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Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, will begin a meeting with the Beach Street church, Texarkana, April 4.

Our church and Sunday school here are in fine condition and we are doing good work. May your most profitable year be in the new 1910.—Miss Frances Gunter, Bridgeport.

We are glad to know that Rev. J. B. Lawrence will continue as editor of the Baptist Chronicle. He will be the editorial writer and serve the First Baptist church of New Orleans as pastor.

Please send me several sample copies of the Baptist by return mail. I need some for two fifth Sunday meetings. Let us push things and make this the greatest year for the Alabama Baptist.—J. E. Barnes.

Rev. O. E. Comstock sent us recently a few numbers of "The Class Helper," edited by him and published monthly by classes (7 and 8) of the First Baptist church, Tucson, Ariz. Once an editor, it is hard to keep out of it. Even as wise a man as Gambrell couldn't stay quit, of which we are glad.

We regret that we received notices of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Lauderdale county Baptist Association and of the ministers' and Sunday school workers' institute of the Carey Association too late to get in in time to serve any purpose. Both programmes were filled with interesting topics to be spoken to by some of our strong men.

You may have heard that John W. McCollum died Sunday morning, Jan. 25, at Seattle, Wash. A cleaner, knightlier, more unselfish soul never went home to God.—L. O. Dawson.

(The death of Bro. McCollum removes a man whose life was given to the Japanese. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.)

Rev. A. H. Gordon, of Boston, has been called to the Ponce de Leon church, Atlanta, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Millard, who resigned on account of ill health. Dr. Gordon is a son of the lamented A. J. Gordon and a brother of Mrs. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, S. C. We hope this cultured son of a consecrated father will pitch his tent in the south.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1910.
Mr. and Mrs. Delinquent Subscriber, Everywhere:

Won't you please send us your back dues as our valentine. One, two, three, four and even five dollar bills are mighty pretty.

FRANK WILLIS BARNETT.



REV. L. L. GWALTNEY,

The scholarly young preacher who has accepted the call to Greenville, Alabama.

I have been here eleven months, and 158 new members have been added to our church. Some one remarked at the close of our meeting in the summer that we would not get any more new members; that the interest would close with the meeting. I never said so, but I did not believe it, for the same Lord that blessed us during the meeting would be with us during all the days that were to follow. I said that we were moving along in a satisfactory way; I do not mean this as some may take it. We are not satisfied, nor will we ever be so long as there is anything left undone that we ought to do, and there will be plenty to do as long as we are in the world; but I mean that everything is doing even better than we expected.

We are planning for the state Baptist convention in July. We expect to do our part in making it the best convention in the history of Alabama Baptists. Albertville is a beautiful little city situated on Sand mountain. Three joined at last Sunday morning's service. Next first Sunday will be my fifteenth anniversary as a preacher. On this day we will undertake a special service.

Our church has a fine Sunday school and one of the best superintendents in the state. (We will let you see for yourself when you come to the convention.) On the first Sunday in the new year the Senior Baraca reorganized and now we have a membership of 31. It is my privilege to teach this class. We hope to have at least 75 regulars in this class by May 1. I never thought that I had time to teach a Sunday school class before, but I now agree with Lansing Burrows that it helps a pastor to be a Sunday school teach-

er. It makes him study his Bible more, and helps to prepare him for his pulpit. I recommend the same plan to other pastors.

If I don't close this letter I am afraid that you will send me an eraser instead of a pencil next Christmas, so I close by asking an interest in the prayers of the brethren all over the state.—A. B. Metcalf. P. S. The Alabama Baptist was never better.

On Sunday morning, January 9th, 1910, the service at the Sylacauga Baptist church was of unusual order. Class No. 5, consisting of seven young ladies, was granted diplomas for having finished the first course in the teachers' training course. Bro. J. J. Johnson addressed the class and Bro. W. O. Peace delivered the diplomas. The choir rendered special music. The young ladies have begun the second course and intend to finish the entire courses. Thanking you in advance, yours truly, Mary Ogletree, President of Class No. 5.

It is an interesting fact that at the recent dedication of the beautiful house of worship of the St. Francis church, Mobile, Ala., of which Dr. W. J. E. Cox is pastor, there were present four ministers, all of whom had been in the pastorate in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Cox himself was at one time pastor there and he was assisted in the service by Dr. E. Y. Mullins and Evangelist J. J. Wicker. President Lincoln Hulley, of Stetson University, Fla. was present in the congregation, he being on a lecture tour at the time. Dr. Cox has done a great work in Mobile, as well as in the state at large.—Christian Index.

Dr. W. T. Derieux was unanimously elected corresponding secretary of state missions by the executive board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He had been serving for three years as assistant secretary.

The announcement that Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Grace Temple church, Philadelphia, Pa. is forced to lay aside his work for a while, on account of nervous prostration will cause sorrow to his many friends. It is said he has the largest church in the United States and possibly in the world.

Editor C. W. Hare pays the following tribute to Dr. Curry: "No clearer speeched man nor purer sprite ever touched our life. He was always an interesting and instructive preacher. He studied to show himself a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He died in the full hope of an immortal resurrection to life everlasting in the home of the blest."

Please change my address from Alexander City, Ala., to Drewry, Ala., as I have moved to Monroe. I hope to be of more service in the Master's cause in this south Alabama territory. May a great blessing rest upon your editorial as well as all your work.—J. R. Conger. P. S.—Hope to get some new subscribers in this new place.

On January 20 Mr. R. L. Hill and Miss Sarah Myers were married at the pastor's home of the Hunter Street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Hill before their marriage were both employes of the Keystone Lime Company at Keystone, Ala., and their marriage will come as a surprise to their many friends. May heaven's benediction rest upon them through life.—W. M. Olive.

On the 28th of December last quite a number were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee to celebrate the reunion of the Parker family. Mrs. Parker, who is the widow of Lazarus B. Parker, of Milton, Ala., was the daughter of Willis J. Millner, of Georgia, who built many of our oldest railroads, and sister of John T. Millner, late of Birmingham. There were more than fifty represented by their donations. Each one gave to her a penny for every year old. This amount will be sent to the Baptist orphanage at Evergreen by Mrs. B. M. Parker.—Her Daughter.

Thomasville, Ala., Jan. 31
Frank Willis Barnett,
Birmingham.

Marengo Baptist Sunday school convention asks schools of Alabama to join them in raising five thousand dollars in February for state mission debt.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

On the Wing



By Mrs. T. A. Hamilton

The 14th day of January, 1910, marks an important event in the history of the Alabama W. M. U. It was the occasion of the first meeting of the new Executive Board in the new headquarters at Montgomery. With one exception, every member of the board was present, which argues well for the fidelity of its members. The beautiful room near the State Mission rooms, in the Bell building, is a fitting setting for the coterie of cultured, consecrated women who shall be at the helm of the Woman's Missionary Union in Alabama. There is little doubt but that no mistake has been made in the changes lately effected. From an economic standpoint, great advantages will accrue, and taking into consideration the valuable acquisitions to the board in its finding a home in the Capital City, only congratulations are in order. If this first day's work sets the pace for the year, there will be "something doing" at room 1122, Bell building, in the year of grace 1910.

After enjoying a social hour at the table d'hote of the New Exchange hotel we had to hasten to take the train to Fort Deposit, where our sister, Mrs. Bettie Bell, was awaiting our coming. It is a question whether it is more heroic to stand in the forefront of the battle or to keep a cheerful exterior when indifference is doing its deadly work. Only a faithful "two or three" are standing for Woman's Mission work at this point, but this sister under many difficulties keeps on trying. Some of the Sunbeams met us at the church, and we had a little love feast, then fared forth to find a leader for the lambs. We found her in Miss Laura Bishop, who has been full of good works all her life and who is beloved by all the children as well as by the grown-ups. Miss Susie Bell will assist her, and we hope soon that the Sunbeams will be shining as brightly as when their dear Mrs. Hattimer was with them. The cold wave that overtook us was forgotten in the hospitable home of our hostess, where all was cheery and bright and abundant for comfort of body and soul.

The next morning found us at an early hour at Greenville, and though the air was frosty and the hour quite too early for visiting, there stood our friend, Mrs. Beeland, extending warmest welcome. Our friendship dates back to the time seventeen years ago, when in great weakness and trepidation this scribe arrived in Greenville to open the first session of the Alabama W. M. U.'s annual meeting, and found asylum under the roof that shelters just as warmly now as then. How the years have flown by, and how many changes have we seen, but the heart of our friend is still as loyal as it is kind.

It was a great pleasure to meet the ladies and the children, notably among the former Miss Kate McMullen and Miss Miranda Eskew, both invaluable in the work of this historic old church. Such a pretty program the Sunbeams had, and how pleased they were with the African Curio Box. The president of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Lula Little, and others wish to form a mission study class and all eyes turn to Miss Kate McMullen a leader. There are few more capable of making this undertaking a success than she, who has been efficient in almost every phase of church work.

We ordered the literature for them.

