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NOTES FROM OUR SECRETARY.

I was with Pastor Wood in the Sunday school room of his great church. We had a great day. The collection, with all in, was \$300 for state missions. At night with Pastor Campbell at Troy. They will do something though hampered with debt on the building. W. B. C.

Rev. Tom Blake in a meeting with Dr. H. Johnson at West Woodlawn.

The Baptist church, Albany, Ga., has called Rev. T. Moncrief, of Alabama, to be assistant pastor.

Alabama Baptists will learn with pleasure that Dr. John F. Purser has been chosen president of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Mrs. F. H. Farrington announces the birth of a son on January 16. The babe Joseph. Farrington will grow up to be a good and great man.

Some wonderful letters coming from pastors. Some good contributions. St. Francis street, Mobile sent nearly \$500 for state missions. Hoping to hear from other strong churches with liberal offerings. W. B. C.

A man who complained to a coal dealer regarding the billness of the man who had put in the winter's supply of coal. He received ample apologies from the proprietor, who concluded his remarks with the observation that they were in it difficult to secure gentlemen of these qualities.

The grey meetings grow in interest at Montgomery. Many here from the country. Many pastors whose churches sent them are taking it in with a profit. We will continue to make the pastors just to come and spend a few days. W. B. C.

On the 18th inst. it was my pleasure to witness the marriage of J. M. Cary and Mary Edythe Gullatte. Dr. Cary is located at Maryn in Russell county and has a good practice there. Mrs. Cary is a well educated woman and very popular with all who know her. Many of them are members of the church. J. P. Hunter.

THE LETTER FROM A CHRISTIAN BANKER

Dear Mr. Barnett: I enclose check for four dollars, which pays up for Lewe Session until 1911. This paper was subscribed for by my dear old mother a good many years ago and sent to her little grandson, Lewe. By the way, Lewe is nearly a grown man now, and is now at the old Howard college. I am glad to hear of "Baptist" continuing to come on to my home. With best wishes, I am your friend, H. M. Sessions, Ozark, Ala.



VICTOR I. MASTERS, EDITORIAL SECRETARY OF HOME BOARD.

Rev. V. I. Masters, in retiring from the Religious Herald to become editorial secretary of the Home Board, pays a just tribute to the great work of Dr. R. H. Pitt, its scholarly editor, who in return regrets losing his brilliant young associate editor. Brother Masters, among other things says in his farewell:

Baptist newspaper work is not easy; it is hard. The men who do it are as a class bearing very heavy burdens for the brotherhood. It seems to be an essential characteristic of the work. So far I have never known the inside workings of a Baptist paper (and I have known well not a few) in which the paper did not carry for the denomination burdens of which it was seemingly unaware.



Don't let The Trust Get Us.

INCREASED NEWSPAPER RATES.

A dispatch to the New York Herald contains the information that the newspapers of Trenton, N. J., have at last been compelled, by reason of the increased cost of white paper, to double the price at which copies of the papers are sold and that the new rate will go into effect at once.

The increase in all the materials which enter into the making of a newspaper has made this necessary, and particularly the increase of about forty per cent in the cost of white paper, which is one of the largest items in the expense account.

The largest commodity of all—the white paper—held firmly in the grip of the paper trust, has increased to a larger extent than any other commodity, and the increase of expenses has been correspondingly great.

An advance in the price of subscriptions and advertising rates is an economic necessity which the papers would have been justified in putting into effect long ago.—(Editorial in Atlanta Journal.)

(The question of the increased cost of white paper makes the outlook mighty black for us. P. S.—Please pay up and renew.)

ONE SUNDAY MORE IN FEBRUARY

God grant us good weather that day. Let the brethren bear in mind: Not until June, after February, will state missions be on again. Must the missionaries be put off longer? W. B. C.

The seminary enrollment is now 300—the goal for which we have long prayed and worked.—Wilks.

If your figures are not moved up in two weeks after remitting, notify us. When change of postoffice, give old address as well as new.

Some good sister sent us \$3.00 from Mobile to pay her subscription, but failed to sign her name. We got the money Friday morning and want her name so that we can give her credit to January, 1910.

My nasal and throat trouble is very much better and our work with Bishop street church, Houston, Tex., starts off well. With love and best wishes to yourself and all the rest of my many Alabama friends, I remain yours cordially, J. H. Riffe.

Please change my paper from Marbury to Opp, Ala. We arrived here last night. The people have given us a cordial welcome. They have furnished us with plenty of good things for our present necessities. I hope to see great things accomplished. May the Lord bless you.—C. T. Culpepper.

I enjoy the Baptist very much; in fact, can't get along without. We begin our spring revival on the 28th inst. T. J. Porter, of Roanoke, has agreed to preach for us during two weeks following that date. Our church agreed last Sunday to increase their contribution to foreign missions \$100, and in addition to what they have already done, support a native missionary. Barklay is taking hold well and his people are standing by him. Our executive committee, of which I am the chairman, has recently elected Rev. C. G. White, of Eufaula, as missionary evangelist of Bethel Association. He has accepted and already on the field. With kindest regards and very best wishes for you and yours, I am fraternally yours, Albert G. Hash.

OUR FINAL HOME.

L. H. Shuttlesworth.

Our solar system is to the universe of God as one grain of sand is to our universe—limitless, boundless, on and on into the beyond it extends toward the great center from which all have sprung. When the great day of all days have come there may be a home going of all these planets to the great mother from whence they have come. All these may be made into one. To this may be gathered all the saved of God from this and all other planets of His great universe.

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MEDICAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The above conference lasting three days and the first of its kind ever held in this country, convened at Battle Creek Sanitarium from the 19th to the 21st of January, inclusive. It was in many respects a most remarkable and unique gathering. The president, Bishop Thoburn, India 1859, and the two vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. J. B. Hartwell, China 1858, and Rev. R. H. Nassau, M. D., D. D., West Africa 1861, representing a total of a century and a half of service. These three men, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, respectively, from their three fields of labor were thus brought together as never before, and each came over a thousand miles to attend the conference, Dr. Hartwell coming from South Carolina, and the other two from Pennsylvania. In addition there were more than fifty missionaries present, representing thirteen denominations, including Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians and twelve mission fields.

The opening session was a very joyous one, not only the missionaries being present, but over fifty students of the Medical Missionary College, and a full attendance of the local ministers and others.

Beginning with a generous luncheon in which over one hundred and fifty participated, welcome was accorded the guests by Dr. Kellogg, the head of the Sanitarium. Then followed a somewhat pathetic session, devoted largely to the memory of departed Medical Missionary heroes. Bishop Thoburn's wife, who died in 1902, was a Medical Missionary, and on one side of him sat the widow of Dr. J. L. Phillips, of India, while on the other side sat the widow of Dr. Moses P. Parmelee, medical missionary in Turkey. Relatives of others were also present. Dr. Dowkontt, the secretary, read the roll call comprising nearly one hundred names and including those of Dr. John Scudder and Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, of India, Dr. Peter Parker and Dr. John G. Kerr, of China, and from Great Britain, Dr. David Livingstone, of Africa, Dr. Hudson Taylor, of China, and Dr. John Thomas, who after seven years spent in India alone, took back with him the famous William Carey in 1793.

Some of those still living, but not present, were honored by a place among the officers, the Honorary President being Dr. Jas. C. Hepburn, who went to China in 1841 and to Japan in 1859, and who is now in his 94th year. As Honorary Vice-Presidents were Dr. Clara A. Swain, the first woman medical missionary to go from America to a heathen land, having gone to India in 1870. To these two, who are now retired and in the home land, special letters of loving esteem for "their works sake" were sent.

Others named as Honorary Vice-Presidents were, Dr. Post, of Syria, 1859; Dr. L. B. Salmans, Mexico, 1880; Dr. R. C. Bebee, China, 1884; Dr. R. L. Scudder, India, 1888.

