, India, of typhoid fever. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

We had to leave out some matter this week in order to feature the Confederate Veterans Reunion, but we feel sure the brethren who sent us in News Notes will gladly wait on their publication until next issue. This issue is to honor the men who wore the Gray.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray having retired from the field work of the Alabama Baptist, Rev. A. D. Glass takes his place. An arduous and responsible position, where a man can be not only a circulator of Christian literature, but a missionary in the truest sense, sowing seeds of truth by many waters.—The Christian Index.

Through the courtesy of the Birmingham News we have been enabled to give a part of their excellent account of the Reunion and to use a number of their cuts. Those desiring to have the big edition of the News containing the colored supplement with pictures can get it by sending a nickel or five cents in stamps to the News, Birmingham, Ala. A copy ought to be in every home in Alabama. We have no interest in the matter other than to have our readers see how one of our great family secular newspapers handled the Reunion.

We can't understand why our collections are so backward as the corn crop was fine and cotton is bringing a good price. Brethren please don't keep us waiting any longer, but send in your renewals and back dues and get some of your friends to take the paper. Our

subscribers can help us by paying up and assisting us in building up the circulation. We ought to put on 1,000 new names between now and the New Year. Who will help us to do it? Let the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, church clerks and all active church workers come to our aid.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans here last week brought together many men who shared the privation incident to the arduous campaigns of the civil war, and many a story of battle was rehearsed, and many a warm grasp of the hand told of friendship that had been kept alive for more than a quarter of a century. It was a great occasion and as we listened to the speeches, and looked into the faces of those who had fought in defense of the confederacy, our hearts were strangely stirred, and later when they marched by in the parade we felt that it was a sight worth going miles to see. We pray God's richest blessings on the veterans, and hope that no one of them will suffer privation during the brief years they have yet to spend on earth.

We take pleasure in reproducing the editorial of the Birmingham News.

**Birmingham Notes.**

Missionary S. O. Y. Ray preached at Adamsville Sunday.

Rev. Frank Willis Barnett preached Sunday morning at the South Highland Presbyterian Church.

Pastor J. W. O'Hara baptized four at Wylam Sunday and received one by letter with good congregations at all services.

Rev. T. B. Ray of Nashville, was a welcome visitor at the Pastors' Conference this week and spoke cheerily of the work at Nashville and its progress.

Rev. G. B. F. Stovall preached at Pelham, where there are a few of the faithful saints but no church yet. It is hoped this will develop into one in the future.

There were good services at the Jonesboro Baptist Church, conducted by Pastor P. C. Barkley. The Sunday school grows and the church is in better condition than ever before.

Dr. J. L. Thompson at Bessemer, had two additions. The building work goes on steadily. This is one of the three buildings now in course of construction in this district, with others in contemplation.

The good work moves on finely at Ensley under Pastor H. W. Provence. Congregations larger and Sunday school fine. Next week Bro. S. O. Y. Ray will assist the pastor in a series of meetings.

At Pratt City Church Sunday the steam heating plant had not been completed for use and consequently the services were interrupted on account of the cold weather. It will be put in service this week.

Rev. E. Les Smith at Park Avenue,

had his regular services with two additions by letter. The work on the building will be completed this week, it is hoped, when they will be prepared for the winter's work.

Dr. A. J. Dickinson preached to his people of the First Church Sunday morning at the High School building. The work on the church building is much behind the contracted time, but is moving steadily forward.

At the recommendation of Secretary J. B. Gibson a committee was appointed by the Pastors' Conference to confer in reference to city mission work, or evangelization, consisting of J. B. Gibson, H. W. Provence and S. O. Y. Ray.

Rev. L. M. Bradley of Avondale, has been helping Brother Steward at Sheffield in a meeting with fine results and the church helped very much. It was a good meeting. At Avondale the pastor had two crowded services and two additions by letter.

Rev. J. A. Hendricks of Wylam, read an exceedingly interesting and helpful paper on New Testament preaching after the New Testament ideal. It was clear, deep, thorough, full of thought and a sweet consecrated spirit. All appreciated it very much.

At Woodlawn the pastor, W. M. Blackwelder, filled the pulpit at both hours. In the morning preaching on "Christ the Fulfillment of Law and Prophets," and in the evening on "Peter's Denial." There were two additions to the church and one for baptism.

The services at Fountain Heights Church were up to the standard and Sunday school growing right along. One received by letter. Pastor Walter S. Brown preached on "Weighed and Found Wanting," at the morning service and "The Minister's Joy in His Converts" in the evening.

The South Side Church has been having a fine meeting under the preaching of Rev. T. B. Ray of Nashville. It goes without saying the preaching was good, clear, plain gospel preaching. The interest has deepened steadily and the meeting will go on this week also. Eight have been received, one for baptism.