On to Georgiana to find a bevy of young ladies ready to take us in hand and make our stay most pleasant. Miss Cora Goodwin and Miss Margarite Clements have both been Sunbeam leaders of marked success, and such a fine crowd as filled the church Sunday afternoon made one's eyes dance with pleasure. The curio box filled its place again, and delighted the children. The ladies then took the children's places and we held sweet converse about the affairs of the Kingdom. Mrs. Creaver, who was appointed association superintendent at the last session of the Butler association, has been too ill to assume the duties assigned her. We coveted her for the place, as hers is truly a missionary spirit, but she fears to undertake it. Again we find the ladies ready for the organization of a mission study class, and under their pastor, Rev. A. G. Spinks, will order the litera-

ture at once. If we can only persuade our people to consider these things, the Christ-like compassion will fill their hearts as they behold the multitude of their heathen sisters steeped in sin and in misery. We are under many, many obligations to Mrs. Williams and Miss Ruth for their superabundant hospitality. Here we met as before one of the Birmingham Sunbeams and some Sunbeam grandchildren!

At Rod Level the sisters and children are among our first loves in the work. Under the sheltering roof of our sister, Mrs. John M. Sims, we find the hearty welcome ever accorded us and at once this scribe feels at home. Formerly at old Fairmount church the Sunbeams shone resplendent, but of late they have been hiding their light under a bushel, so we proceeded to lead them out where they could shine brighter. After an enthusiastic meeting they gladly reorganized with Miss Anna Parkar as leader. A meeting followed for the ladies and resulted in their calling for another meeting for the next day, which was held, and after a tender, loving heart talk together, it was unanimously agreed that they would organize themselves into a missionary society and also begin again their prayer meeting which had been held twice a week formerly and which had proved a great blessing to the community. It is with pleasure that we give the names of the officers of the society: President, Mrs. John M. Sims; vice president, Mrs. Nettie Korvin; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Mottes; secretary, Miss Exer Sims.

A short ride through the crisp, bracing air brought us on to Castleberry, where the faithful Sunbeam leaders, and a missionary spirit who is Mrs. R. C. Brawner, awaited our coming, together with Mrs. C. D. Price. It was our great pleasure to see Mrs. Price made president of the missionary society, which was organized with enthusiasm at the meeting. The time seemed ripe for this work, as was apparent upon our doing some house to house visiting after the meeting. The officers are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Price, president; Mrs. T. J. Peterson, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Brawner, treasurer; Miss Etta Latham, secretary. With joy we welcomed our Sunbeams, who have been shining here for two years and who were greatly interested in the African curio box and in planning to work again in March for the red man. Mrs. Brawner has been good to these bright boys and girls in teaching them how to be Sunbeams, and they reward her by their bright shining. The air was balmy as May as we drove around and found new members for the Missionary Society. May it be a great force in this community for good.

As we neared Brewton we spied Mrs. J. M. Rabb and Mrs. Alto V. Lovelace and Mrs. Yancey Lovelace, who, with the pastor, Rev. W. M. Murray, and wife, had come to meet the visiting sister. And right well do those Brewton ladies know how to make one feel welcome to their growing town, with its beautiful homes and handsome public buildings. In Mrs. Alto V. Lovelace's home, with all of its charming hospitality, we were made to feel most welcome. Friends were bidden to dine; and the long table, laden with good things, seemed as though it were a scene out of the past of the Old South, so abundant and so tempting. In a delightful parlor meeting the Y. W. A.'s were reorganized with Mrs. Alto V. Lovelace as president, and a resolution carried that a mission study class should be part of their work. The Ladies' Missionary Society had been organized under Mrs. W. M. Murray's leadership and a motion prevailed that a mission study class should also engage this newly fledged missionary society. The heart of this scribe was made to sing for joy over these advanced steps in missionary endeavor. The Brewton saints are on the up grade, under the ministrations of their new pastor, and the pastoresse.

To our joy we greeted one of our own Sunbeam girls—in years ago—from Bessemer, and following her home found another Sunbeam child and Sunbeam grandchild waiting to beam upon us. How many good things follow us all the days of our life! The missionary force here has received reinforce-

ment in the coming of Mrs. Dr. Farrish from Atmore, who was the Sunbeam leader there for years.

Mrs. J. W. Rabb will continue the duties of superintendent of the Escambia association with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rankin, as secretary. Thus the Lord's own are helping to bring about the coming of the kingdom.

We hope the sisters at Flomaton will not charge us with unpacking from our grip the high wind and stinging cold which almost froze out our meeting. It certainly was unprecedented weather. The faithful two or three sat close together and planned for a mission study class and for reorganizing the Sunbeam band, which had been one of the brightest in the state, under Mrs. Eugene Farris' guidance. The children themselves chose Mrs. J. W. Bryan for their leader, and those who know and love her best think no mistake has been made. Mrs. H. L. Bryan will assist her in this, the sweetest mission work at all. That the sisters at Flomaton are among the choice spirits of earth we bear witness to with all our heart. Our obligations to them for many kindnesses we love to acknowledge. Mrs. R. W. Drury is president and Mrs. H. L. Bryan secretary of their society.

When we arrived at Bay Minette there was our former Sunbeam leader, Mrs. J. S. Lambert and her little daughter, Margaret, ready to take us to the pretty home they adorn. Such a bright array of Sunbeams as greeted us at the church, under the care of Mrs. T. A. Boothe! It was pure joy to talk to them, to look into their bright faces and to hear them sing. After conference with the sisters, who are led in missionary effort by Mrs. Lambert, there was a general thought that the Mission Study class was to be desired, and we gladly furthered the idea. As we study we shall become more thoroughly interested and better equipped for service. The society was looking forward to a visit in the near future from their association superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Armstrong, of Mobile, and planning for her pleasure and their profit as well during her stay. We are sure her coming among them will prove a benediction.

(To be Continued.)

My neighbor met me on the street,
She dropped a word of greeting gay;
Her look so bright, her tone so sweet,
I stepped to music all that day.

The cares that tugged at heart and brain,
The work too heavy for my hand,
The ceaseless undercoat of pain,
The tasks I could not understand,

Grew lighter as I walked along
With air and step of liberty,
Fed by the sudden lift of song
That filled the world with cheer for me.

Yet this was all: a woman wise,
Her life enriched by many a year,
Had faced me with her brave, true eyes,
Passed on, and said, "Good morning, dear."
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Words are things, and a small drop of ink
Falling like dew upon a thought produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.
—Byron.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Danny, what do you understand by "righteous indignation?"
Danny—Gettin' mad without sayin' any cuss words.
Boston Transcript.

She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER NIGHT.

Eternities before the first-born day
 Or ere the first sun fledged his wings of flame,
 Calm Night, the everlasting and the same,
 A brooding mother over chaos lay.
 And whirling suns shall blaze and then decay,
 Shall run their fiery courses and then claim
 The haven of the darkness whence they came:
 Back to Nirvanic peace shall grope their way.
 So when my feeble sun of life burns out
 And sounded is the hour for my long sleep,
 I shall, full weary of the feverish light,
 Welcome the darkness without fear or doubt,
 And, heavy-lidded, I shall softly creep
 Into the quiet bosom of the Night.

FLEE, AS A BIRD.

The title of this dialogue might be, "Why Papa Believes in Corporal Punishment."
 "Papa?"
 "Well?"
 "Is there a Christian flea?"
 "Why, what on earth ever put that idea in your head?"
 "The preacher read it today from the Bible—The wicked flee when no man pursueth."
 "Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee"—
 "Then, papa, is there a wicked women flea?"
 "No, no. It means that the wicked flees, runs away."
 "Why do they run?"
 "Who?"
 "The wicked fleas."
 "No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."
 "Is there a woman after him?"
 "Tommy, go to bed!"—Everybody's.

PASSING THE PLATE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Refreshments are to be served at the White House receptions hereafter. This will somewhat restrict the list of guests and will also reduce the hours for receiving to thirty minutes, but it really does seem as though it will give a different flavor to the White House receptions that will be refreshing after the long seasons of stiff "walk-arounds," at which the guests stood in line, solemnly shook hands and as solemnly took up the line of march and then departed. A little coffee, a sandwich, a morsel of cake, will add to the sociability, so the ladies insist. When one sees the stately ambassador bowing to the ladies over a teacup, it somehow dispels the fearful, official aspect of a great diplomat, and recalls the story of Dr. Johnson, who, before all else, insisted on English that was absolutely faultless. A lady of fashion once said to him: "Won't you join me this afternoon in a cup of tea, doctor?"

"Madam," replied he, in stately fashion, "I would with great pleasure, but I fear that for a lady of your proportions, and a man of mine, the quarters would be too small."

The average number of guests at receptions at the White House in years past has been nearly two thousand, but now it will be essential to make the number somewhat less, for even the most accomplished hostess would hesitate at entertaining so many. Mrs. Taft has not a social secretary, but is assisted in her social labors by her old friend, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, who is prominently associated with the Red Cross work, and has long been an intimate friend of the President's family.—"Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in February National Magazine.

THE SOCIAL MESSAGE OF THE HEBREW PROPHETS.