At the final meeting the following resolutions were passed unanimously and an invitation by Dr. Kellogg, to "come again next year," was heartily accepted and responded to. The first resolution which was presented by Dr. Nassau, of the Presbyterian mission in the West of Africa, read as follows:

Whereas, the grave and two-fold responsibilities of the medical missionary are such that demand not only natural ability and qualifications for the work, and

Whereas, the rapid advancement which is being made in many heathen lands in the arts and sciences and in the acquisition of modern education and culture, has created new conditions which did not exist even a quarter of a century ago;

Resolved: That those who propose to devote their lives to medical missionary work in foreign lands should be encouraged to secure the most thoroughgoing preparation, giving special attention to that sort of practical training which can be obtained only by hospital experience either during the course of study or by means of a year or two of hospital experience after graduation; and

Resolved: That the medical missionary in going to a foreign field to engage in practical medical work should be supplied by the Board under which he is

sent out with an ample equipment for carrying on medical work, including necessary laboratory work, in an up-to-date and scientific manner; and

Resolved: That in this work, the medical missionary should be granted by the governing Board under which his work is carried on, the greatest amount of freedom and the most thorough co-operation possible in the development of the work, the needs of which his special knowledge and training render him best capable of determining; and

Whereas, the efficiency and success of the missionary whether medical or non-medical, depends largely upon his physical health and condition,

Resolved: That we recommend that in every mission, courses of health study should be organized, the purpose of which shall be to call the attention of the mission workers to the importance of giving attention to their own physical needs and cultivating efficiency by strict compliance to the laws of normal healthful living.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. J. H. McCartney, of the Methodist mission in China:

Whereas, the American Medical Missionary College, instituted for the training of worthy young men and women, located in Battle Creek, and whose faculty is second to none, with an equipment for laboratory work superior to most other medical schools in this country, with the additional advantage that students can work their way through college, and where the religious atmosphere is congenial to the spiritual growth of those who are preparing for their life work in this calling.

We further consider that the friendly relation which this institution sustains to the world-renowned Sanitarium, furnishes an additional training not possible in any other medical college in the world.

Resolved: That as representatives of thirteen Christian churches doing medical missionary work throughout the world, we recommend the work being done by this college to the favorable consideration and co-operation of the various missionary boards of our churches in the preparation of their respective medical missionaries.

Approved by fifty-five missionaries present, belonging to the following denominations: Baptist, North and South; Methodist, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Evangelical Lutheran, Free Baptist, Free Methodist, Reformed, Presbyterian, Reformed (Dutch) Church, United Church.

Dr. Emily D. Smith, of the Congregational mission in China, presented the third resolution.

Whereas, through the cordial generosity of Dr. J. H. Kellogg, and the Board of Managers of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, there has been opened to returned missionaries at a nominal charge all the great privileges and advantages of this institution, and, whereas, during the past fifteen months, no less than 130 weary workers from many foreign lands have gladly availed themselves of these privileges, thereby receiving new health and strength and courage for their work, be it

Resolved, That we, the missionaries, medical and non-medical, assembled at this first medical missionary conference, do heartily and sincerely offer our deep gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Kellogg, the Board of Managers and the entire medical staff of the institution, for all these benefits, and for making possible the splendid conference which we have been enjoying and also to Dr. Dowkontt whose untiring and loving interest has meant so much to us, and we pray God's blessing upon them and their work, and as we go back to our fields of labor in renewed health and strength, gladly acknowledge their share in our labors.

In addition to the foregoing resolutions, the following letter was submitted and heartily approved by all present.

To the Medical Missionaries Throughout the World: Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ—The members of this conference, gathered from many lands, and belonging to several bodies of the Evangelical

church, desire to send greetings and good wishes to you who are engaged in the Christ-like and blessed work of medical missions in various mission lands throughout the world, and to express to you the grounds they see for your encouragement. 1st. In the deepening interest in the two-fold office of "healing the sick and preaching the gospel." 2d. In the increasing number of those who are being led to devote their lives to this service. 3d. In the improved facilities now provided for the education of medical missionaries, especially in The American Medical Missionary College.

The gathering together here at this time of so large a body of medical and other missionaries, at this the first conference of such extent ever held on this continent, affords striking evidence also of advance along the line, in behalf of medical missions; and, while no invidious distinction or comparison is entertained regarding other forms of Christian effort, the great and crying need of medical aid for the suffering millions in many lands, and its value in so many ways in missionary effort, cannot, when at all fully realized, but cause rejoicing at every advanced effort put forth in the furtherance of this Christ-like agency.

Hence, we extend to you, our brethren and sisters in Christ, who are still laboring in the fields where some of us have labored, and where most of us hope ere long to labor again, not only our heartiest greetings and good wishes for the New Year upon which we have all entered, but desire to encourage you in your efforts with the knowledge of the advanced development that has been made in the home-land to send you help and helpers as doctors and nurses, who shall lighten the heavy burden now resting upon so many of you and bring necessary relief for body and soul to earth's suffering millions.

Signed on behalf of the conference,

J. M. THOBURN, President,
ROBT. H. NASSAU, Vice-President,
J. B. HARTWELL, Vice-President,
G. D. DOWKONTT, Secretary of Com.
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A full account of the proceedings will be published in the Monthly Medical Missionary at Battle Creek covering several numbers. The full report will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents.

PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words and that from personal experience. She writes:

"After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years.

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all.

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts, I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life.

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptoms of stomach troubles, even though the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

SEPARATION OF STATE AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Under the heading, "Appeal for Common Sense by a Body of Physicians," the Montgomery Advertiser published a letter attacking the preachers for their share in bringing about prohibition. "They scared the men," and intimidated the men. The same old question of church and state that kept England in a stew, because so much blood shed is coming back again, is the wisdom of our founders that wisely divorced church from state.

"Because it is a fact—put the question to unprejudiced physicians—that in this Southern country some kind of a stimulant is essential and the people will have it in one form or another."

There are a few of the things the correspondent said. The following reply was made:

Dr. Crumpton Replies—He Declares that Ministers Have Been Placed in the Watch Towers.

Editor, Advertiser:

Kindly allow me space to reply to some things your Lauderdale county correspondent said in a recent issue of your paper in his "Appeal for Common Sense."

That is a mighty good thing to appeal to. Would common sense justify the preachers in keeping silent on a great moral question, which enters into almost every family and seriously affects the best interests of the whole people? What are the preachers for except to warn the people of danger, to throw around the innocent and weak safeguards and rescue them as far as possible from the enemy that would destroy them soul and body? They are upon the watchtowers and are commanded to "cry aloud and spare not." In some times some of the Kings commanded the prophets to "speak smooth things" unto the people. Some of them were weak enough to yield to the command, and God Almighty's curse fell upon them. It is a question of obedience to God. Shall He be obeyed by the men who profess to be His servants or shall He be bests of the rum traffic and their allies in deceiving them?

The question of church and state is not involved. That has been forever settled in this Republic. The separation of state and the liquor traffic is the question. When the Civil War was going on and the Federal government was casting about for means to "beat the rebellion" the liquor traffic came forward offering to be great patriots, and suggested that its business be permitted to bear a part of the burden. Mr. Lincoln for a time refused and said: "One business is fastened on to the government it will be well nigh impossible to shake it off, or we do not know what effect. His objections were overruled by the promoters of this scheme, by a promise that it should cease when the war was over. At the end of the war Mr. Lincoln was dead and the Internal Revenue was fastened on to stay. The politicians, from a congressman down to the cross-roads bully, are busy out for revenue from the liquor traffic and have usually persuaded many sensible men that the moral fault, the state and the government will go to the dogs without this revenue. Shall the state and the liquor traffic be divorced? is the question to be heard. All other questions pale into insignificance by the side of it. One-third the expenses of the United States is paid by the liquor tax, and besides this, the state and the municipal governments derive a large revenue from the same source. The traffic demands in return the right to dictate policies, control the elected officers, enact laws and trample on laws that do not suit it. Surely "our liberties are all gradually flowing from us." Isn't it time that the politicians who are "bread-minded" should get away from the mereley question of revenue from the liquor traffic and show their statesmanship?

Will you say the "women be scared—God bless them, they are their little ones are the chief sufferers. The men who tries to allay their fears is not their best friend. Let them speak. They ave a right to be heard. When men will put women's tears and heart-breaking agony into one end of the balances, with all the other things that liquor makes men do, and into the other end the blood money that comes from the liquor

traffic and, in frenzied glee, throw up their hats for the latter and shout, "See, this is prosperity!" It is time for the women to be scared. Call this "rot" if you will; but as sure as God lives the preachers are right and the Christian manhood of Alabama will sustain them. Their Great Leader said he came to send war, not peace,—war against evil.