**Board Meeting, Tuesday, 17.**

To make it more convenient to members of the Board the time of meeting has been changed from the 16th to Tuesday, 17th, at 11:30 a. m.

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# The Fourth Confederate State Reunion.

The fourth Confederate state reunion opened in the Bijou theater Wednesday afternoon shortly after 12:30 o'clock with every seat on the lower floor crowded with veterans and delegates, while the balcony was filled with visitors.

At the entry of General Harrison and staff, all in Confederate gray and decorated with the badges of their office, they were greeted with a round of applause. Among those who seated themselves in a semi-circle on the stage were General Harrison and staff, General J. N. Thompson and staff, General

ing leaders in finance, commerce and labor; I have had the honor of welcoming congressmen, governors and United States senators; I have had the honor of welcoming heroes of the Spanish-American war, but the great-

South felt that the national government had no right to confiscate our property or in any way to interfere with the enjoyment of the rights and liberties guaranteed us by the constitution of the United States. A common interest pervaded the South, it mattered not whether from the large cotton plantations of the extreme Southern states or from the tobacco fields of Virginia and Kentucky. All had an interest in their Southland, and from a patriotic standpoint all had the same interest. All present are familiar with the result of the South's refusal to acknowledge the

are so unfortunate as to suffer such injury while in the employ of these corporations.

## A MONUMENT TO COLONEL FALKNER.

"The great need of our State in work-



Lieut.-Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

J. W. Bush and staff, General J. W. A. Sanford and staff and Mayor Drennen. On the left of the stage was Miss Coleman, state sponsor, and her maid of honor, Miss Emma Leedy; Miss Lillian Roden, sponsor of the Fourth brigade, with her maids of honor; Miss Millie Nabb and Miss George Weatherly.

### DIXIE AROUSED ENTHUSIASM.

Soon after the arranging of the officers the wildest enthusiasm was occasioned by "Dixie." Veterans gave their old cheer, sprang to their feet and threw their hats in the air.

At 12:45 o'clock Adjutant General



Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

est honor and pleasure that I have had since I have held the office of mayor of this great and growing city is to welcome the old heroes of the Southern Confederacy of Alabama. (Applause).

"After prolonged and continued battles, from 1861 to 1865, with almost nothing to eat or wear, and with the crudest implements of war with which to fight, the South made for itself a war record which has never been equalled in modern or ancient history. While this war has been ended for more than a third of a century, and with all the great calamities which have befallen this great nation of our, still your lives have been spared and we are glad that you are permitted to meet here today.

### IN A NEW CITY.

"You are assembled here in the only city in your state, or within this entire Southland of ours, that has come into existence since you laid down your arms in 1865. Among the citizens of Birmingham whose efforts have contributed to the building of this, the first city in your state, are people from all sections of these United States; but without regard to the section from whence they came, it matters not whether they were born in the North,



Gen. Nathan B. Forrest.

demands of the national government, and a recital of same on my part today is unnecessary.

### WOULD NOT HESITATE.

"As I stand here and look into your noble faces and think of the many hardships you endured for four long years on battlefields, and think of the hard struggles many of you have had for the past long forty years, many of you crippled and unable to make a living, I cannot help but regret that the members of our last legislature and other state officials are not here this morning, for I feel that if they were



Gen. A. P. Hill.

ing out some provision for our old veterans is a few more men patterned after the man who is this moment in my mind; a man whose greatness of heart is not excelled by the greatness of his brain or the largeness of his body—a man who is building the Mountain Creek Home for you old veterans is building the most enduring and imperishable monument to his memory. There may be no epitaph ever sculptured on this monument, but in the heart and minds of our grand old soldiers that epitaph will always read, 'Sacred to the memory of Colonel J. M. Falkner.' (Applause.)

"No state, country or nation has ever grown to be great that has not at all times protected its people and cherished the memories of their great deeds. Your fights on the battlefields have ended, but through your courage and patriotism you have made all nations and countries recognize the American soldier as the greatest fighter that the world has ever produced.

"We welcome you." (Applause.)

At conclusion of the welcome address, General Harrison responded in a few words, warmly received. He said in part:

### GENERAL HARRISON.

"Nothing could exceed the kindness with which the veterans have been



Gen. Jos. E. Johnson.