The social message of the Hebrew prophets profoundly affected the life, and may be said to have been reaffirmed by the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. In their implicit social insistence, the doctrines of Jesus were of a piece with the utterances of the earlier prophets whom he constantly cites. Better, far better, for Christianity, if the social message of the prophets, the influence of which is clearly traceable in the words of Jesus, had remained the



Cream of the Magazines

dominant element in the scheme of Christian doctrine? As long as Christianity remained the religion of Jesus, it had, in the words of Leslie Stephen, "an uncomfortable dash of socialism in its early stages, but has now become an excellent bulwark to the rights of property." As long as Christianity remained the social gospel of Jesus the Jewish prophet, it took men captive. But when it had been Hellenized and Romanized and paganized into the abatement, if not abandonment, of the social emphases of Judean prophetism, it was captured by the world.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in the February Pacific Monthly.

THE NEW POSITION OF WOMAN.

Woman had little to do directly with the shaping of old civilizations; but we cannot help thinking that our modern sense of life and its more real and human investment are largely and directly due not only to spiritual qualities and distinctively feminine, but to feminine initiative.

In the clarified light of the soul womanhood has been translated. The woman is still the mother, but maternity has for our modern vision a significance which is not merely physical, but spiritual—in its fullest meaning it is the liberation of humanity for finer uses. She is nearer than man to the new Naturalism was to the old. But our ultra-modern naturalism has a pellucid atmosphere, full of light, and there is a clearer vision of truth. The Humanities and, we might also say, the Divinities have been transformed. A delusive network of sophistication has vanished. The terms "masculine" and "feminine" have no longer their old elemental or conventional meanings. There is, or there is becoming, a new woman and a new man, and the distinction between them is not one of "spheres." No exaltation of life here or hereafter, could be humanly interesting or at all human in which woman did not have her proper share and her peculiar distinction.

This share and this distinction woman has had in the great modern renaissance. She first brought the creative imagination within homely bounds. But here we touch upon a field to which we must give separate consideration.—H. M. Alden, in Harper's for January.

NEGLECT YOUR BUSINESS BUT NOT YOUR BOY.

Every boy is going to have a confidant, some one to whom he can tell his secrets and whisper his hopes and ambitions which he would not breathe to others, says Orison Swett Marden. We take it for granted that his mother will stand nearer to him than any other person, but every boy will have some male friend who will stand in a peculiar relation to

him. This friend, this confidant, should be his father.

You cannot afford to have your boy feel that you are too busy or too indifferent to tell him how to fly his kite or bait his hook or make a toy or to play games with him.

If you begin early enough, it is comparatively easy for you to gain your boy's confidence. From infancy he should grow up to feel that no one else can take your place; that you stand in a peculiar relation to him, which no one else can fill.

Any business man would be horrified at the suggestion that he would ruin his boy by neglect, that his absorption in business would result in the undoing of his son. But it is the easiest thing in the world to forfeit a boy's confidence. It will take only a little snubbing, a little scolding, a little indifference, a little unkind criticism, a little nagging and unreasonableness to shut off forever any intimacy between you and your boy.

ABOUT PRECOCIOUS CHILDREN.

It always gladdens the mother's heart to see the pert little duplicates of herself take to books with eagerness, and to stand at the head of their class at school. She likes to hear the teacher say that her children are precocious or advanced for their age. The diligent little bookworm is the pet of the family. His mother and sisters will not only encourage him, but assist him in his abnormal swallowing of knowledge—by way of giving him books that are too difficult, or allowing him to work over his lessons long hours at night. They sometimes harbor the idea that when he grows up he may be a genius.

Such tendencies among mothers always remind me of "the intellectual forcing" of little Dombey under Doctor Blimber. No doubt many of us remember the consequences. Therefore I should say that any mother who may be afflicted with vanities of this kind ought to forewarn herself. Nature demands a nice balance in everything, and if we are partial to the mind and neglect the body during the period of most rapid physical growth, there is bound to come a reckoning of some kind.

Being a teacher of ten years' experience, I could submit any number of statistics to verify this. My advice to mothers is, don't "push" your children at school when they are small, especially if they are tiny and feeble. If precocious, try to restrain their abnormal mental activities by insisting on outdoor play as much as possible. Pride yourself rather on their robust health, for where that exists and is sustained through youth, the brain will have ample support to grapple with hard mental tasks when they are due.—"Family Problems," in the Ladies' World for February.

THE RICHEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

The February American Magazine contains an interesting sketch of the widow of E. H. Harriman, who having inherited his entire fortune, becomes unquestionably the richest woman in the world. The following is an excerpt from the article:

"Mrs. E. H. Harriman is above average height, very slight of figure, with a charming expression of face—kind, frank eyes, and a smile that is far more than a mere widening of the lips.

"She belongs to the type of 'home women,' and one's first thought of her is in her own house, before her own fire—in the big American room of the old house in Arden (a suburb of New York), surrounded by her children and her children's friends.

"In time, doubtless, the new palace built on the mountain top at Arden will become associated with Mrs. Harriman (or Mrs. Harriman will become associated with it), but the old house—a low, rambling farmhouse with additions and outbuildings that were added as they were needed—was far more in keeping with Mrs. Harriman's personality. She is old-fashioned in her supervision of household and family. She brought her children up in Spartan simplicity. They were put on ponies as soon as they could toddle. They were taught all open-air sports and given the freedom of farmers' children. They ran perfectly wild outdoors; in fact, they were brought up exactly as the average well-to-do farmer's children might be, if they later were given all the advantages of education.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR ALABAMA.

We have received to January 28—
 For Home Missions.....\$6,859.68
 For Foreign Missions.....\$9,526.04

We gained last week nearly \$1,000 for Home Missions and about \$2,000 for Foreign Missions. We have February, March and April, only three months, in which to work for these two boards. Their books close April 30.

We gave last year—
 For Home Missions.....\$19,353.77
 For Foreign Missions..... 26,987.11

Let us not fall short this year. W. B. C.

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Motto for 1910—"Let us advance upon our knees."

W. M. U. MOTTO:

The people that know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.—Daniel 2:3.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

auxiliaries, the Royal Ambassador and Sunbeam That turns earth's smoothness rough, Each stung that bids nor sit nor stand, but go! Be our joys three parts pain! Strive, and hold cheap the strain; Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the three. —Robert Browning.

By the time this page is with you, we hope to have sent from the Mission Room the minutes of the Selma convention. The delegates to the convention, those taking part in the program, the associational superintendents, the presidents of the societies, the auxiliaries, the Royal Ambassador and Sunbeam bands, and the members of the Executive Board, are each entitled to a copy. If by any chance you should fail to receive the one due you, please let it be known here at the Mission Room. Send your full address, please, and the name of the society to which you belong. If you are not entitled to a copy, please use the one sent to your president, for it will mean an increased blessing if these minutes are passed through the society.

Along with the minutes will be sent a little letter from the secretary-treasurer urging the reader to do all in her power to have the W. M. U. day observed in her church. It is wonderful what one woman can do for a good cause in her community when her heart believes in the cause.

"Is that one woman you?"

The letter also calls attention again to the value that comes from a mission study class. Test it!

Let us remember that during February we shall study the work in Africa. As Southern women, whose hearts still echo to the lullabies of our negro mummies, let us not turn a deaf ear to the needs of their home-land. The Sunbeams are giving all their Foreign Mission study and offerings this year to Africa; and in April, when we older ones give again to Foreign Missions, we will help Africa, too. During February, therefore, we want to let our offerings go to the Margaret Home; Bible Fund, Miss Salter's salary, and the endowment, current expenses and our student of the Training School. Next week we hope to publish just how much we have so far given to these funds, but in the meantime and throughout February, we urge you to do a noble, loving part by each one of them.

A NEW AFRICA.

"The twentieth century will see and is now seeing the transformation of Africa into a new world. Within a few years its vast domain has been partitioned among various European nations. These nations are expending enormous sums of money and utilizing their best statesmanship and colonizing abilities in the development of colonial empires of wide extent and extraordinary material possibilities. Steamship lines encircle the continent. A continental system of railways and of lake and river steamboats will soon extend northward from Cape Town six thousand miles to Cairo, while branch lines will unite the east and the west coasts at several points. The latest results of science are being utilized in mining and agriculture; while scholarly experts in different centers of Europe are studying the questions of native languages and religions, as well as the best methods of advancing civilization among the many millions of native peoples. The wealth of the commerce which will be developed cannot be estimated. The white man rules; but there is only one white man on the continent to one hundred others, who are either barbaric black heathen or fanatical Mohammedans."—Contributed.

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(All contributions to this page will please be sent to Miss Kathleen Mallory, editor.)

OUR PRAYER.

"Forbid for me an easy place,
O Lord, in some sequestered spot,
Apart to lie
With folded hands in quiet rest;
To doze, and dream, and weaker grow,
Until I die.

"Give me, O Lord, a task so hard
That all my powers shall taxed be
To do my best,
That I may stronger grow in toil,
And fitted be for service harder still,
Until I rest.

"This be my reward—development
From what I am to what Thou art,
For this I plead;
Wrought out by being wrought upon,
By deeds reflective, done in love,
For those in need."

ASSOCIATIONS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS.