Years ago an infidel politician, a United States senator, saw the prohibition wave coming in his state and the preachers behind it; he took the stump and his slogan was: "Whip the preachers back to their pulpits where they belong and let the people settle it without them." But the preachers were not whipped back; they led the fight and the senator was soon "a statesman without a job." If the preachers are in politics it is not for office or emoluments, but the liquor traffic has gone in and they must, if they are true to their high calling, go after it until it is driven out of politics and off the face of the earth.

This writer speaks in this communication without conference with his fellow ministers; but he believes he voices the sentiments of nine-tenth of those who stand for God before the people. No, no, brother, no bloodshed for us. We are for peace and against riot and violence and lawlessness. Ours is the shortest road to "peace, sweet peace." This seems to me "common sense" and the truest sort of religion.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. Crumpton says, in a private letter to the editor: "I neglected to say in my reply a 'baker's dozen' of reputable physicians cannot be found who will say a stimulant is necessary 'in this Southern climate.' It is not needful in any climate."

A RIGHT WORD CHOSEN BY ACCIDENT.

In a communication to the Montgomery Advertiser, I wrote: "The behests of the rum traffic." The Advertiser printed it "The beasts of the rum traffic." I am not the man to raise a fuss with a newspaper for a little mistake like that.

The Psalmist was greatly tempted to go the way of the wicked and think only of the things of this life, recounting it afterwards in his confession to God, he said: "I was as a beast before thee." "Beasts of the rum traffic,"—pretty good description. Men who care only for this life, "whose end is perdition, whose God is the belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things."

W. B. C.

SIX MONTHS' WORK OF THE NEW SECRETARY.

The first state convention that I attended in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement was the meeting of the Mississippi Baptists in Meridian. Pres. Lowry, of Blue Mountain College, S. R. Whitten, Prof. Aven and Johnson, of Mississippi College, Gov. Longino, and others had been active during the year and submitted a most gratifying report to the convention. Their report was given a good hearing and the convention by hearty vote added its unqualified endorsement. The contribution to missions showed a decided gain over the previous year. The state committee of ten active brethren has wisely apportioned the work of the state among its members and is seeking to enlist a live layman in every church. The committee is making a liberal distribution of tracts and is conducting rallies all over the state.

In Alabama the work has not progressed very much, no provision was made in the program of the convention for its consideration. The secretary, however, was most kindly welcomed by both preacher and laymen, the program was amended so as to give him a hearing and later some fifty strong laymen held a conference and instituted plans for the organization of the work and the outlook seems very promising.

I am not sure I have seen a stronger body of laymen in any state than I met at Roanoke. Alabama Baptists enjoy the distinction of having three of the five supreme judges as members of their convention and zealous in every good word and work. President Palmer, of Montevallo, is chairman of the committee and has the co-operation of some very capable laymen.

At the Tennessee convention, held in Memphis, the most hearty endorsement was given the movement. Dr. Savage, of Nashville, is the chairman of the state committee and presided at the mass meeting on Sunday afternoon. This meeting was largely attended, and in addition to the secretary, addresses were made by the chairman; by Bro. Brownlow, of Columbia, and Bro. Smith, of Clarksville. W. C. Golden, state secretary, is in most hearty accord with the movement and is anxious to be of service in advancing it.

In the Missouri meeting at Moberly, the enthusiasm ran high. After the discussion in the convention, the laymen held a separate meeting and decided to employ a secretary for the state if a suitable man could be found. Minetry Jones, of St. Joseph, is chairman of the state committee and associated with him are such prominent laymen as Dr. Mayfield, Brethren Stephens, Harris, Franklin, and others.

Dr. Porter reports most gratifying receipts from Missouri. At Fort Worth, the Texas Baptists gave both a morning and an afternoon session to the discussion of the movement. Notable addresses were made by Drs. Carroll and Gambrell. Texas gave the secretary an immense audience and invited him to "fire away" for an hour. Brethren Freeman, Slaughter, Wolfe and others followed in thrilling speeches. They reorganized their state committee with H. M. Wolfe at its head, and we have reason to expect great things of this mighty host.

In Arkansas the movement was given prominence, the moderator, Gen. Atkinson, being a most ardent supporter. As Fayetteville, the place of meeting, is in one corner of the state, the brethren planned for a mass meeting in Little Rock, December 1st.

Although it was the first day in the month, the First Baptist church was crowded on a week night and the interest was intense. The secretary was called all the way to Little Rock at their expense for this one meeting. The committee has planned a campaign to include the principal centers of the state in February and the secretary hopes to have a share in these rallies. The secretary has also invited the conventions of Louisiana, Georgia, North and South Carolina, has visited several points in Kentucky and Virginia, but this narrative is already long enough for this article.

J. T. HENDERSON,

General Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

HIT THE SPOT

Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I could taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just "hit the spot." It was a dark seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added and a snappy taste similar to mild high grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's grocery bill.

"When I married my husband was a great coffee drinker, altho he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success, he won't have anything but Postum." "There's a Reason."

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Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15, 1909.

To the Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama:

A few days ago I learned that the treasurer's books showed that we still have \$5,000.00 to raise for Home Missions and \$5,000.00 for Foreign Missions in order to meet our apportionment for 1909.

This was disturbing news to me and I am sure it will be to you, for the year is far spent and the time is very short.

Knowing, as I do, that the work is planned upon the basis of the year's apportionment and that our amount was agreed upon by our delegates to the last annual meeting, it becomes a very personal obligation to each and every one of us. The Home Board and Foreign Board have gone in bank and borrowed large sums of money during the year, taking the various state apportionments as indicating what might be expected with which to meet the obligations.

And now I want us to see that our's is a plain duty. We must do all within our power to raise this money before the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention in Louisville.

I want to appeal especially to the presidents of societies and bands. Will you not inform your members as to the real situation? Will you not try to enlist each one in an honest effort to help in securing the \$10,000.00 needed.

There are many women among us who are able to give large amounts. Show them their duty and their privilege. There are many more that must be content with smaller giving. What we want now is that every member of the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama shall do what she can toward meeting our obligation and God's blessing and benediction will rest upon us. Faithfully yours,

MRS. CHARLES A. STAKELY,
Pres. W. M. U.

A BUDDHIST NUN.

She was sick, miserable and repulsive looking. As she stood in her ugly, gray priestly garb, her uncombed hair bound with a brass headband in token of her vow to repair Buddhist temples, and whined out her woes, my soul revolted against receiving her. Her name was Miss Whang and she brought a note from Miss Pierce, then at Chin Kiang, asking me to receive her until Miss Pierce's return. What could I do?

It seemed just about impossible, and very unwise to receive her into our woman's compound, so near our girl's school, for the Chinese say:

"Ten Buddhist nuns, nine are bad,
The tenth odd one surely is mad."

I had no time to give her out of my crowded days, and no reliable woman to put her in charge of; but there was my senior co-worker's request, and what could I do but grant it? "Christ died for the ungodly," and in her circumstances I would have been just such a woman—probably worse. So, putting the whole matter into our Lord's hands, I received her.

Her appearance caused a panic among our school girls, who were afraid to go to sleep with such an outcast on the place, lest in the night she do us all some serious harm. Very fervent prayers for protection went to our Father that night. We couldn't keep her on the place in nun's garb, so that was changed and her life among us began. This was less than a year ago. Today I believe she is a saved woman—one born again.

I gave her my "joining of times" and a little taken off from time to time in the school for Bible study. I found her very intelligent and eager to learn. Now she helps me very much in teaching the women who come every day to learn to read. She is also studying arithmetic and geography in our girl's school. About three weeks ago she and two of our school girls were baptized—thus making the once strange, wild looking woman our Sister in Christ.

WOMAN'S WORK

State Executive Board.

President—Mrs. Charles A. Stakely.

First V. President—Mrs. T. A. Hamilton.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. A. J. Dickinson,
517 N. 22d street, Birmingham.

State Organizer and Sunbeam Superintendent—
Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, 1127 S. 12th St., Birmingham.

Supt. Y. W. A.—Miss Kathleen Mallory, Selma, Ala.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. D. M. Malone,
Mission Room, Watts Building, Birmingham.

(All contributions to this page should be sent to Mrs. D. M. Malone, Mission Room, Watts Building, Birmingham.)

MARY'S INVESTMENT.