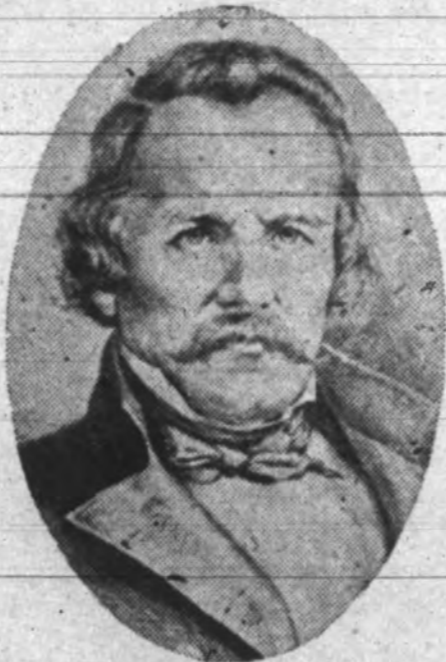
Harvey E. Jones announced the reunion formally opened. General Harrison then called on the staff chaplain, I. M. Mason, who opened the convention with a short prayer. At the conclusion all joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mayor Drennen was then called on by General Harrison and was warmly applauded.

### MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

In addressing the veterans Mayor Drennen said:

"During the time that I have held the office of chief executive of this city, I have had the honor of welcom-



A. S. Johnson.

South, East or West, all with one accord recognize your courage and devotion to the cause for which you fought.

"In 1861 the two great factions in our national government that had existed for generations before came now to the parting of the ways. We of the



Gen. John B. Hood.

they would not hesitate, as they did for days, weeks and months as to whether the appropriation for the old Confederate veterans of Alabama should be increased fifty thousand or one hundred thousand dollars. (Applause.)

"When I think of the number of veterans whom I have seen on the streets in cities and towns of Alabama who have suffered the loss of limb, and who are now hobbling around on improvised wooden peg-legs, I cannot refrain from comparing the ingratitude of our commonwealth with the soulless corporations (as they are sometimes termed) who invariably furnish their employes with artificial limbs in case they



Lieut.-Gen. J. Longstreet.

received in the Magic City. We thank you, sir, for this cordial welcome to what must be the grandest city of the South. We meet here those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray and toward all we feel well. Honor to any man who did what he thought was

his duty. Honor to a government that lays no stain on a man from wearing the suit of gray or from meeting with his comrades under the stars and stripes."

General Harrison here paid a glowing tribute to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, recalling their aid in the last legislature. In closing his speech he sprung a surprise on the assemblage by introducing Senator Money, of Mississippi, whose appearance elicited rounds of applause.

**SENATOR MONEY INTRODUCED.**

Senator Money explained that he was in Birmingham almost by accident, on his way to Washington. He continued with a short reminiscence about addressing a meeting of Grand Army veterans. "The same blood," said Mr. Money, "runs through our veins and theirs—but ours is a little better."

He closed his talk with two anecdotes and a story of the French army. "The United States pension roll," he said, "contains more names than there were soldiers in the Confederate army. They allow one to every man who dreams he was kicked by a mule in the next war."

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

At the afternoon session as reports were made, as eloquent words were spoken, the old veterans would cheer approvingly. Many became so enthused that they arose from their seats to wave small banners symbolic of the Lost Cause.

From the view point of the stage there was a scene over which one could speculate and ponder. In that assembly of heroes whom the South loves and will ever cherish until memory is no more, there was many a one who had been an all too true a mark for a bullet or a weapon; there was many a one whose bodies had been wounded on a scene of carnage; there were many who still bore the marks of heroism in broken legs or arms or body scars.

**SPEAKER APPLAUDED.**

The people in the gallery heartily applauded every speaker. They took the deepest interest in every detail of the proceedings. Looking down from their seats above the veterans the spectators witnessed a scene they will never forget and may never see again, a vast throng of men who had gathered together to talk over the past, some of them perhaps for the last time.

**GENERAL HARRISON ELECTED.**

The first action of the reunion in the afternoon was the placing in nomination of the name of General Harrison by General J. W. Bush, who temporarily took charge of the meeting. General Harrison was the only name mentioned and he was unanimously elected by a rising vote, every man springing to his feet, accompanied by much cheering and swinging of hats.

The four brigades then announced the election of the following officers.

First Brigade—J. W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery, re-elected.

Second Brigade—Pinckney Bowles, of Evergreen, succeeding E. D. Vaughn, deceased.

Third Brigade—J. N. Thompson, of Tuscumbia, re-elected.

Fourth Brigade—J. W. Bush, of Birmingham, re-elected.

General Bush's name met with applause and he was forced to respond in a short speech.

The committee on credentials made its report, it being to the effect that the

list of representatives was found to be correct. The report was adopted.

**PRESIDENT DAVIS LAUDED.**

General John D. Johnson, of Tuscaloosa, delivered an oration on President Jefferson Davis. He reviewed in detail the career of the Southern hero, and eulogized his life and actions.

He spoke of the trying circumstances at the close of the war and lauded his conduct. At times General Johnson's speech was interrupted with cheers, but for the most part the audience sat in quiet, listening with the greatest interest to this thoughtful and scholarly address.

In closing he said:

"The constitution and the law," said Mr. Davis, "override all else. To maintain the cause of the South we are ready to give our lives."

A burst of applause followed the address.