As is perhaps generally known, the state has been divided into five districts, with a vice-president over each district, and a number of associations grouped together to form the various divisions. That each worker may know into what district her association falls, the list is herewith given.

Northern—Vice-President, Mrs. D. M. Malone, 3446 Highland avenue, Birmingham.

Associations—Birmingham, Mineral Springs, Mud Creek, Sulphur Springs, Shady Grove, New River, North River, Big Bear Creek, Colbert, Muscle Shoals, Clear Creek, Cullman, Blount, Lauderdale, North Liberty, Tennessee River, Harmony Grove, Yellow Creek.

Eastern—Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, Tyler Hill, Anniston.

Associations—Calhoun, Shelby, Coosa River, Clay, Cary, Randolph, Cleburne, Arabochochee, St. Clair, Etowah, Cherokee, Cedar Bluff, DeKalb, Marshall, Gilliam Springs, Weogufka, East Liberty.

Central—Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Hannon, 431 S. McDonough street, Montgomery.

Associations—Pine Barren, Crenshaw, Salem,

Y. W. A. MOTTO:

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.—Daniel 12:3.

Troy, Eufaula, Harris, Centennial, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Alabama, Selma, Unity, Chilton, Butler, Zion, Sardis, Geneva, Coffee, Dale, Judson, Columbia. Southern—Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. E. Cox, Mobile.
Associations—Mobile, Elim, Escambia, Conecuh, Bethlehem, Clarke, Macedonia, Antioch.
Western—Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. Stallworth, Cuba.
Associations—Bethel, Bigbee, Union, Cahaba, Bibb, Tuscaloosa.

TAKING JESUS TO AFRICA.

For Sunbeams.

Does Africa seem like a big, dark country to you? Well, in many ways it is, for there are great numbers of heathen in that land, and it is always dark where Jesus is not. Many years ago Jesus was taken to Africa; do you remember how? In the second chapter of Matthew we read that the angel of the Lord told Joseph to take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt. The young child was Jesus and Egypt is in Africa. Although the infant Jesus was taken to Africa, not many Africans know that he died to save them. When Jesus ascended into heaven He told us to preach the gospel to all nations, and if we are obedient children we will do as we can by preaching and giving our money to take the gospel to the heathen. We can take Jesus to Africa by sending the missionaries to that land.—Selected.

HOW YOU MAY HELP.

Several years ago some children read in their missionary magazine of five little girls in Africa. Their mother asked, "Would you like to pray for them?" "Let us choose one," they answered. So they chose one named Mgomba.

They did not forget Mgomba. Night after night they asked God to help her to be good. Years passed. One day a missionary from Africa came to their house. "Do you know anything about Mgomba?" they asked.

"Mgomba! Why, what do you know of her?" They told her how they had read about her in their little magazine, and had prayed for her so long; and what a wonderful story she had to tell!

Mgomba had been a scholar in this lady's school. She had been disobedient and careless. She would not even try to learn or to please them. But a change came. "Oh, when was that?" asked the girls, for they were no longer children. The missionary remembered the very month—yes, that was the very time—it was when they began to pray for her. Mgomba became a happy Christian, and now she is teaching her people about God.—Selected.

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT.

The Lord will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your reward.—Isaiah 52:12.

THE CREAM OF THE MAGAZINES.

We have arranged with the publishers to run a page of magazine selections covering a wide range of thought—humor, pathos, science, poetry, religion, art, music, recipes, household hints, etc. In fact, there will be something of interest on the page for all in the household. We advise our friends to start a scrap-book and watch this department from week to week.

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AN UNLIKELY REFORMATION.

Some religious newspapers are gravely asserting that it is the positive duty of Christian people to reform the theaters in the land. The editors of those papers are aware that theaters in general are far from being models of ordinary morality. They are protesting against the character of most of the plays that are presented and patronized. Hence they say that a marked reformation is at once needed, and that Christians should lead in such a task. In a recent issue of the Christian Work, of New York, one of the editors says: "The reformation of the theater is one of the tasks Christian people should immediately take in hand. The only way its evil effects will ever be remedied will be, not by wholesale and indiscriminate attack, but by recovering it from the hands of the vile and unscrupulous owners and managers. The dramatic instinct is one of the most deeply rooted in human nature." He further says: "We can remember when Christians went to the theater surreptitiously; now it is the exception, in our great cities, to find a Christian who does not occasionally go." It is apparent that that editor favors theater-going, and that he believes that Christians should attend the plays. This is a very questionable attitude for a "Christian" editor to assume. Spiritual Christians do not patronize theaters. It has been asserted by eminent Christian ministers, who in early life attended the theater somewhat frequently, that no true Christian can make a practice of going to the theater, and at the same time remain spiritually-minded. It is an impossibility. It is absurd to talk about a reformation of the theater by Christian people. The managers will give no heed to efforts made by professional Christians to reform the institution. Why should they? According to that editor's statement, the most of so-called "Christians" in large cities attend the theater. Accepting that statement as being true, then why have not only Christians succeeded in reforming the theater? Why have they not united in demanding such a reform as is called for? When people can succeed in reforming the devil, then they may succeed in reforming the devil's playhouse, but not any sooner.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S UNFORTUNATE MESSAGE.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock may be a shrewd politician, but we fear he gave his chief a wrong tip when he got the President to recommend an increase in second-class postal rates, for not only has he got the magazines and weeklies busy showing up why there is a postal deficit, but the printers, publishers and allied interests are holding mass meetings and passing resolutions, of which the following is a sample:

Whereas, An advance in rates would cause incalculable injury to every branch of the publishing and printing trades of the country, and would throw thousands of employes out of employment in the various branches of this industry, representing newspapers, trade journals, publishers, printers, type foundries, paper makers, engravers, ink manufacturers, press builders, machinery manufacturers, etc., having annually an output of \$100,000,000 in Chicago alone, enter their emphatic denial that said interests cause any deficit whatever to the revenues of the government; therefore, be it

Resolved by the united actions of the allied interests of the entire publishing and printing trades of Chicago, That we hereby register an emphatic protest against any movement or declaration coming from any source which may have for its purpose any advance in second-class postal rates, the effect of which would be to seriously cripple the industry everywhere and greatly hamper every industrial development fostered through the instrumentality of publishing and printing.

Resolved, That request be made for suspension of all action in order to give opportunity to submit argument.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Postmaster-General, and to members of both houses of Congress, as expressing the views of the many trades concerned in maintaining present just rates on second-class mail matter.

A PERMANENT POSITION.

Success magazine is responsible for the following:

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here as a representative of your neighbor, Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stake in your career."

We suppose, then, we have a life job as editor, for some of our delinquents will never pay up and we never expect to let up.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be also sent broadcast to the press of the country and the aid of the same be asked in behalf of our many and varied interests.

PUBLIC FUNDS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued recently points to the fact that while 53.0 per cent of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent of the money to be spent this year will be from federal, state, city

In 1909, out of the \$8,180,621.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$4,362,750.03 was spent from public money, and \$3,817,871.47 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum the state legislatures have granted \$4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$3,975,500, and the federal government, \$1,000,000.

Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state sanatorium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance. Every year the percentage of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the way in the tuberculosis campaign, every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their share. The bulletin of the National Association states that the final success of the anti-tuberculosis crusade depends on every city and state providing funds to treat and prevent consumption.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

To the Baptist Pastors and Laymen of Cleburne, Randolph, Clay, Talladega and Shelby Counties:

Dear Brethren: February is the month set apart in the calendar for your contributions to the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund."

This fund has heretofore been much too small to meet the needs of our aged and infirm brethren who have exhausted their energies in the proclamation of the Gospel to us. Their spiritual service in our behalf has been long and priceless; can we afford to do less than give them the physical comforts as they linger yet a little while with us?

Let our contributions be large enough to meet the needs of this fund. Send contributions direct to R. F. Manly, Birmingham, Ala. Cordially,
GEORGE W. MACON.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Birmingham has given evidence that it is entitled to the name, "Greater Birmingham," as it broke all world records in raising over two hundred thousand dollars for a building for the Y. M. C. A.

John Wanamaker well said: "Business men begin to understand the great value of looking after what constitutes the chief wealth of their cities, for the most valuable thing that any city owns is its young men."

And not content with this, it was decided to raise fifty thousand dollars for the Y. W. C. A., which was done in a few days, showing that our citizens realize that one of these girls is of more value than all the coal you can dig out of Red Mountain in a hundred years, and better, that they should have a home and a place of refuge in time of temptation than that our great furnaces should keep multiplying. All of which goes to show that there is money waiting to be given when laymen make up their minds to get busy and acquaint themselves and others of the needs of the hour.

SUBSCRIBERS TO HOWARD COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

S. S. Broadus, Decatur, \$100; W. D. Haynes, Lineville, \$100; Percy W. Moore, Lineville, \$30; W. W. Hallmark, Lineville, \$5; Cicero Rudd, Lineville, \$6; John H. Ingram, Lineville, to be given later; J. T. Blair, \$15; W. S. Smith, Lineville, \$5; Rev. W. A. Lusk, Lineville, \$25.