Here is a true story about a little girl, whom we shall call Mary. On her seventh birthday she got from her father, who lived in India, money with which to buy a Bible. No doubt Mary immediately began to picture to herself what a beautiful Bible she would buy, for the money sent by her father was enough to get a very handsome one indeed. But before the Bible was bought an idea occurred to Mary. "Grandmother," she asked, holding out her precious money, "is there enough money here to buy two Bibles instead of one?" "Yes, dear," replied her grandmother, "but what do you want with two Bibles?" "Oh," said Mary, "I want one for myself and one to send to India for some little Indian girl just seven years old like me, who hasn't any Bible of her own."

And so it came about that Mary got not nearly such a pretty Bible as she had expected to get at first. But she didn't mind about that, for she was thinking not about herself at all, but about the surprise birthday present she was sending out to the little unknown girl in far-off India.

A letter was written asking that when the book was given to its new owner the name of the little Indian girl should be written on the fly-leaf, and, after the name, the words, "From Mary ———". A new petition was added to Mary's evening prayer for prayer to God to bless the little Hindu girl who had a prayed o God to bless the little Hindu girl who had a Bible like her own.

Years passed by, and Mary grew up to be a woman, and in 1882 she went out to India as a missionary. One day, not very long after her arrival, she was visiting some zenanas along with a native Bible woman, who was a very earnest Christian. In the course of conversation it somehow happened that the Bible-woman heard for the first time the young missionary's name. A look of glad surprise crossed her face, and, hurriedly putting her hand into her pocket, she drew out a book and eagerly signed to her companion to read what was written on the fly-leaf. Mary looked, and read HER OWN NAME! Yes, this earnest Christian woman was the little Hindu girl whom she had remembered so often in her prayers.

God had blessed little Mary's first piece of Missionary work, for it was through reading that Bible that this native woman had become a Christian; and, now that Mary was a woman, she was to have the joy of having as her companion and fellow-worker the very one for whom she had prayed so long ago, and so far away.—Woman's Missionary Union, Literature Department, Wilson building, 301 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Md. 30 cents per 100.

GREETINGS FROM SECRETARY GRAY.

Dear Sisters:

Our coveted season, the week of prayer and thank offering for home missions, has come again. The blessings of that week last year followed you far into the summer and lingered with autumn richness in the fall, whilst its anticipated return doubtless dis-

pelled many a gloomy day during the winter season of waiting.

The months have been freighted with heavenly favor upon all our home mission fields. Never in our history have we had such bountiful blessings. While we closed the year last April with a debt, our receipts were nearly \$30,000 greater than those of any previous year. More than twenty-two thousand converts were baptized by our missionaries.

The enlargement of our work calls imperatively for more workers and more money. We look to you this week for great relief. Your prayers and gifts will go up for a memorial to our heavenly father. Some will lay upon the altar large gifts, thousands will bring smaller offerings and all these combined will, I devoutly hope and pray, swell the total far beyond anything the prayer week has ever known.

One word in conclusion: Let unceasing prayer be made that God will, during March and April, open the hearts of hundreds and thousands of our men who have money to make large gifts to home missions. We are threatened with a burdensome debt, and must have widespread and liberal giving if we escape this calamity.

With sincere appreciation of your generous help, and with confidence that this week will abound with blessings, I am, yours in Christian bonds,

B. D. GRAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

BRO. CRUMPTON'S CORRESPONDENTS.

J. E. Barnes:

"We must come up all right. I believe we can if we will all pull together. We should look unto the Lord, from whence cometh our help, and work as if it all depended on us."

That has the right ring. "All pull," "all pull together," and all pray.

R. A. J. Cumbee, Louisville:

"I am feeling fine. Had a glorious day yesterday. Wish you could have heard my mission sermon. I fell back on my old plan and had fine success. We have gone far beyond our apportionment for the year."

God bless this old hero. The youngest man in Alabama to his age. Before half the associational year is over, his people have gone beyond the amount apportioned to the church.

J. J. Johnson, Sylacauga:

"My call will be for one hundred dollars for state missions and I am feeling quite good over the prospect. We must not think of calling off a single worker. To do so would be a calamity. We ought to be putting more men into the field and we must if we do the work so much needed. State missions is foundation work. I am with you."

If all the pastors could catch this brother's spirit we could put on a new move in the old state.

T. E. Tucker, Healing Springs:

"I trust the situation may be realized by all the pastors and churches and come to the rescue of the board. I have been sick all winter, but have gone on with my work. May He give you health and strength to carry on the work."

This is from another old hero of a hundred battles. God will bless him for his faithfulness. He never has failed. If he could only live and work a thousand years!

T. W. Palmer, Montevallo:

"It will not do for any of the missionaries to be withdrawn from the work. We need all we have and more."

That is from the president of the great Industrial College for Alabama girls. He is also president of the Laymen's Association of Alabama. If the laymen of Alabama will they can become a mighty force for God.

H. S. D. Mallory, Selma:

"Your appeal I have read. Your zeal and industry are commendable. We must do something. I will talk to the deacons tonight."

There is another great laymen who belongs to a great church. When they begin to talk that way I feel that something is coming to pass.

W. B. C.



On account of mistake, I am not able to pay my subscription to the Alabama Baptist. My subscription will expire on December 31, 1909. You will please discontinue the paper, at least for a while. I have been taking the paper a number of years. I was a regular subscriber before you became editor, and I love the paper and regret very much to give it up, but for a while I will try to content myself with the paper I got out of reading it. So discontinue after December 31 until I am able to renew. May God's blessings rest upon you and your family and may you accomplish much good in your work through the Alabama Baptist and otherwise. Your brother in Christ.

(This man a preacher. I was not stopped.)

Dear Bro. Barnett: I send you \$2 for the paper. I enjoy its pages so much, that my eyesight is very dim. I am in my 75th year, having taken the dear old Baptist 35 years or more, you can imagine how I welcome its weekly visits. May God's blessings rest upon you and yours.—Mrs. C. E. Brunson

May I live long and prosper. The Father's blessings on you, your family and the paper.—Arnold S. Smith.

A merry Christmas to you and family and every good wish to the dear old Baptist.—C. A. Stickland.

I have been reading the Alabama Baptist since 1874. I do not want to do without it. Hoping you success, yours in the Lord, Mrs. F. E. Eiland.

Inclosed please find \$2 for renewal of our subscription with the wish for its prosperity and a blessing for you and yours. The paper continues to improve.—E. D. Asbury.

The paper gets better with each issue.—George S. Glide.

I received your notice this morning and inclosed you will find check for \$4. It is not enough "dun" me for the balance. I think this is the first time I have had from you, but that does not make any difference. I was due your money and ought to have paid it. But that is the way of us Baptist people. Things go in a careless way. I will say the paper is on us, but so is my paper. I can't do without the paper. I will try and be better reader. May the Lord bless you and the rest of your family.

(The brother never got mad when we "dun" him and cut him off, but instead of accepting our offer to compromise for \$2, sent \$4 full amount, and with the above letter.)

Dear Baptist: Inclosed find postoffice money order for \$2 for renewal to Alabama Baptist. You may move up the date on these labels to suit yourself, six months, or to January 1, 1910. This is all I am able to help you. I want these labels to get the benefit of your valuable journal. May the paper prosper you in doing his work. Lover of Valuable Literature.

(We wish other lovers of good literature would do likewise.)

I hardly feel like I can do without the paper, as it keeps one informed about all the church work in Alabama, which is enough to make any Baptist that has any state pride want every copy of the Alabama Baptist. Trusting that the paper may continue to have a larger number of subscribers during this year than ever before, respectfully, Mrs. E. L. Boyd, Dolomite, Ala.

Inclosed find \$2. Move my subscription up to July, 1910. There is nothing gives me more comfort and pleasure than the clean pages of the Alabama Baptist.—Mrs. L. F. Vasser.

I enclose \$2 for the Baptist. Please change dates accordingly. I look with greater interest for the Baptist here and appreciate it more than I did when in Alabama. May God bless you and enlarge the circulation of our paper throughout the state.—W. R. Beckett.

You are giving us a good paper. May God bless you and your family and the cause for which you are making such sacrifices.—T. P. Anderson.

Inclosed find one dollar, which pays my subscription to January 1, 1909. Am sorry you had to send me a bill, but I deserved it, so could not say a word. This is the first one I have ever had from you, and I believe it will be the last, for I am going to try to pay up before the year is out again. I would not be without the Alabama Baptist.—Miss Mary Jane Polglaze.

(I wish all my subscribers would make this new year resolution made by a young lady.)