At this moment, the Sons of Veterans, having completed their meeting in the city hall, came in with all their delegates. Judge T. G. Jones, orator of the day, was wildly cheered.

Hon. T. S. Frazer, spokesman for the Sons, responded to General Harrison's short introduction with a ringing speech on the value of a true Southern history. He pledged the Sons to the work of giving a real unbiased history to the war.

**JUDGE THOMAS G. JONES.**

The orator of the occasion, Judge Thomas G. Jones, was then introduced amid the wildest enthusiasm. After waiting some time for the applause to die down, Judge Jones began his address to the now combined assemblage of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Taking for his topic the relation of the children to the father, he dwelt on the honor and love due to the heroes of the Confederacy from the younger generation.

**TRIALS OF THE CONFEDERACY.**

"I am quite sure that some of the Sons and Daughters cannot understand the trials those soldiers of the South in the civil war had to undergo. There were no resources to give relief, no medicine, no food, no clothing, all this time and battling against fearful odds. During the fall of '61 a magnificent army waited at Washington, ready to make a movement upon Richmond. The South was no more regarded than did Goliath fear David. Everything was in readiness to cut the South in two.

"The army came, but was beaten off. Before the year was out the Northern forces were in a worse position than had been the South at the opening of the campaign. Such a series of exploits were the most brilliant the world has ever seen"

"Standing out clear and strong throughout the whole contest was the Confederate soldier," said the speaker, "living with constant hope, suffering without complaining, dying without a groan."

Continuing, Judge Jones described the life of the Confederate soldier, showing his moods of sorrow and joy, "his weary marches, his jests, his wounds, his uncomplaining obedience, his divine faith, his deference, his love of women, and his battle anthem for native land rising above, the roar of 500 stormy fields.

"When the end had come he showed best of all. The calm voice of reason told him that the South needed her

sons. He laid his sword aside, resolved though his cause was lost, to spend the remainder of his days in building up his beloved Southland.

"The men on the other side were of the same blood. Grant showed that humanity and gentleness of spirit which aided largely in the unification of the country."

The speech throughout aroused the highest enthusiasm and was repeatedly applauded.

**SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS.**

Among the resolutions adopted was one of thanks to the ladies of Birmingham for their welcome; and to the press for its aid.

A resolution was introduced and passed leaving the naming of the place of next meeting to the selection of General Harrison.

**THE NEWS THANKED.**

A motion was introduced by Captain Bell of Anniston, as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this State Reunion of Confederate Veterans be extended the Birmingham News for its full and accurate account of the meeting; for the space so generously given for advance notices; and especially for its superb special color edition today, giving, as it does, the best example of southern journalism ever issued for an Alabama reunion."

The Daughters' reception took place at the Hillman.

**TELEGRAPH GREETINGS.**

The following telegram was read by General Harrison:

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4, 1903.

All Alabamians of Camp Sterling Price, the banner camp of the State of Texas, send greeting to all United Confederate Veterans assembled in your city, and wish we could be present to enjoy the reunion with them. Members of the Seventh, Thirty-seventh and Forty-second especially are held in fond memory by the writers.

D. M. Spence,  
T. H. Chadlock,  
T. H. Bailey,

and a host of others.

**THE VETERANS IN PARADE.**

When General Harrison gave the order "fall out" to the 2,000 veterans in line of parade today at 11:20 o'clock, it meant the end of the largest and most successful State Confederate Reunion ever held in Alabama. It marked the close of the two days of reunion of the sons of Alabama who wore the gray in the great war between the States. For over an hour the heroes of the Confederacy had marched through the streets of Birmingham, cheered by thousands of southern men and women.

**A TRIUMPHAL MARCH.**

From start to finish it was a triumphal march, between lines of patriotic sons and daughters, gathered to show their devotion to the men the South loves to honor. No army returned from a successful war could have received a greater ovation. No higher devotion could have been shown the wearers of the gray. It was a fitting end to the great reunion of 1903, ever to be remembered.

**ORDER OF PARADE.**

Memoli's band.  
General Harrison and staff, on horseback.

Carriage containing State sponsor, Miss Vera Coleman of Huntsville; her maid of honor, Miss Emma Leedy of Birmingham; Adjutant-General Harvey E. Jones, and Mayor Drennen.

Carriage containing Mrs. Harvey

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Jones, Mrs. W. B. Leedy, Mrs. J. B. Francis and Mrs. E. A. DeCamp.

Carriage containing W. A. Handley, B. F. Weathers and Colonel W. H. Denson.

Carriage containing former Governor W. C. Oates, C. M. Shelley, James Crowe and P. T. Dent.

Carriage containing officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy: Mrs. F. S. Woods, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Rountree and Mrs. John Louis.

**FIRST BRIGADE.**

Gen. J. W. A. Sanford and staff, of First Brigade, on horseback.