From Jasper, Ala.: R. A. Argo, \$10; B. F. Atkins, \$10; R. A. Cooner, \$16; W. C. Davis, \$100; J. M. Hayes, \$10; W. C. Hicks, \$5; D. A. Keeton (Townley), \$10; David Inman, \$2; W. A. Kilgore, \$19; Sheriff Lacy, \$30; J. W. Letson, \$25; W. D. Monasco, \$10; Martin O'Rear, \$25; J. H. Reeves, \$10; J. B. Stephenson, \$5; W. R. Richardson, \$10; David Williams, \$12.50.

Notes.

Rev. J. H. Longier and the writer spent two and a half hours canvassing among Jasper Baptists January 27.

By reason of their generosity and the admirable management and popularity of Bro. Longier, not one of his people said no. Every Jasper Baptist whose aid was sought rendered help. This is a fine record for those excellent people and for Bro. Longier, and it should serve as an instructive lesson to others in Alabama.

Another pleasant feature of the day was our entertainment by Bro. Faust, the Methodist pastor of Jasper, at an excellent dinner given by the Methodist sisters of the town.

We saw Prof. J. W. Letson, the strong principal of the Jasper school, a former Howard student, a prominent Methodist, who, knowing the needs of his alma mater, made a generous subscription to the new endowment.

Does not this movement furnish a fine opportunity for Baptist pastors who have come into Alabama since the former canvass, to take stock in Howard College? It seems to me every one of them should write a bond, the understanding being that the preacher who pledges may give the money or raise it among his members and other friends.

While upon this subject, let me say that among some who have not paid anything or who have paid but once on the endowment pledges of 1905 and 1906, are some preachers of our faith and order. If these brethren cannot pay, they can go out and raise the money.

Is it not well for these, our preachers, as well as all others who signed notes for the endowment, to keep in mind the thought, borrowed from a French saying, Honor compels? A. P. MONTAGUE.

Though scoffers ask, where is your gain?

And mocking say your work is vain,

Such scoffers die, and are forgot—

Work done for God, it dieth not.

Press on! press on! nor doubt, nor fear;

From age to age thy voice shall cheer,

Whate'er may die, and be forgot—

Work done for God, it dieth not.

—Thomas Knox.

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BOOKS

A Mission to Hell. By Edward Eells.

The story opens in heaven about 2060 A. D. earth time. Nathaniel Prester, a former Presbyterian minister (saved by grace), is privileged to go upon a mission to hell. It is entirely a happy though varied search that the small party of saved souls makes through the lower realms. Giving one's self up to the spirit of the story, accompanying Nathaniel and Jeanie, his wife, through their meanderings in search of their loved and hitherto lost friends, is as interesting as following the fancies of Bellamy in his pictures of the good times coming. Hell is decidedly different from the conceptions of Dante and Dore; it has, in fact, a startling similarity to the life that now is. The novelty of the theme and situation is evident; the author has a serious message, but it will appeal very differently to different classes of readers. The author is sincere and serious and very liberal and untraditional, and, little troubled with orthodoxy as he presents the theory of second probation, believing it is possible to repent in hell and be removed to heaven, and that some day hell will be depopulated and abolished.

The book teaches that lack of love for God is the thing that landed all the lodge members, Christian Scientists, Presbyterians and other church members in hell, and all that they have to do to get out is to love God and repent. Repudiating the doctrine of predestination to eternal condemnation, or unwilling to allow that it has gone into effect irrevocably, for the souls in hell. Sherman French & Co., Boston. 80 cents net.

A Fool There Was.

Porter Emerson Browne has given us in the above book a powerful warning that few men are safe when a bad woman comes into his life. Somewhere we read that Sappho was written by Daudet as a warning to his boy against the evils of grisette. The author in this instance takes Kipling's lines:

"A fool there was and he made his prayer—
(Even as you and I)

To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair
(We called her the woman who did not care)
But the fool he called her his lady fair,
(Even as you and I.)

And he drives them home with a vengeance to the husband who in his mad infatuation for an adventuress forsakes his wife and child.

It may not have been written with a moral purpose, but there runs through it in letters of fire, "The wages of sin is death."

Once while sitting in the library of a Methodist preacher of blankless life we picked up a life of John Wesley and read an account of his affair with the young woman in Savannah which, while convincing us that there was nothing criminal in the episode, yet showing that it was most unfortunate. On the margin of the book our saintly friend had written "Where is the man who at some time in his life has not made a fool of himself about some woman?" And so the refrain of this book rings in our ears:

A fool there was—

The H. K. Fly Co., 43 W. 27th street, New York. \$1.50, who say on a slip in the book:

"To the reader: The publishers will appreciate an expression of your opinion of 'A Fool There Was.' If you will fill out this blank and mail to the following address, they will send you a copy of Burne-Jones' 'Vampire,' ready for framing, and a set of postcards in return."

Old Tales and Modern Ideals.

We are glad to know that one educator of note has used his opportunity well in his brief Monday morning talks to high school pupils. This was done by John Herbert Phillips, who for a score of years as superintendent of the public schools of Birmingham has inspired our boys and girls with an ambition to be and to do. Let no one think that because Dr. Phillips makes use of the stories of old Grecian mythology he is writing over the heads of his hearers, for we happen to have a little nephew who, though still in one of the lower grades in the public school, borrowed one of our works on mythology and read it eagerly and talked about it intelligently. Dr. Phillips has placed teachers and parents under obligation by making it possible to use his interesting and informing book. It is one of the three books

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond a life.—Milton.

used by Silver, Burdett & Co., New York. \$1.00 postpaid.

Great Artists.

We have received five volumes in the Biographical Series of Great Artists, by Jennie Ellis Keyser, and wish to congratulate her and the Educational Publishing Company for issuing such attractive handbooks. The books are well printed and the illustrations have been selected with care. We certainly hope Miss Keyser will have her wish granted "that they may encourage the reader to become conversant with the works of the great artists and to make every possible effort to have copies of masterpieces ever before him to study and to love." During several years' residence in Europe we became familiar with the masters in painting, as we haunted the galleries, and the mere turning of the leaves in these volumes brings back pleasant memories by putting before our eyes forgotten faces and places. We wish our school boards would see that a set of them was placed in every school in Alabama.

Besides the biographical and descriptive material of the text, Special References, Subjects for Language Work and a Pronouncing Vocabulary are appended to each sketch. There are 254 full-page half-tone reproductions of masterpieces. Vol. 1. Raphael, Rubens, Murillo, Durer, 212 pages; vol. 2. Van Dyck, Rembrandt, Reynolds, Bonheur, 194 pages; vol. 3. Angelo, Da Vinci, Titian, Correggio, 219 pages; vol. 4. Turner, Corot, Millais, Leighton, 232 pages; vol. 5. Giotto, Angelico, Reni, 220 pages. Small 12 mo. Cloth. Each, 50 cents. Educational Publishing Company, Boston.

Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom.

(Revised Edition.)

By John H. DeForest. Illustrated. 12mo. Cloth, 50 cents; paper, 35 cents. Postage, 8 cents extra. Young People's Missionary Movement, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

It is important, in view of the present prominence of Japan in the circle of front rank nations, that there should be an up-to-date text book giving the Christian outlook of the empire. Dr. DeForest has dealt with a great subject in a simple way. His long residence in Japan, at Sendai, far removed from the cosmopolitanism of Yokohama and Tokyo, gave him a point of view that is necessary to a right understanding of certain phases of Japanese character which have not heretofore been emphasized. It is always pleasant to get first hand knowledge.

Stories of the Bible.

That children never tire of Bible stories was brought home to me a few days ago. My son Frank (4 years old) had heard somebody talking about Nebuchadnezzar, who had said that he was the king of the Jews, but said he "he died long ago, 'fore any of us was born"; then up spoke Proctor, his little brother (3 years old): "Yes, he died way out in California." All of which goes to show that their interest in the Old Testament ought to be told by those who know, for early this morning Proctor said, "Daddy, let's talk about Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Jews." It will take some time for us to get into their little heads that he was a great Babylonian king. All this to tell parents that if they will get the three volumes of "Stories of the Bible," by Myles Endicott, they will have a fund of good talks for their little ones. The illustrations are by Dove and other eminent artists and the volumes are bound in linen and sold by the Educational Publishing Company, Boston, for 50 cents. They are fine books for Sunday school libraries.

The Gospel of Love.

By Rev. Edmund G. Moberly. Cloth. 193 pages. Price, \$1.00 postpaid. Nunc Licet Press, Philadelphia.

The Republican, Springfield, Mass., says of this book: "A setting forth of the great fact that religion is life, that faith is not intellectual belief in a creed, but fidelity to the principles of the Christ-life." And this seems to be a good summary, to support the following excerpt: "It is easy to find fault, and to recognize when things are wrong. But to find a sufficient remedy is far from easy, especially when the evil has become chronic. 'The Gospel of Love' alone, by changing human nature, can effect the cure. Every one who is won over, by seeing God in His perfect love, to the genuine desire to overcome selfishness, and to live and labor for the common good, is one more recruit to God's great army, and may exert a potent influence on others. The time is coming when this influence will predominate, and a strong majority, strong, not only numerically, but because they rely upon God's assistance and know that they are working out His purposes, will with all their hearts labor to set right all injustice and to heal all the sufferings of mankind."