The Baptist cause in Alabama is very dear to my heart and ever shall be (for I am a "Judson girl.") Although I shall now be a Georgian by adoption, I shall still watch the growth and progress of the dear old Alabama Baptist with pride, and shall ever enjoy the perusal of its pages. With best wishes to Mrs. Barnett, the two young editors and the senior editor, I remain sincerely, (Miss) A. Augusta Bickerstaff.

Dear Bro. Barnett: You are a captain. I subscribed for the Alabama Baptist at Dothan during the convention last year with the distinct understanding that it was to be stopped when the time for which I subscribed had expired, and lo and behold here comes a notice that I am in arrears and please remit. Now, I don't think I justly owe it, because you should have stopped it when my time was out, but I have read the paper and guess I should pay for it, so inclosed find check for \$1.50 to pay for it up to date. Now please stop it and oblige.—N. S. Fellows.

Dear Bro. Barnett: Your paper has not had its wonted effect on me since January 1. Can you make the necessary change so that it will "act" normally? Enclosed is \$2.00 for "relief."—Paul Keeton.

(If any one else wants relief we sell a remedy for \$2 that is a sure cure.)

Why more of our Baptist folks do not take the paper I can't tell. Some of our brethren take six or more secular papers and will not take the Baptist. Perhaps I am not a good solicitor.—M. Y. Lumdale.

I join the almost universal prayer for heaven's richest blessings upon you and yours.—W. T. Davis.

Dear Bro. Barnett: Inclosed find check for \$2. Move my paper to Jan. 9, 1910. May you have a happy and prosperous new year. Bro. J. M. Malone is our pastor this year and is greatly beloved by the church and the other denominations.—J. A. Stephens. P. S.—Trade is very quiet, but can't do without the Alabama Baptist.

Bro. Barnett: Inclosed please find \$2, for which continue the Alabama Baptist, as the week's visitors to my home is incomplete without it. May this be your best year since becoming editor of our denominational organ.—Mrs. L. T. McGraw.

You will find inclosed herein \$1.50, with which please renew my subscription for one year to your valuable paper. Wishing you a most successful year, I remain your friend, Mrs. Francis Ellis.

Dear Bro. Barnett: Please find inclosed \$1, for which set my subscription up to 1910. I want our paper to succeed. I pray God for your success.—Samuel Dittio, Getup, Ala.

Inclosed find check for two dollars, which pays my subscription to January, 1910. Your paper is read with much pleasure in our home. Wish every Baptist in the land would take and read it. Best wishes to you and yours.—J. N. Wallace.

After so long a time I send two dollars on subscription to the Baptist. I enjoy it very much. It is the best paper in the world for Alabama Baptists. Yours for service—A. T. Camp. (Pays to January, 1911.)

Hope you will do a greater work each year, that many names will be added to your list, few dropped from it, and that all will pay up. Your friend—Mrs. H. B. Irwin.

Inclosed you have P. O. order for two dollars for my subscription for this year. Wishing you much and continued success. I am yours fraternally.—B. F. Ellis.

Your paper gets better all the time, and I can't say stop my part of it. I

hope it may continue to grow better each successive week and year. Sincerely—W. L. Little.

Must say that you are doing your part in getting out a noble paper. What a great mistake we Baptists are making in not all taking and reading your paper. May you be spared to continue the great work you are doing for a long time yet. Yours very truly—J. H. Dodd.

I enjoy reading the Baptist. May the Lord bless you in your work. I am going to try to do more for the paper this year than I have ever done. Fraternally—Jesse L. Richey.

This is to remind you that I owe you a dollar, which you will please find inclosed. If you have no need for it, possibly the orphans' home would relieve you of any embarrassment you might feel in trying to keep it. Your efforts are not in vain; let the good work continue. Your feeble-minded brother, J. H. Longclier.

I can not do without the paper. It brings me comfort in my despondent hours; also I am a charter subscriber. I did enjoy so much reading the list of preachers who had been educated at the seminary, so many whose names were familiar to me, and some had been my pastor. Brother L. N. Brock is our new pastor now. I like to read letters from all the brethren. Brother W. J. Ray is to preach for us next week. May he do a good work here. Pardon delay and continue the paper to Mrs. A. L. Fore, Pine Apple, Ala.

I would have renewed before now, but have not had the money that I could use this way. I sure did want to renew Christmas and help you and the two junior editors with a Christmas present. I hope this will help you with a birthday present. I am the only member of New Salem church that takes the Baptist. I have tried to get several of the members to subscribe for it, but they say that it is too high. I wish that the Baptists of Alabama would take more interest in their church paper. I am yours for the advancement of the Baptist cause in Alabama and elsewhere.—J. E. W. Peters.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Recently we sent out some statements to delinquents offering compromises and received the following letter:

Dear Bro. Barnett: I am sending you \$2. Place this to credit of my account and send me statement of balance I owe you. I am ashamed of the way I have treated you. It is bad to be treated so. I am receiving the same kind of treatment from my customers. I am sorry for my slip, but it is the best I could do under present conditions. Please pardon me if you can. It looks like I will have to let the paper go, as I have to cut every expense possible to meet my obligations. With much success to you in your good work, I remain yours truly,

Frank Willis Barnett

Editorials

Editor and Owner

THE LAYMENS MOVEMENT IS BEGINNING TO MOVE

Horace Lorrimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, son of our lamented Dr. George C. Lorrimer, makes old Gorgon Graham, meat packer of Chicago, in a letter to his son say: "You can't do the biggest things in the world unless you handle men," a great truth which is written large in history. This we take it to be the chief aim of the laymen's movement. Please note that it is a "movement," and not an organization. The underlying motive to use a bit of slang is to "get a move on men." We have always loved our fellow man, we have always had a penchant for attending notable gatherings of men, and sometimes we watch more closely the conferences of other denominational gatherings than those of our own, for we want to see how they are meeting the great problems which confront us all. For these and other reasons we gave much time to the great meeting of the laymen of the Southern Presbyterian church and those of the Southern Methodist church recently held here, and it was time well spent. Not to be invidious, the greatest missionary meeting we ever attended was that of the Student Volunteer Movement held some years back in Nashville, and the next greatest was that of the Presbyterians here last week, as it brought together a large number of influential and consecrated men from all parts of the South to hear speakers of national and international prominence discuss the question of more systematic and aggressive work in spreading the gospel at home and abroad. The Hippodrome was decorated for the occasion with the flags of the various countries, and mottoes, and the largest missionary map of the world perhaps ever made. There were committee rooms, a postoffice, a cloak room and other conveniences arranged for the delegates, evidencing the fact that we have a suitable place in which to house the Southern Baptist Convention when it gets ready to come to Greater Birmingham, which we hope will be some time in the near future. The program was a full and rich one and many of the addresses were truly great and inspirational, but we believe the conferences were even more helpful than the public sessions, and as we sat in many of them how we wished that our pastors and leading laymen might have been

present to catch the enthusiasm and learn the best methods for bringing things to pass. How Brother Crumpton would have enjoyed them and how busy he would have been taking notes, and how gladly we would have published them. Out of a score of notable speeches we select that of Dr. Bradley, a medical missionary from Suchien, China. It was so graphic that we could see him busy in his daily clinic, and our hearts yearned to Ayers, and Hearne, and Taylor, and all the others who day by day over the seas are literally overworking themselves because they have not the heart to take their ease in the presence of sin and disease. When Dr. Bradley finished some brother thought it a good time to give him the ten thousand dollars which he needed for his work, and we saw one of the greatest collections "lifted" in record-breaking time that we ever witnessed, and once in New York, in a great theater packed from pit to dome, we saw Dr. Simpson, that past master in the art of money getting, raise thousands. The gifts to Dr. Bradley's work came so thick and fast that Governor Glenn, the chairman, was embarrassed, and finally had to stop the delegates from giving, saying the amount had been subscribed. (They raised something like sixty thousand dollars during the session.) There was one man in the vast audience who sat with open mouth, a look of wonder in his eyes, and his body pressed far out over the balcony rail. We were almost as much taken up in watching him as we were in trying to keep tab on the givers and hear the by play between them and the chairman. The man in the gallery was S. O. Y. Ray. He must have been thinking if Presbyterians give so spontaneously, why can't we get our Alabama Baptists to do the same thing, and why can't we not only raise the amounts asked for state, home and foreign missions, but also enough to put the orphanage on its feet? We do not know what Bro. Crumpton would have thought, but we believe he would have enjoyed it, for he would have witnessed once in his life an audience giving what was asked and doing it with a heartiness that was unmistakable and unforgettable. (All of which leads us to say that he would appreciate a gift just now for state missions.) We wish