Carriage containing Miss Pauline Hausman, sponsor, with her maids, Miss Julia Taylor, Miss Annie Grigg, Miss Camille M. Sanford.

Camps composing First Brigade.

Gen. Pinckney Bowles and staff, of the Second Brigade, on horseback.

Carriage containing Miss Ellen Ready Lawson, sponsor, and her maid of honor, Miss Mary D. Meriwether.

Camps composing Second Brigade.

Gen. J. N. Thompson and staff, of the Third Brigade, on horseback.

Camps composing the Third Brigade.

**FOURTH BRIGADE.**

Gen. J. W. Bush and staff, of the Fourth Brigade, on horseback.

Carriage containing Miss Lillian Roden, sponsor for Fourth Brigade, and her maids, Miss George Weatherly and Miss Millie Nabb.

**CAMP HARDEE IN FORCE.**

Carriage containing Miss Lucy Haggood, sponsor for Camp Hardee, and Miss Mignon Comer, her maid of honor.

Camps composing Fourth Brigade, including Camp Hardee, with 215 veterans in line.

Carriage containing Miss Rubie Jones, sponsor for Camp McAdory, Bessemer, with her maid of honor, Miss Nannie Godfrey.

Carriage containing Miss Hattie Williams, sponsor for Camp McKinley, East Lake, with her maids, Miss Lillian Lea and Miss Cora Jones.

Carriage containing Miss Alma Sea, sponsor, with her maid of honor, Miss Zora Perkins and Miss Effie Atkins.

Carriage containing Miss Tyler, sponsor for Camp Pat Cleburne, with her maid of honor, Miss Stella Arnold.

**SONS OF VETERANS.**

Carriage containing Miss Marion Kelly, of Anniston, State sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, with her maid of honor, Mrs. William Hood, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Troop D, Lieutenant Price commanding.

The Howard Cadets.

The Jefferson Volunteers, Lieutenant Gregory commanding.

Brandon Light Artillery, Captain Smith Commanding.

Carriages containing visitors.

**OFFICERS CHEERED.**

At 10 o'clock sharp General Harrison and his staff rode up, wildly cheered, and took their positions. In the meanwhile the various brigades had taken their positions.

**CHILDREN CHEERED.**

The gaily decorated Hillman hotel was a mass of faces looking from the

windows, and the city hall, opposite, was filled with visitors.

#### DENSE CROWD ON STREETS.

Down Twentieth street the march was a triumphal tour. Every window in the Woodward and the First National Bank buildings were filled with faces, and from many there hung the banners of the Confederacy. Here the cheering and enthusiasm reached its highest mark, and as the old soldiers in gray marched by shouts and cheers filled the air. The men in line waved their hats at the cheering mass and joined in the uproar.

#### PASSED IN REVIEW.

At Fourth avenue General Harrison and his staff reined up on the east side of the street, and allowed the rest of the column to pass in review. Camps, brigades, and sponsors passed before the group of gray horsemen, who sat with bared heads bowing to the cheering ranks. After a short consultation with the brigade generals and the marshals, General Harrison determined to ride along the lines. All took their places, and the general and staff turned to the left and went to the end of the line on Nineteenth street. In a few moments the party returned and galloped past up to Capitol Park. During the inspection a wave of cheering broke along the line as the general and his staff came in view. Hats were thrown in the air, and one tremendous roar of enthusiasm waved along the column. At 11:25 o'clock the staff had reached Capitol Park and a moment later the order to "fall out" was given. The greatest Confederate parade in the history of Alabama was over.

#### CROWD CHEERED TO "DIXIE."

Just at this time, Memoli's band, which had gone with the staff to Capitol Park, came down Twentieth street playing "Maryland" and "Dixie." With the band, in unorganized mass followed the veterans, brigade after brigade falling in as the crowd reached them. In this way the whole of the parade was led in hopeless confusion down the street until First avenue was reached, when with a final chorus of "Dixie," amid the greatest cheering of the day, the last episode of the reunion of 1903 was concluded.

#### THE DAUGHTERS MEET.

The Daughters of the Confederacy arranged the following program at the Hillman:

Music by band.

Prayer—Rev. M. H. Wells, Chaplain of Camp Hardee.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. A. Rountree.

Response—Gen. George P. Harrison.

Music, "The Chimes"—Ladies quartette, Mrs. Solon Jacobs, Mrs. Jack Adams, Miss Lena Jackson, Mrs. Laura J. Davis.

Music, "The Bonnie Blue Flag"—Miss Aurelia Sewell.

Music—Arranged by Miss Belle McCoy.

Recitation—Mrs. Bettie Clark Purnell.

Music—"Lorena"—Miss M. M. Harrison.

Music—By the band, and "Dixie" by all the Veterans.