A New Heaven and a New Earth.

By Charles Brodie Patterson, author of "The Will to Be Well" etc. 285 pages. 12mo. \$1.25 net. Postage, 10 cents.

The author calls this book "Thought Studies of the Fourth Dimension," and perhaps this sub-title will best explain it to readers versed in the "New Thought" cult. Dr. Patterson is one of the foremost teachers and writers in this field today. For many years he has been in the forefront of the movement, as organizer, lecturer, magazine editor and author. He has packed into this new book the net result of his thinking in effect a text book of New Thought. And yet we cannot know him in much that he writes, however sincere he may be, it seems that in his preface when he says "Death, as now understood, will cease to be; the time will certainly come when the highly developed man will have the power to law down or take up his life, through a conscious knowledge of the laws of eternal being and the direct application of these laws to his own life," that he is talking about things beyond his or our knowledge. The more we read of the "New Thought" the more do we cling to the old faith, and yet if one desires to know something of the former Dr. Patterson is a good exponent of the system, and in this book his readers will find him at his best. Thomas G. Crowell & Co., New York. \$1.25 net.

Do It to a Finish.

By Orison Swett Marden, author of "Peace, Power and Plenty," etc. 12mo. 60 pages. 30 cents net. Postage, 5 cents.

The editor of "Success" is in his best vein when writing upon such topics as this. Furthermore, he is writing upon a much needed text, in this day of hurry and worry and half-done things. The newspapers nowadays are so full of accounts of loss of life and limb, not to mention loss of money, through slipshod work or faulty plans, that a note of vigorous warning such as this is well worth heeding. Says Dr. Marden: "The worst crimes are not punishable by law. Carelessness, slipshodness, lack of thoroughness, are crimes against self, against humanity, that often do more harm than the crimes that make the perpetrator an outcast from society. Where a tiny flaw or the slightest defect may cost a precious life, carelessness is as much a crime as deliberate criminality." This booklet is especially directed to young men and women. Its title would be a good motto for each one of them to adopt. It is a sermon on honest work and thoroughness easily comparable with that other little classic, "A Message to Garcia." We will not be surprised to find prominent merchants ordering large quantities of "Do It to a Finish" for distribution among their employes, as they have done in the case of other books by this sensible, forceful author. Thomas G. Crowell & Co., New York.

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CHURCH HISTORY.

The Second Baptist church of Montgomery resulted from the Eastern Mission established in 1859 by the First Baptist church.

The services at first were held in a small frame building on the south side of Capitol Square. There were some twenty members in the organization who received letters from the First Baptist church November 25, 1860.

The church has had some very able ministers and a varied success. If each person could speak today, both living and dead, who has been taught in her Sunday school, converted at her services, baptized in her flood of waters, married at her altar and blest in her meetings, there would be multitudes. Doubtless every state would be represented; most every city of any size, and hundreds of the small towns, besides the country districts, which have enjoyed the presence, acquaintance and usefulness of her children. Yes, they would rise on the foreign field with the old Truth in their hands, who have gone from the happiness and pleasures of home and all that term means to take the light into the dark places of earth. Would it not be interesting and joyous to see those who have received the light, strangers and foreigners to us, lifting high the banner of the cross and wave back to this old church alrshp loads of heartfelt thanks?

We are often in attendance upon the services at the sanctuary when Sunday school has been as usual, no professions at the church services, no marriage at the altars, and forget what has been in that very sanctuary at other times. We live in the hurrying present, and it is right that we should show our interest, have our part, and we must if we expect to share in the labors and glories of the present, but it is well for all of us that we step aside for a moment at least to reflect, have day dreams and consider what has been accomplished, what is now before us and the success we can expect for the future. So we would be glad that any of our former members or friends who may chance to read these lines would remember that we have paused to consider other days and years when they were here and happily engaged in the work of the Kingdom.

The Second Baptist church has colonized many of her members in different parts of the city, giving to Clayton Street church and South Side, Montgomery, as well as to Highland Avenue many of their members and of the best of their members. How beautiful it is for parents to wed their children to their church in the neighborhood that they might build their homes in the fields nearby.

Under the present pastor, whose ministry here began September 1 of last year, the church has made rapid progress, and is looking toward heights in the future, which they are striving to reach, which even surpass those heights of usefulness of other years.

Along with the extensive improvements and changes made on the buildings recently, the marble slab in the belfry containing the inscription, "Adams Street Baptist Church," was removed, and the old slab behind it, bearing the inscription, "Second Baptist Church," was polished and now speaks forth both the former and present names of the church. So friends of other years, members also, and strangers looking for the old Second church, will find us corner Adams avenue and Bambridge street.

Within this short pastorate some twenty members have been added to the church by letter and baptism; and at a recent conference a former act of the church, in April last, which removed from her membership roll twenty-six members, was rescinded and the names placed on the roll as formerly, making in all forty-six additions since September 1, causing the membership roll to reach nearly two hundred.

The future looks bright. Having one of the best equipped church buildings in the city, with a membership, as above mentioned, its location one of the best, and with these things back of us, the Second Baptist church should soon be second to none in this city for usefulness.

We hope to take our place in offerings and interest in all of our denominational work, and ask for the state convention in 1911. Think of us much, pray for us often and visit us when you can. Sincerely yours,
J. MARION ANDERSON.



NOTES FROM BROTHER CRUMPTON ON SAYINGS OF HIS CORRESPONDENTS.

From a pastor:

"The outlook in our county is not bright at all. You see from the minutes of our association that some of the churches did practically nothing for missions last year. The principal part of the amount raised was by a very few churches. Until our pastors wake up, on the subject of missions, we will never do much for missions. Eight or nine churches in our association are without pastors, and nearly as many ordained preachers without pastorates. These churches, some of them, are not doing anything for missions."

This is a sad story, but it is not uncommon. Our people should wake up to the fact that "some of the churches do practically nothing for missions." Is it not a fact that a majority are in that condition? Everywhere it can be attributed to the same cause. Now and then a pastor does his best and the church does not respond; but almost without exception where the pastor leads the church follows. But the saddest note in this letter is that there are pastorless churches and churchless preachers. Why should it be so? Preachers, with clean lives, who love the Lord and His cause, who want to see the cause of the Master prosper, ought not to be idle. There is too much to do. The Lord help them to get the burden greatly on their hearts! If I could help them in any way, the Lord knows I would do it.

"I write to let you know that I am still at the wheel for my Master's work. I intend, the Lord being my helper, to do all I can for our organized work. I am willing to do all I can to bring men to the glorious light of the gospel of Christ. I give my time and money freely to save men by grace through faith in Christ Jesus. When you pull the cord for missions, I am always ready to work. I pray the day will soon come when men like Paul will determine to know nothing among men save Christ and Him crucified—when all will go out in the highways and hedges of this old world and compel men to come to Christ and be saved.

"The harvest is great. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest."

This is a good letter from a good man. All over south Monroe and Escambia and down into Florida, Brother Holley is known and loved. He is true to the mission cause and leads his people to feel the weight of the great commission.

W. J. Ray, Coalmont:

I thank you for the nice notice you put in the Alabama Baptist about me and my work and will do my best to live up to it. I am busy all the time. I am trying to form a good field here—all new churches and will support a man for full time. Rev. W. F. Linder has taken the work and started off well. Acton, Saginaw, Coalmont, and I am going from here to Scotia, a new place on the A., B. & A. railroad, where I think I can organize—twelve miles from there to Pelham and no Baptist church. No church of any kind here at Coalmont. This has been a hard winter, but I have gone right ahead with the work. Pray for me."

Brother Ray is doing the work of his life. Here is a self-sustaining field, formed of new churches, all of them organized by our evangelist during the awful, bad winter we have just passed through. Some don't see the need of State Missions and others do not believe there is need of evangelists. We need a half dozen more evangelists. I am hunting for the men and women in Alabama who will become responsible for the salary of an evangelist. Sometimes they would not have to pay a fourth of it and sometimes not a cent. I know of a half dozen places right now where meetings ought to be held, but for various reasons I cannot send a man. The main reason is the State Board is not in condition to back the meet-

ings up in case the churches did not pay a sufficient amount.

B. S. Ralley:

"I took up my work at Clayton the first of January. I am now strong and healthy and ready for real work. I am not a native Alabamian, but have worked and will continue to do so just as hard to bring things to pass as if I was. I hope to do more work this year than any year of my ministry. May the Lord give us a prosperous year."

Brother Ralley is a Georgia brother, but he loves Alabama and the work over here like he was a native. I congratulate the Clayton saints for securing his services.

In so many of the letters I am getting the brethren talk hopefully and courageously of the coming year. O that we may all get a fresh grip on things and make "this the greatest year of our ministry."

From a good woman:

"I am sending you a check for \$2.50. Take it and place it where you see it is needed and send receipt for _____ church, although I send it myself."

"May the Lord bless you and the great work you are doing, and, brother, pray for our church that it may become a missionary church in the fullest sense of the word."