President Palmer could have been there, for we know he would have enjoyed it as much as did Brother Minor, and if Brother Cook had been there the St. Clair Association would never have heard the last of it. It was the First General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church in the United States, and a fine body of men it was, and the convention made a great impression on the city. The papers featured it in every way, and the business men vied with the pastors in making it a success, and the consequence was that a real missionary atmosphere pervaded the city to such a degree that it enveloped the man in the street. We happened to have business a day or two after the convention adjourned with one of the big banks and the officer who is usually too busy to talk startled us by not only asking some pointed questions about foreign missions, but gave us a resume of some of the addresses which had fastened his attention, showing that he was ready to hear more on the subject. We take his case as a type of what the Laymen's Movement hopes to do. It wants to create a missionary atmosphere and then press home the whole subject on those who show any interest by not only supplying them with information, but get them to giving and to doing. Some will give their money, some will give their time, some will give their prayers, some will give their lives, and some will give all these. Now, we saw the program outlined by the Presbyterians, and we heard the Methodists of the North Alabama conference map out their work, and do you know we are praying that the Baptists of Alabama are not going to lag behind. Elsewhere we publish what Bro. Henderson writes about us. He did his level best to say the best things for us he could, but he states the sad truth when he says: "In Alabama the work has not progressed very much." Brethren, let's rally around President Palmer, of Montevallo, our chairman, and start a campaign which will be thorough and untiring until the great hosts of Baptist laymen in Alabama will not only see their duty, but take pleasure in doing it. Right here, right now, we want to begin an agitation to have FIVE HUNDRED LAYMEN attend the State Convention at Andalusia.

DON'T LET THE FOUNTAIN DRY UP.

Some one has wisely pointed out that State Missions are the fountain whence come the streams which gladden the whole field of missions. As the pure water from the mountains, carried through irrigating trenches causes desert fields to smile with harvests, so the money contributed for State Missions causes churches to spring up, bearing abundant spiritual harvest, churches which otherwise would never exist. From these churches spring other streams which are for the healing of the nations now in darkness. We must keep the State Mission fountain filled with abundant streams of beneficence or there will be spiritual deserts. A business man who knows the value of irrigation cannot but see the value of State Missions. If the former is worth doing, into the other we may profitably pour our investments. They will pay eternal dividends. We gather from the cards sent out by Bro. Crumpton that this has been an unusually dry season down at State Mission headquarters and that the stream flowing into the fountain is mighty small, and that there is real danger that some of our missionaries will die of thirst or be forced to seek better watered territory unless refreshing showers soon fall.

Is your name Mr. Do-It-Now or Mr. Wait-a-While? If the former State Mission obligations can be met; if the latter there will be a debt.



Certain it is that as Washington recedes into the past his name becomes more illustrious among mankind. In the even balance of qualities that go to make up greatness, in sustained moral courage, in loftiness of purpose, in purity of motive, in self-sacrificing devotion to his country, in breadth of view, in cautious care, in conscious daring, in indomitable spirit and all-conquering will, he stands unequalled. What made him pre-eminently great? Faith in God, nobility of character, and strong common sense.

THE WIDOW'S MITE STILL PAYING DIVIDENDS.

A good brother who recently sent in quite a number of subscribers wrote:

"Mrs. — is a widow lady, whose husband, after about six month's confinement to his bed from tuberculosis, recently died. His illness involved her in large expense and she is a poor woman, but she loves her paper, reads it regularly, and is willing to make sacrifices to continue her subscription.

"Per contra. I solicited the subscription of a brother deacon who probably secures 15 or 20 bales of cotton from his farm, and he felt too poor to pay \$2.00 for a religious paper, when he could get a secular paper for \$1.00.

"The evident difference between the two lies in the fact, that one is an earnest, active Christian, and the other has a sordid love of money, which minimizes all spiritual life and development in the graces that should characterize a disciple of Jesus Christ."

I want to congratulate the trustees on the wise choice they have made. Brother S. O. Y. Ray I have known for many years. One way or another, he has been connected with the State Board of Missions through almost all the years of our acquaintance. In every place I have found him faithful. He is widely and favorably known in the state. He is accustomed to travel. He is untiring in labors and will succeed.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

REV. J. MASTERS COMES TO THE HOME MISSION BOARD EDITORIAL SECRETARY.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Rev. V. J. Masters has been secured by the Home Mission Board. The administrative work of the board is greatly increased and for more we have felt the need of additional force. The great demands of our west of the Mississippi made it necessary to transfer Dr. J. F. Love, at corresponding secretary, to that position, his headquarters now being in Dallas, Texas.

Following demands for literature, for information concerning our great work for the denominational weeklies, for its and for the enlargement and increased efficiency of Our Home Field and for additional field work made it necessary to secure a capable specialist on these lines. The board has secured Rev. J. Masters, who begins his work February 16, 1909.

As a newspaper man, Brother Masters is known by all the brotherhood. In editorial work he has no superior. For more than a year he has justified Dr. R. H. Pitt's selection of him as associate editor of the Religious Herald. He has given home missions special attention, and while in the employment of the Home Board two years ago wrote a most admirable short story of the home board. He recently delivered an address on home missions at our seminary which so impressed Dr. Meigs and the faculty that they called for its publication in the Baptist Review and Expositor.

Brother Masters will be known officially as editorial secretary. He will edit Our Home Field, give special attention to our supply of tracts and the finishing of our denominational papers with information about our work and help in the field work of the board. It gives me unusual pleasure to make the announcement of the acquisition of Brother Masters to our administrative force. Fraternaly,

B. D. GRAY,
Corresponding Sec.

Memorial Song Service.

We had one of our night recently a service in memory of Dr. M. D. Wharton, the late beloved pastor of Eufaula church. It was called a memorial song service and the chief feature of the service were songs composed by Dr. Wharton, found in his book, "Sacred Songs to Popular Airs," which were rendered by personal friends of this honored minister. Other churches joined and cheerfully took part in the services. The intended program gave particulars. At close about 8:30 was subscribed as nucleus for a monument to be erected over his mortal remains in our cemetery. It was a cool night and many were absent who will be heard from here.

The following program was read Sunday evening, January 31: Approved unto God, a workman needeth not to be ashamed right dividing the word of truth, a vesture unto honor, sanctified and meet the Master's use, and prepared un-

to every good work."—II Timothy 2: 15-21. "Praise God," congregation; invocation, Rev. J. A. French; scripture reading, Rev. D. J. Blackwell; prayer, Rev. O. S. Welch; solo, "The Book of Life," Mrs. T. C. Doughtie; solo, "Forgetting Christ," Mrs. C. S. McDowell, Jr.; solo, "Savior, Dear," Mrs. T. M. Brannon; solo, "After Church," Mr. C. A. Covey; solo, "The Heavenly Home," Mrs. S. O. Williams; solo and chorus, "Sitting in the Dear Old Church," Mesdames C. A. Locke and J. E. Methvin; Messrs. Gammage, Ballowe and Mathleson. Solo, "I love to remember my childish delight," Mrs. W. D. Jelks; remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. A. French; remarks by Mayor Chas. S. McDowell, Jr.; offering to the Wharton Monument; benediction, Rev. J. A. French.

HOW IS YOUR CHURCH GETTING ALONG?

The Religious Herald says: Pastor, how is your church getting along? We do not refer to the number of baptisms, nor the size of the Sunday school, nor the repairs on the building nor the improvement of the lot, nor the payment of the ground rent, nor the condition of the Wednesday night prayer meeting, nor the pruning of your church roll, nor your treatment of strangers, nor the increase of your Sunday night congregations; we simply have in mind the trifling, insignificant item of your state mission subscription. Of course this is a dull and uninteresting subject, and there is hardly time for mentioning it in such a busy rush of duties, but we thought we would stop you as you were hurrying along and drop a little question in your ear regarding your state mission contribution. We have no method of manufacturing the shining dust, and before we can send it to our missionary pastors for their support, we have got to get hold of it, and at this present writing our treasurer is listening for the postman's steps with a keener ear than usual. He opens his letters with an eye to the checks and they are not multitudinous in amount. Remember, pastor, that if the money is not in our treasury either the missionaries will suffer or it has to be borrowed from the bank, and this means interest money. Please see your treasurer and give him a gentle nudge on his state mission side.