But so great a crowd was present at the hour, and so merry were the guests and cordial in greeting their old comrades and the daughters of the old war friends, that it seemed to be forgotten that there was aught but the renewal of old friendships and the cordial greeting to be given by the southern sol-

diers to friends on whom the shadows of long years fall. Several pieces were given on the program, and at the advice of the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, the remainder of the selections were given up, as the crowd was too great for anything but a reception.

Mrs. J. Asa Rountree delivered her address, Miss Aurelia Sewell sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and Mrs. Louise Clarke Purnell gave her recitation, but at this point there could nothing else be done. Much regret was expressed on the part of the music committee and numbers who had anticipated the concert.

Many of the veterans were in the lobby of the hotel, and formed interesting groups as they told one another of past experiences, followed by the hearty laughter of their comrades. Others were in the palm room shaking hands with one another and making much over the young women who were sponsors of the several companies and brigades. There were present, the officers in their gray uniforms, their wives, who were belles and the toasts of the southern soldier when they once wore the gray during war times, and now are the wives of those same gallants. There were also the veterans who came in their old clothes, worn by time, but covering hearts as noble and self-sacrificing as the South has ever furnished. Then there were the young daughters, the sons and the grand-children of these old "vets," and in every case there was joy evinced at the reunion once again.

One of the features of the evening was the flash light picture taken of the members of the staff of General Harrison and later that of all the sponsors present.

#### THE CAMPS REPRESENTED AT CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Following is a list of the camps represented at the Confederate State Reunion:

First Brigade, Brig.-Gen. John W. A. Sanford, Commanding—Lomax, Montgomery; Elmore county, Wetumpka; Lee county, Opelika; J. F. Waddell, Seale; Gracie, Verbena; Ruffin, Troy; T. J. Bullock, Lowndesboro; Robinson's Springs, Robinson's Springs; Gracie, Luverne; W. W. Wadsworth, Prattville; R. H. Powell, Union Springs; Eufaula, Eufaula; Sam Jonnston, Tuskegee; Cleburne, Dundee; Joseph E. Johnston, Tallassee; Gen. W. D. Clayton, Enterprise; Bill Adkins, Goodwater.

Second Brigade, Brigadier-General Pinckney Bowles, Commanding—Raphael Semmes, Mobile; Sanders, Eutaw; Franklin K. Beck, Camden; I. W. Garrett, Selma; Catesby Jones, Selma; Sumter, Livingston; Tom Coleman, Uniontown; General Clanton, Brewton; Calhoun, Jackson; Allen C. Jones, Greensboro; Pickens, Carrollton; Capt. William Lee, Evergreen; George W. Foster, Monroeville; Archibald Gracie, Demopolis; George W. Robinson, Stockton; Clayton, Blocton.

Third Brigade, Brig.-Gen. J. N. Thompson, Commanding—E. A. O'Neal, Florence; Egbert J. Jones, Huntsville; Camp Miller, Albertville; Montgomery, Gilbreath, Guntersville; Friendship, Hartselle; N. B. Forrest, Scottsboro; Horace King, Decatur; Fred A. Ashford, Town Creek; Hutto, Jasper; J. W. Harris, Russellville.

Fourth Brigade, Brig.-Gen. John W.

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E. O. WARE,  
Cor. Sect'y La. Bap. State Con.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., March 9, 1902.

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B. D. GRAY,  
Pastor Baptist Church.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 22, 1899.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is our favorite household remedy for Cuts, Burns, Stings of Insects, Inflamed Eyes and any manner of Wound or Inflammation. We have also found it a safe and pleasant cure for Colic or other internal derangements. I have never recommended proprietary medicines, but make an exception of this.

SID WILLIAMS, Evangelist.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31, 1898.

I have used Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for years, and consider it the best medicine on the market for its claims. We are never without in the home.

Yours truly,  
REV. ALFRED E. CLAY,  
Founder and Manager Waifs' Home.

Bush, Commanding—W. J. Hardee, Birmingham; Bessemer, Bessemer; Talladega, Talladega; Pelham, Anniston; Emma Sanson, Gadsden; Aiken-Smith, Roanoke; John Pelham, Gaylesville; Stonewall Jackson, Center; S. H. Gist, Calera; Fred S. Ferguson, Pratt City; Stewart, Piedmont; W. A. Handley, Abner; Tom Reece, Attalla; Pat Cleburne, Ensley; Bob McKinley, East Lake; Bedford Forrest, Woodlawn.

In addition to the regular representatives of these camps, there were hundreds of veterans in attendance who came in their individual capacity.

#### From Pineville, Ala.

The churches are doing very well. Sunday schools at Antioch, Cave Springs, Shoal Creek are doing well.

Bro. J. D. McClanhan is called to pastor Shoal Creek church next year. Bro. J. E. Weaver will pastor Antioch and Cave Springs for the next year. Brother Weaver and McClanhan are both good Christian gentlemen and active workers in the stand and church.