God bless the sisters who are anxious about the cause, who give themselves and ask prayers for their churches. The readers may remember the sister who sent the Sunday eggs. Another sister wrote me a letter in great distress over the report she got from a preacher that all the mission secretaries were getting rich. God is touching the hearts of our women as never before and through them many a church is kept alive.

A. A. Walker, Hartselle:

"Hope to get our State Board heavily upon the hearts of my people and make a good record for our Master this year. Our new home cost us something over \$1,200; a little more than \$700 has been paid."

We all rejoice in the evidence of prosperity that has come to this church in this splendid North Alabama town. Many towns there are that would take on new life with a live pastor on the ground.

W. B. C.

DR. GAMBRELL.

Turning now to the Standard, it may be allowed me to say, as its prospective editor, that it will stand for the Kingdom. The brethren will bear record that this writer has never had any pet denominational enterprise. Connected closely with the missionary side, the day has never been when I was not as much interested in the educational side and in the benevolent side. The Standard, to the limit of my ability, will be made the exponent of the principles, the practices, the spirit and the work of the Baptist people, and it will be as much a Baptist paper as the New Testament is a Baptist book.

The Standard is going out for large things. Nothing but a great paper will satisfy the aspirations of our people. Nothing short of a great paper will match up with our great mission work, our great schools, the great sanitarium, the great orphanage work, and the growing great Theological Seminary, which will stand to everything we have got as a sort of crowning jewel, because it will train men to take up the work on all other lines.

I shall not be slow to ask large things of the denomination for the Standard. I would just as soon ask a Baptist of Texas for one hundred dollars for the Standard as to ask for that much money for anything else. The first thing to be done toward the great undertaking in hand is to train the denominational mind to the right attitude toward the paper and the enlightenment of the masses through the paper, and give to the paper, which shall be conducted for the denomination, the same place in the thinking of Baptists everywhere that we give missions, our schools and our benevolent enterprises. One brother, honored for his strength and fidelity to every cause, did not put the case wrong when he said, "Texas Baptists have led out and made a new era in missions. They are making a new era in education and benevolence. It remains now for us to set the pace in all the land for making a new era in Baptist publications."—Baptist Standard.

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FROM PELHAM, ALA.

As Rev. W. J. Ray has been in this section holding a revival meeting, as usual the rays of the sun always melt the iceberg so W. J. Ray, the son of a Ray, held a few days' meeting in December, 1909, at Sagnaw, extending an arm from Siluria to Sagnaw. Rev. W. F. Linder was called as pastor, raised \$100 for pastor's salary, preaching third Sabbath in each month. Bro. Ra also organized a church at Acton mines and called Bro. W. F. Linder as pastor there every second Sabbath. W. J. Ray is a hustler, as was Sam Jones, of Georgia, and Alabama ought to be just as proud of her gifted, bright sons as Georgia, for the Ray makes the ice melt wherever he goes. Laugh and cry, mad and happy, then they will give him their money to come back again. God bless Bro. Ray. He makes the sun to shine that melts the iceberg, leaves the people happy and full of good cheer.

Preach to the point, hew to the line, let the chips fall on whom they may. Bro. Ray is going from place to place looking after the Master's business. He also held a meeting at Coalmont, but these are too many to mention in this short sketch, though the hearts and minds of the people will remember W. J. Ray for years to come.

Hoping this will not find its way to the waste basket, for every one likes to hear from the state evangelist, as there may be other preachers who may have an occasion to ask for his assistance. It helps all churches to have him preach for them a few welding hearted sermons, as they are good for the soul. The Ray puts the trumpet to his mouth and warns the people of their sins, for the Lord hath called him the coal of fire from the altar, hath touched his lips. God bless his labors and his works.

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FROM UNION SPRINGS, ALA.

With new year's greetings and good wishes I enclose check for renewal. We have been greatly grieved over some recent losses from our membership by death.

On October 23, 1909, Sister W. J. Cowart suddenly passed away. While not very strong, her death was a great surprise and shock both to her family and host of friends. A mother beloved and faithful, a wife devoted, a friend fondly cherished by many and a Christian honored and true has been taken. Yet her example and influence will remain to comfort, cheer and bless us through the years.

October 25, 1909, Bro. Zella Maddox, after a long and trying illness, fell asleep. He possessed to a rare and commendable degree the virtues of the Christian soldier, diligent in business, faithful in obligations, patient in suffering and loyal in spirit. He leaves his family, friends and church a blessed heritage.

November 19, 1909, Bro. G. J. Pierce, in his eighty-second year, left us. His was an exemplary life and honored the church and cause he espoused. He leaves a family of children and innumerable friends greatly enriched and blessed by his life. The pastor feels keenly the personal loss of each of these dear ones. May God raise up others to take their places in the work of our common Lord.

The pastor would like to say a few words relative to our work here. He and his family have been so kindly and thoughtfully remembered by the many not only through these Christmas times, but all along through the months. How these things do gladden and stimulate us.

Our additions through the year have been frequent and of a goodly number. In finance we have suffered much through the depression. We are at the culmination of a series of four short crop years. While each of them have brought heavy losses, this last one has been the worst. A conservative and wide experienced farmer puts the loss of last year at two bales of cotton to each plow operated in the entire country, yet our people during the two years of the present pastorate have increased their annual beneficent offering from about \$1,100 to \$1,900, and still we are going forward. Our ladies are now busy in beautifying our building and grounds.

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On January 22, Rev. H. R. Schramm, of Wylam, Ala., came down to preach for us. On Sunday the church was dedicated. Bro. Schramm preached the sermon. A large crowd was present. Bro. Schramm built this church years ago and it was with joyful hearts that the people welcomed him.

It was decided to hold a short meeting. During the meeting much good was accomplished. Two young men were converted and united with the church. But this was only after God had blessed us greatly. A church long divided was brought together, and the pastor, who has been on the field only a short while, made glad to see the Christian spirit manifested.

On Thursday the people for miles around the church met to give thanks to God for temporal blessings as well as spiritual. This was a great day. Very many had much to thank God publicly for and the service was closed with a good offering for the orphanage.

God gave us so much to be thankful for during the meeting, so much that even the "believers" hardly dared ask for, that the church has come to ask and expect yet greater things at His hands. Thank God for this week with His servant to lead. Pray for us.
D. I. PURSER, JR., Pastor.

DEATH OF A LITTLE BABE.

On January 23 the angel of death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey and took away their infant babe, little Walter Burners. He was born March 30, 1909, and died January 23, 1910. Another link has been taken from the family chain here on earth, but another link has been added to the chain that binds us on to that glorious world beyond. Our blessed Lord lendeth us these jewels for a while, and sometimes He thinks it is best and takes them from us. He knows what is best.

Our sympathy goes out to the family in their deepest sorrow. May they be comforted at the thought we shall meet again.

May do we mourn departing friends

Or shake at death's alarms?

Tis but the voice that Jesus sends

To call them to His arms.

Their pastor,

C. C. REDMOND.

McWilliams, Ala.

You certainly are giving us a good paper. May God bless you in your work. Wishing you a happy new year yours in Christ Francis M. Leath.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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Jefferson County.

Estate of Max Schimmel, Deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 25th day of January, 1910, by the Honorable S. E. Greene, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.
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A. V. ROWE.

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GONE TO LIVE WITH MOTHER AND JESUS.

My dear little niece, Alline Erwin, the sweet two-year-old baby girl of its parents, Isaac and Nannie Ellen Erwin, departed this life Jan. 11th, 1910, to go to live with its dear mamma, who departed this life December 16, 1909. She leaves a heart-broken father and two sweet little sisters, 7 and 5 years old, to mourn her loss. But we realize it is heaven's gain. Friends, pray for us.

WILLIAM T. HALL
Larkin, Ala.

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Lot 3 in block 13 "G," more particularly described as follows: Begin 3 feet north of northeast corner of Louis street and First avenue (or East Lake Boulevard) and thence northwardly along east line of Louis street 60 feet, thence eastwardly 130 feet more or less to a ten-foot alley, thence southwardly along the west line of said alley 60 feet to a point 3 feet from First avenue (or East Lake Boulevard), thence westwardly in a direct line to the point of beginning. Said lot being in Frazier and Ebersole's subdivision of block 13 "G," according to the plan and survey of the Walker Land Company at East Woodlawn.

This the 19th day of January, 1910.
J. CARY THOMPSON,
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Probate Court, 8th Day of January, 1910.

Estate of Walter Scott Murfee, Deceased.

This day came Charles A. Gewin, administrator of the estate of Walter Scott Murfee, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 4th day of February, 1910, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

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Economy in Desserts.

Every housewife knows that, whatever the cause may be, the cost of living has greatly increased in the last few years, and she is often perplexed as to where she can economize. Of course the cost of food is naturally the largest item in every household, and although few people wish to economize in this direction, it is right here that economy can be practiced.

With two meals a day, we have some kind of dessert, and it is the purpose of this article to show that nice, wholesome and nutritious desserts can be made at little cost and labor, as against the expensive pies, cakes and puddings which the average family consumes and which injure the health, deplete the pocket-book and make a slave of the woman who prepares the meals.