(This appeal to Virginia Baptists applies with equal force to Alabama Baptists. We, like Bro. Crumpton, wait eagerly for checks to pay those who serve the Board.)

A heathen once said to Rabbi Meir, "Does it seem credible that God, whose majesty you assert fills the universe, should have spoken from between the two staves in the ark of the sanctuary?" In answer the rabbi held up before the two staves a large and a small looking glass, in each of which the inquirer beheld his image. "Now," said the rabbi, "in each mirror your body is reduced to correspond with the size of the glass. Should the same thing be impossible to God? The world is His large looking glass, the sanctuary His smaller one."

FOLKS, PLACES AND THINGS.

A Chicago attorney who says modestly that he tries to improve every fair opportunity for conversation on religion with men of his acquaintance testifies that men are constantly growing more and more willing to talk about religious matters. "One rainy day some years ago," he recalled, "going down one of the principal streets of Chicago, I suddenly ran into a member of the city council. 'Say,' he said bluntly, 'are you a candidate for anything this campaign?' I didn't really intend to say it, but quick as a flash the words popped out of my mouth: 'Me? I'm a candidate for heaven.' The man gripped my arm nervously and pulled me into a doorway out of the rain. 'Look here,' he said tensely, 'what made you say that to me?' 'I don't know, I'm sure,' I answered. 'It flashed into my mind all of a sudden. I wasn't planning it. I mean it, though.' 'Well, you've knocked me all in a heap,' he said huskily. 'I'm a candidate for heaven, too, but I've come pretty near forgetting it. I'm a church member, and I thought I was a pretty good Christian when I went into politics. I haven't done anything very shameful yet, but I have been losing sight of my religion and getting awful careless. This council business hasn't been good for me. I've been kept out late nights, and I always go with the boys for supper at some restaurant after council meetings are over. They're a hilarious crowd, and we go bumping around the town more than is good for anybody. I've neglected my family and neglected my church, and this thing you've said brings it all back over me. I'm going to do better. I don't have to let this political business lead me off. I'm glad that thing was put into your head to say to me. I needed it.'

"One day," continued the attorney, "I had been working with another lawyer over a case; and when we finally wrapped up the papers and he was ready to leave, the words slipped out of my mouth sort of musingly: 'Well, it's all so; 'the wages of sin is death.'" He whirled around and stared at me fiercely. 'What do you mean by that? You trying to preach to me?' 'Not a bit of it,' I answered. 'What are you getting excited about? That's in the Bible. Don't you think it's true?' He paused and studied several seconds. 'Yes, it is true,' he answered slowly. 'I know it's true. And I haven't been living like I ought to; I know that. There are a lot of things I have been doing that I wouldn't dare to have my wife know. I'm going to try to cut them out. I don't want the wages.'—The Interior.

Yesterday was a good day with us at Loachapoka. We had the largest attendance at Sunday school we have had in several years. The number of pupils have almost been doubled since Christmas. We had a large and attentive audience at the eleven o'clock service. At night one was received for baptism. The W. M. U. has recently purchased a beautiful carpet for the church. The ladies of Loachapoka church are as willing to work for the Master as any people I have ever preached for. They are never satis-

fied unless they are everlastingly doing something for the church. After our morning service the church in conference licensed Brother Jewel Woolen, one of her brightest young men, who is now at Howard College, to preach. Bro. Woolen has the love and respect of the entire membership of the church.—J. P. Hunter, Opelika, Jan. 24th.

SOME GOOD MEETINGS.

Evidently there has never been demonstrated more satisfactorily "the right man in the right place" than the efficient work of Rev. W. J. Ray (state evangelist) the past few weeks in Butler county has proven him to be. The Lord has truly given the evangelistic talent to Bro. Ray.

His work in Butler county began at Bolling, Ala., the latter part of December, 1908. A great revival at this place resulted in the organization of a Baptist church. A salary was raised and a preacher was called. The total number of members received, 30.

The next meeting he conducted was at Greenville, Ala., First Baptist church, beginning the first Sunday in January, 1909. This meeting resulted in many conversions and 45 additions to the Baptist church there. The large church was not sufficient to accommodate the crowds. Several times there were many turned away.

His next appointment was Chapman, Ala., a saw mill town, fifteen miles south of Greenville. The results of the meeting there was the organization of a Baptist church with a membership of 53. A good salary raised and preacher called.

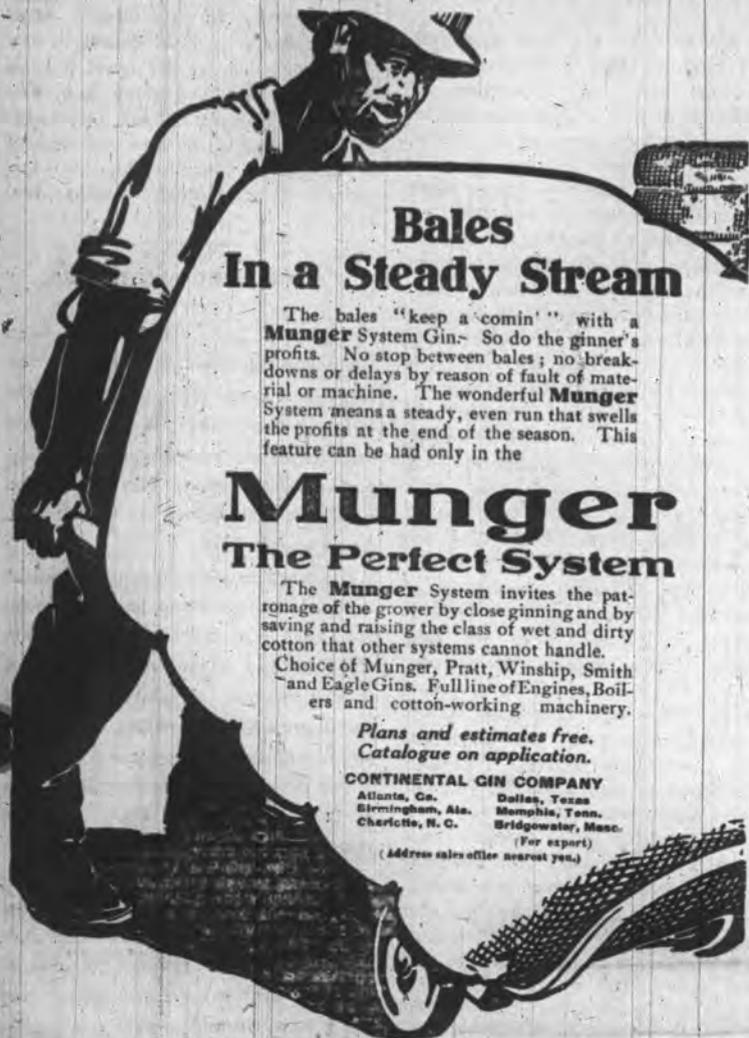
On the fifth Sunday he began a meeting at the Baptist church at Garland, Ala., and while only there a few days the good meeting resulted in the church taking on new life, and a nice salary being raised and a preacher called. There were several additions to the church.

He goes to Forrest Home, Ala., to begin a meeting on the first Sunday in February, a country town about 15 miles west of Greenville. This is one of the churches of his first pastorate charge and among its members some of his best friends.

It may be said that Bro. Ray is a preacher of few or no propositions—and the progress of his great work is not measured by members who join the church under his preaching. The Great Book will have to be opened to reveal the fruits of the labors of this humble servant of God.

His preaching is plain and simple, yet forceful and fearless in upholding truth and righteousness and condemning sin. He has made scores and scores of friends in Butler who will welcome his return at any time, and let it be said to his everlasting credit that he made some enemies or rather revealed them while here, as any preacher, true to his convictions and true to God must do.

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The Season of the Prosperous South.

During the past year Southern farmers have bought more improved farm machinery, more fertilizers and have given a closer study to scientific farming than ever before in the history of the South.

The point this story touches is the question of fertilizers. It is a known fact that many tons of fertilizers are bought that never return full value to the purchaser and the one reason for this is the lack of forethought on the part of the farmer in buying.