The churches have increased in membership. We have some of the best Christians at Cave Springs I ever saw; they just joined this summer, and they are mostly young ladies, and they work for the Master, they say they expect to live a Christian and die the same. Oh how sweet it is to be a Christian with the expectation of a resting place in our Father's kingdom, there to live for ever, in a place of peace, happiness and joy.

Brother Editor I am very thankful to God for sparing our lives through this associational year. The Lord has been very kind and good to us this year. May God's richest blessing rest upon you and your paper as long as you live. We are growing as a denomination. God is blessing us.

J. J. Bishop.

#### Constipation. Its Cause and Cure

A person in order to be healthy must get rid of the waste products (or poisons) of the body. Nature has provided four ways to get rid of them: The Bowels, the Kidneys, the Bladder and the pores of the Skin.

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Write the company this very day.

FIELD NOTES.

BAPTIST NEWS FROM HUNTSVILLE.

Prof. S. R. Butler, principal of city schools and superintendent also, has just been nominated by the voters of this county for county superintendent of education. Prof. Butler is one of the strongest Baptists in the State. He is a leading member in the First Church here and is superintendent of the Church's Sunday school and teacher of the young mens' class. Prof. Butler is a man for the right in all things and the confidence reposed in him is not only an honor to him but a credit to the county, and will bring new influence on the schools of this section. His appointment will be made at once by State Superintendent of education Hill.

The annual revival at the First Church will begin on the 22nd inst. The pastor will be assisted by that great evangelist, Dr. Compton, whose work needs no introduction to the Christian people.

Howard College at East Lake will receive attention at the hands of the churches of this city this month. Dr. A. P. Montague, president of the famous college has sent letters to the pastors of the several churches naming the amount they are expected to raise, and there is no doubt that a liberal response will be made. If there is anything the Baptists of Huntsville are proud of it is Howard College, and the great Judson Institute at Marion.

The Young Peoples' Union will hold their regular monthly entertainment on the night of the 10th. This Union is in the First Church, and will soon begin arrangements to entertain the State Convention here in April.

J. E. Pierce.

FROM BROTHER LEE.

It has been so long since there has been anything said of old Hopewell, that I am afraid people over the State will think we are dead over here.

We are not dead, we have not been saying much or making much fuss of any kind here but we are still alive and at work. Our membership is not large, and we have had some hard crop years to contend with, yet we are one of the number of the "Guard," of which Brother Crumpton writes, and we are now in a better condition than we have been for some time.

The Cahaba Association met with us October 14 and 15. The body was very well attended, and the churches made fine reports compared with those of the past. There was great interest in the Association too, especially on missions. I feel that this body, though smaller than ever before on account of the churches that the Bibb county took from us, is going on at a rapid pace to higher and better things.

Our Sunday school has life and energy. I think we have the best, most consecrated teachers known anywhere. They some times feel like they "can't do it," but they are the faithful kind that go on and do it anyway. I am proud of them. Each one feels that she has the best class, and I am proud too that most of the classes taken separately feel that they have the very best teacher.

Our W. M. U. is another thing for which I never fail to give thanks. A better, more faithful and more lovely organization of women could not be found anywhere. I do not think that it

will ever be possible for them to know how much help they are to their pastor. The joy that they bring to his heart in their work. How happy the manifestation of their faith makes him! They are wise women, wise with the Spirit of God.

Chas. R. Lee.

Hopewell church, Marion, Ala.

A NEWSY LETTER.

The tidal wave of religious awakening which spread over the entire country during the past summer, in its course has included our own hitherto almost unnoticed little neck of the woods down here in South Monroe. So much has been accomplished in that line during the past eighteen months. I feel constrained to write a few things in regard to a matter which so nearly concerns the welfare of all Christian people. Previous to the time already mentioned with the exception of the Mineola Methodist Church there was no church of either denomination (Methodist or Baptist) nearer than six miles. There were a number of persons of both denominations living in the community, but their membership lay in distant churches, and they began to realize the necessity of churches of their own in their own neighborhood. The field was white and only waited the sickle to garner in the rich harvest which lay on every side of the vineyard. The social aspect of the community was undergoing a wonderful change. From a sparse population made up mostly of illiterate and irreligious people, homesteaders from all sections of the country were rapidly flocking in, and almost every acre of cultivated land was being taken up. And two great needs of the hour—good schools and churches become of vital importance. And this time, just eighteen months ago, a meeting conducted by Rev. J. W. Day, was begun out in the woods. As a result of this small beginning by this devoted and enthusiastic servant of Christ a Baptist Church composed of a mere handful of members was at once organized, and Brother Day unanimously chosen as the pastor. Shortly after its organization, owing to the strenuous efforts of the little band of Baptists, and under many difficulties they have now at the expiration of sixteen months succeeded in erecting a church of their own where they may worship in spirit and in truth. And Thursday before the third Sabbath of the present month they had the blessed privilege of conducting divine services under its roof. The Sabbath following the pastor, J. W. Day preached to a large congregation, and each one of the faithful little flock who met there for the first time under its roof, to listen to the eloquent and inspiring words uttered by their pastor felt that God was indeed good to them and that their prayers had been answered. Brother Day has again been chosen pastor, and truly they could not have chosen one more faithful, nor better fitted for the task of leading them. For truly he has stood by them in the hour of trial and difficulty. And its largely owing to this personal zeal and effort that the Baptists in our midst have been able to extricate themselves from the difficulties they have encountered in their work. But at last the clouds which have been hanging over them are rolling away. "The silver lining" is once more visible and with God's help they will hence forth go forward with