By way of comparison we have taken the following from recipes in a standard cook book:

Custard Pie—Three eggs, cost 9c; 1 pt. milk, 4c; 3 tablespoonfuls sugar, 2c; 1 cup flour 1c; lard, 2c; making a cost of 18c. Salt and nutmeg we have not figured here.

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Sponge Cake—A sponge cake is probably one of the cheapest cakes made, and this requires 5 eggs, cost at least 15c; 1-2 lb. sugar, 3c; 1-4 lb. flour, 1c; lemon, 2c; total cost, 21c, while a fruit cake costs double this amount.

Orange Pudding—One of the simplest puddings which can be made is an orange pudding, and this requires 4 oranges, 30c; 2 eggs, 8c; 1 qt. milk, 8c; corn starch, 1c; flour, 1c; sugar, 3c; total cost, 29c.

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Chocolate Pudding—For something a little more fancy, try a chocolate pudding. Gelatine, 6c; milk, 8c; sugar, 3c; chocolate, 1c; total cost, 18c.

In this comparison we have tried to be fair, and have taken only such cake and pastry as is used every day in the home, and as every housewife knows, all fancy cakes and puddings cost much more than the plain dishes mentioned here.

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I am thawed enough to ask you to stop the paper. I can get duns without paying \$2 a year. I don't have time to read two pages of such each week. When a subscriber's time is up drop him and don't force them to be delinquent.—James M. Creel.

(This good brother is unduly excited. We have not dunned him. We have mildly hinted that those paid to date would confer a favor by paying in advance if convenient. If he gets offended at our mild policy of "jollyng" those able to pay ahead, we dare say he would have gotten "hopping" mad if we had cut him off when he was paid to date. He is all O. K. He just got out of bed on the wrong foot when he wrote the above letter.)

Please change the address on my paper from Farmersville, Ala., to McWilliams, Ala., as I have located there. I now have the McWilliams, Indian Spring, Midway and Enon churches. We are getting along nicely. May God bless the Alabama Baptist.—C. C. Redmond.

Enclosed find \$2, which pays my subscription till September, 1910. I so much enjoy reading the good paper you are giving us and couldn't do without it. Wishing you and yours much success and happiness, Mrs. H. C. Halloman.

I love the paper so well until I must have it as long as I am able to get it. I don't see how I can get along without it. You will find enclosed \$1.00 for 1910. God bless you and family and your paper.—Rev. Isaac Lewis.

You will find inclosed one dollar. Please continue to send me the Alabama Baptist. I am getting old, but have your paper to read.—T. J. Kinaird.

(We are glad it gives this dear brother pleasure in his old age.)

I hope the year may bring to you happiness and prosperity. The dear old paper is a welcome visitor to me each week.—Mrs. J. J. Beeson.

I inclose you check for \$2, which pays my subscription to January, '11. Just can't get along without the Alabama Baptist. God's richest blessings on you in the great work you are doing for the cause in our state.—W. P. Barnett.

(We can not trace any relationship with this brother, but we know he is worth claiming kin with.)

I hope this will be the most successful year of the Alabama Baptist. Also many good wishes for the editor and his family.—C. A. Strickland.

Please find inclosed \$2. I am now making my home in Eufaula, and wish to keep in touch with the Baptists of Alabama in church and mission work, so I want to take the Alabama Baptist and hope to become as much attached to it as I have been to the Christian Index in Georgia. I am so glad to hear of your good work and hope you may have many years of usefulness ahead of you. With best wishes I am, Mrs. M. S. Willingham.

(We are glad to welcome this "elect lady" back to Alabama.

Inclosed find \$2, which will pay for the Baptist one year. This is the best I can do now. I can not get along well without the paper. I have been taking the paper for more than fifteen years and during the last campaign. If any man will show me one piece in the Alabama Baptist that has any politics in it I will ship to his address one quart of white or yellow corn, but I will not guarantee it to be anything but poisoned water, though I would borrow a paper that has a whiskey ad in it and get the best I could. In conclusion I want to say long live the Alabama Baptist and its editor. I want to see you and shake hands with you for the stand you took against the whiskey demon.—R. A. Burton.

Its weekly visits are an inspiration. It brings us in touch with our Baptist hosts of our state. Wish you a happy and prosperous new year.—W. G. Baker.

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The church had no pastor for several months and consequently run down to a very low ebb.

The writer was called to the care of the church some three months ago and I feel like we are getting better equipped for service, as we ordained yesterday two of our best members to the deaconship of the church, viz., Dr. C. E. Elgin and Bro. Bush Riley, both of whom gave me their subscription to the Alabama Baptist.

Ye editor would guess by that that they mean business.

We suspect he will be for more ordinations, eh?

Rev. G. W. Riley, of Brookwood, preached the ordination sermon.

We have at Searles some of the salt of the earth. We are learning to love them much for their generosity and hospitality.

Our Sunday school, though small, donated \$5 each to the Methodist and Baptist orphanages.

Now, Mr. Editor, when we get our faces straight and our eyes opened you shall hear more from us.

Sincerely yours,
S. CONNELL, Pastor.

7832 Berney Ave., East Lake.
P. S.—Say to Bro. Crumpton that we backed up the calendar and wall cards yesterday and are hoping to do something that will gladden his heart.

In view of the fact that Bro. A. G. Mosley, who has been our pastor until recently, has resigned his labors with us to attend the seminary at Louisville, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of the B. Y. P. U. of this church, among and with whom he labored so earnestly, do hereby express our deep regret at losing the faithful and efficient services he was ever ready to render us.

2. That we wish to acknowledge and to thank Mrs. Mosley for the many courtesies extended us during her stay with us. She, by her great sympathy in the work of her husband, has endeared herself to the entire membership of the union, and that we miss her greatly, especially in our social life.

3. That since Bro. Mosley and Mrs. Mosley have deemed it good to sever their connections with us, we, the young people of this union, do heartily commend them to the young people's organization of any church that is so fortunate as to secure the services of Bro. Mosley as their pastor in the future.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and that a copy be furnished the Alabama Baptist for publication.

By order of the union:
EMMA WARREN,
Secretary.


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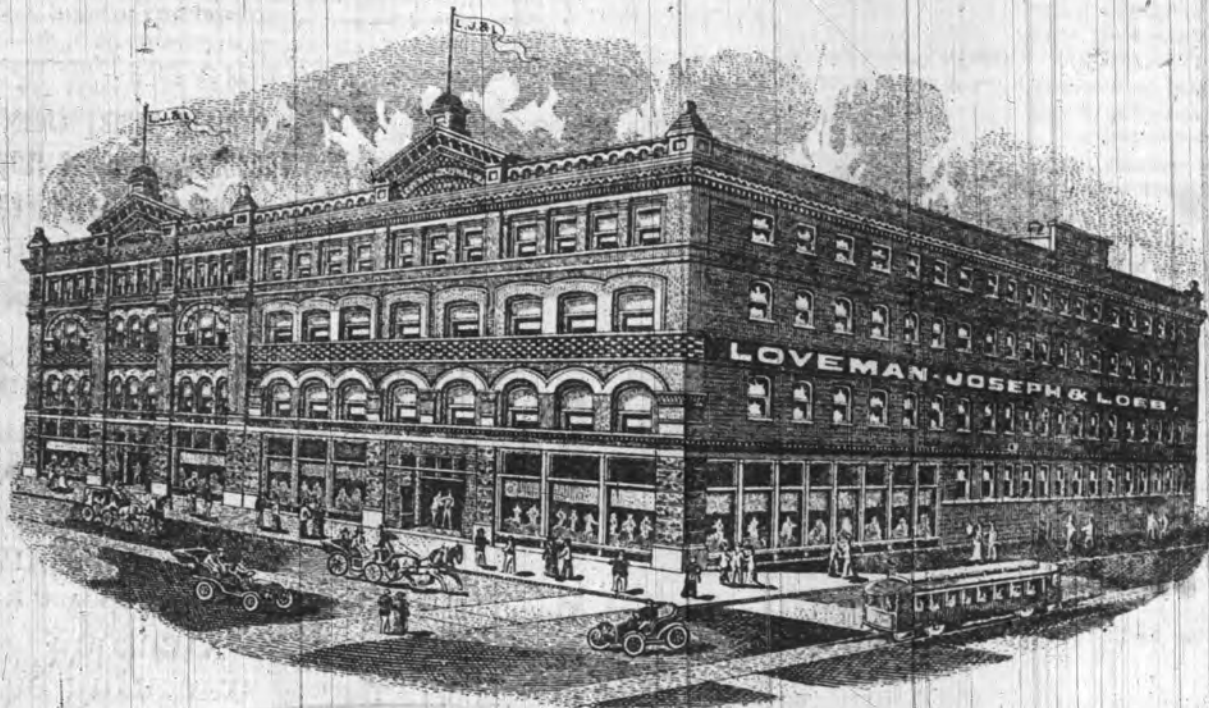
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The Furniture, of course, purchased on this day will be charged for on the February account. Also the Furniture selected and paid for or charged will be stored and held till wanted without cost to the buyer.

And all of the other February conveniences and favors will be extended in the Furniture Sale coming.

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