Fertilizers, to be of value, must furnish the crops and land with plant food exactly suited to their needs. Most important elements are proper rotation of crops, and supplying the land with necessary humus to enable it to hold its moisture. The third is deep plowing so that the heavy rains peculiar to Southern states will not cream the soil and wash out the plant food that it contains—perhaps some of the same fertilizers that the farmer has spent his hard earned money for.

The **Goulding Fertilizer company**, of **Pensacola, Fla.**, has just gotten out a series of very interesting advertisements which are being published broadcast on the subject of the intelligent use of fertilizers. These ads. are of great educational value and should be studied by every farmer.

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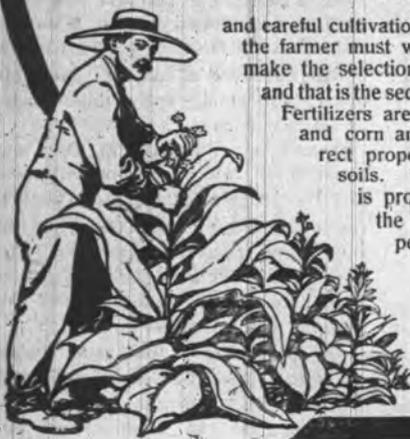


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IN MEMORIAM.

On Jan. 9th, the angel of death visited the home of Mrs. T. C. Grimes at Tuskegee, and departed with the soul of Mrs. J. P. Perry, after a short illness of lagrippe.

Mrs. Perry had long been a resident of Macon county, and a constant faithful worker in the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Her kind, gentle disposition and Christian character endeared her to a large circle of friends who share with the bereaved the great loss of such a guiding spirit; but let us not lament too greatly, for we know she is at rest in her heavenly home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Curry, after which interment was made in the Little Texas Camp Ground cemetery, where a host of friends paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Mrs. Perry is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. T. C. Grimes, Mrs. W. J. Griggs, Mrs. Barto Seroy and Mr. W. B. Perry, of Tuskegee.

An Educational Campaign to Help Farmers.

For years the only connecting link between southern farmers and manufacturers of fertilizers has been the dollar—the buying and selling of fertilizers.

During the present season, however, the Bigbee Fertilizer Company, of Montgomery, made a strenuous and successful effort to get in closer touch with every southern farmer through an extensive advertising campaign, embodying valuable statistics and information covering the scientific and intelligent use of fertilizers. This campaign is directly in line with the advanced teaching of the State Agricultural Institutions and will undoubtedly be of incalculable value to every farmer.

There can be no doubt that the intelligent use of fertilizers does add materially to the market value, not only of our great staples of corn and cotton, but every crop that the southern farmer makes. Inasmuch as Bigbee's Fertilizers are made particularly for corn and cotton, and because they are manufactured only after practical experiments, to suit the peculiar needs of southern soils—there can be no doubt as to the logic of the Bigbee Company's claim that their fertilizers will pay farmers better than those which are simply made for general purposes.

The last report of the Commissioner of Agriculture brought out the fact that for the first time in the country's history the cotton crop exceeded every other crop in money value with the single exception of one—the corn crop; but the cotton crop is confined to eleven states and corn is grown broadcast. While this is true, the truth remains that many of our farmers are not farming as they should. They are not using the right fertilizers nor are they getting the most out of their land, by deep plowing and proper rotation of crops. This should be remedied. The fertilizer question can be settled by the use of Bigbee's high grade fertilizers and the State Experiment Stations stand ready to advise every farmer in any way needed to the end that he can get every dollar that his land is capable of producing. Bigbee's Fertilizers can be obtained from your local dealer.



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had been added to the church.

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tute for the Baptists of southeast Ala-
bama to be held at Newton, Ala. Begins
Monday, March 8, 7 p. m. Closes
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Miss Wessie A. Bethea died Tuesday,
Dec. 22, 1908, at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. J. J. Bullock. She was born
near Camden, Wilcox county, Ala.,
June 9, 1881, united with the Baptist
church in September, 1897. She
leaves three brothers and three sisters
and a host of faithful friends. Miss
Wessie was a sweet spirited Christian

woman. She was a patient sufferer,
never complaining, but always cheerful
and joyous in hope of a blessed im-
mortality. For several days, kind
friends and loving relatives ministered
to her wants, and all that human kind-
ness could devise was done to make
her last days as free from pain as pos-
sible, but God in his all wise purpose
thought best to call her spirit up high-
er. The home seems sad and empty
without her present, but while loving
hearts are sad and kind hands are idle
from their devoted ministrations, let us
look up, and by a faith like hers lay
hold upon the things unseen and find
great happiness in the infinite mercy
of God, who doeth all things well and
who giveth his people rest from all
their labors.

Her brother-in-law,
JOHN J. BULLOCK,
Feb. 13, 1909.

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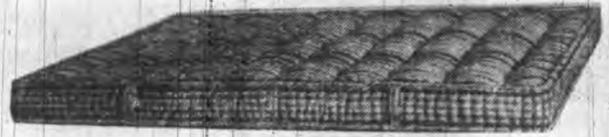
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He was born in Georgia on July 19, 1844. He came with his parents to Alabama while a youth. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Eugenia Simmes. God blessed this union with six children, five of whom with his wife survive him, one daughter having preceded him.

Bro. York professed faith in early life, and united with the Newton Baptist church about 34 years ago. His piety, godliness and entire consecration led to his election and his subsequent ordination to the office of deacon, in which position he served faithfully and well until under God material was prepared for the organization of Pinckard church; a charter member of which he became. He was received by the Pinckard saints in his official capacity; and while he sought no honors and personal aggrandizement was never given a place in his thoughts, be it said, that to him, perhaps more than any other man, are we under obligations for large gifts, and continued and unselfish service the fruitage of which is our present organization, with a growing and sacrificing capacity commensurate with the increasing needs of our God favored town and section.

As a deacon he discharged his duties nobly, winning for himself the esteem, affections and full confidence of all who knew him.

None doubted the sincerity of his Christianity, the purity of his motives. As a citizen he stood for sobriety in the neighborhood, purity in the home, and religion in life. He was ever ready to be commanded by those who needed his services. His greatest joy was in doing something for the moral and spiritual uplift of his people.

As a husband and father, none was ever truer or more courageous and faithful. He believed his family was a gift from the hand of God. No sacrifice was too great to be made for the comfort of those whom God had sent into his home.

He never tired of serving and ministering. If the cares of home and family ever taxed him, his love and devotion overshadowed all and they became more precious because of the taxing.

The wife loses a faithful and devoted husband, the children a considerate and affectionate father.

May our heavenly father whom he loved and served sanctify his death to the everlasting good of the bereaved family whom he loved so devotedly.

Thou art gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee, since God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide. He gave thee, He took thee and He will restore thee. Death has no sting since the Savior hath died.

We, the Pinckard Baptist church in conference assembled, do hereby order that a copy of this memorial be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent the Alabama Baptist for publication, and



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Done by order of the church in conference, this Feb. 14th, 1909.
J. W. MALONE, Moderator,
T. P. CLEMENTS, Clerk.

In loving remembrance of our little darling which God saw fit to call to a brighter home on Feb. 1, 1909, little Susie Belle Parker, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Parker.
God knowing she was too sweet for this world called her home.

"She has drifted across the river
That flows by the great white throne,
Into the peace and glory
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Her little form will sleep in Whistler cemetery where kind friends have laid her and angels shall keep guard till the trumpet sounds and we all awake never more to part.

We extend our deepest sympathy and love to her mama and papa and commend them to the love of our Heavenly Father who alone can give real comfort to their broken hearts in this hour of great sorrow.

HER AUNT SALLIE.

NEW CENTURY MEETING.

Though it is winter time some things of an encouraging nature are taking place in these parts. Our new century meeting at Perryville was quite a success. Dr. R. G. Patrick, Bro. J. O. McCrary, who is pastor, and I were all the pastors present. Some six or seven dollars were given to state missions.

On the first Sunday in this month at Hopewell we received one member for baptism, three under the watch care and one by letter. We are looking for two more to join us there real soon.

Some two weeks ago new Uniontown church bought a pastor's home, well located. The Woman's Aid and Missionary Society will pay one thousand (\$1,000.00) of the purchase price and then help to add some improvements to it.

We have recently received into the fellowship of this church one by letter and there are three (3) who are waiting the ordinance of baptism.

Miss Willie Kelly will be with us at Newburn on the 21st of February to conduct a service. We are all praying for good results to come from this message. Yours fraternally,

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