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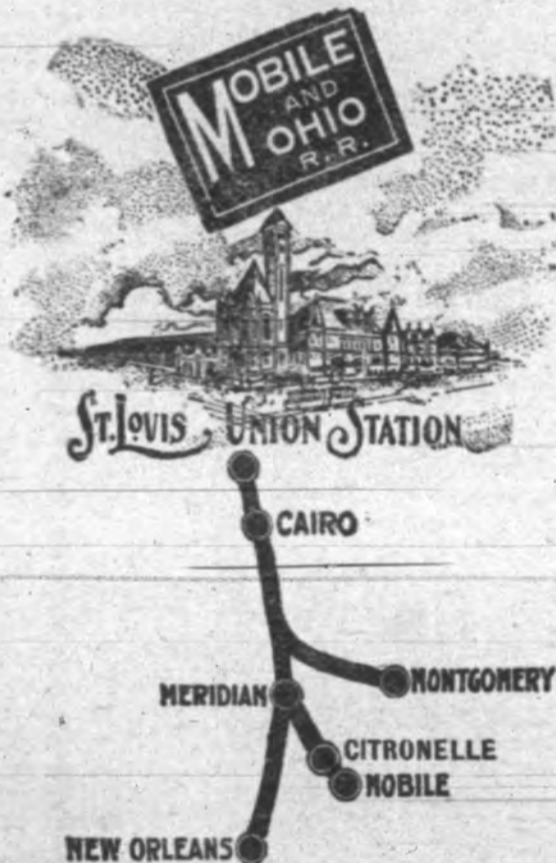
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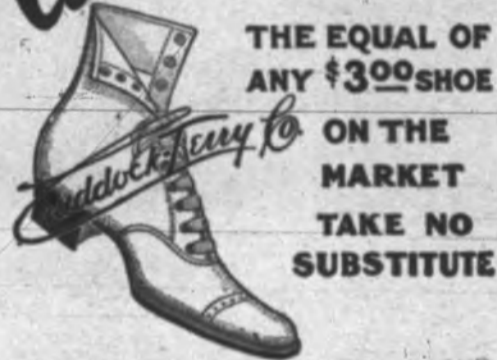


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## OBITUARIES.

### REV. W. W. ARMSTRONG.

Rev. W. W. Armstrong was born in Tenn., Aug. 22, 1813. His parents moved to Alabama when he was 2 years old. He never moved out of Alabama, and spent most of his long, and useful life in Shelby county. Professed religion and joined the Baptist church near Shelby Iron Works, at the age of eighteen. He was married to Miss Betsey Dunlap in 1833. She died in 1850, and he was married again to Miss Lanza Seal in 1851.

Brother Armstrong became so impressed with duty to preach that he surrendered himself to the ministry in 1860; and gave his life, soul and body to the work. He was a giant in Israel, and full of the Holy Ghost. And did a great work in Shelby county, in helping establish and build up churches.

Few men have baptized more souls than he in this county. His last wife died seven years ago. He spent the remainder of his days among his children; who have rendered cheerful assistance to the old father in Zion to his death; which occurred at his son's, Mr. Robert Armstrong's, on Oct. 25, 1903, at the good old age of ninety years, two months and three days.

He attended church until about a year ago. I preached for him by request one month ago. Have been his pastor for four years. I preached at his funeral to a large concourse of people.

James D. Martin.

### A New Church.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, Bro. W. A. Taliaferro and the writer organized a church at McKenzie with fifteen members. We continued the meet-

ing a few days and added five more, making a total of twenty. McKenzie is a nice little town located on the A. and F. R. R., nine miles south of Georgiana. We have bought a lot and expect to have a nice house of worship at McKenzie in the near future. A Mormon Church with nearly 200 communicants within less than two miles of McKenzie! Just think of it—a veritable Salt Lake City in miniature at our very doors.

A. T. Sims.

Georgiana, Nov. 3, 1903.

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