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A PAGE OF MISCELLANEOUS SHORT ITEMS

Latest reports of the condition of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, are that she is steadily improving from her recent attack of bronchitis. Owing to her advanced age, 89 years, there have been grave fears that she could not recover.

We can send receipts, if desired. The label on your paper will serve as a receipt, however. If that is not changed in two weeks after your subscription has been sent, drop us a card about it.

Dr. John Henry Jowett, who accepted the call of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, is 47 years old, and was educated at Edinburgh University and in Mansfield College, Oxford.

"Now, my dear boy, what are you going to be? Are you going to be a minister, like your dear papa?" "N-n-no!" was the stuttering and unexpected reply of the young utilitarian. "I-I-I'm going to be something useful."

Prof. Charles R. Henderson is directing the work of a committee of students of the University of Chicago which is helping the United Charities of Chicago to raise \$200,000 for charitable purposes.

According to figures a newspaper is published for every four persons here in the United States, and probably if the statistics could be had it would be found that one out of every four who took a religious paper paid for it.

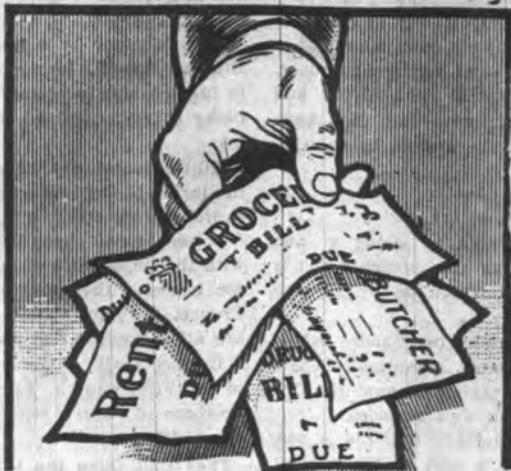
A bronze bust of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, founder of the University of Chicago, has been presented to the university by friends in Chicago and placed on the mantel of a fireplace in Hutchinson Hall, the dining room for men. The bust was made by William Couper, of New York.

Albert, Count Apponyi, grand chamberlain of Hungary and one of the best known orators in Europe, delivered an address on February 23 at the University of Chicago. Count Apponyi speaks as fluently in English as in his native tongue.

Hiram C. Gill, elected mayor of Seattle last March, has been recalled by vote of the people of that city. Among the charges brought against him in a petition for a recall election were incompetence and unfitness, abuse of appointive power, refusal and neglect to enforce the criminal laws of the city.

The B. Y. P. U. furnishes the nucleus, the rallying point for a compact and effective organization covering the entire field of Christian activity among Baptist young people. The opportunity for knowledge, for self-culture, for soul development is greater than ever before in the world's history. We are facing an epoch gloriously pregnant with opportunity and promise, and we want to have a part in it. Let all who can be at Baltimore April 11-13.

The Alabama Baptist says: "Rev. A. P. Moore, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted the call recently extended to him by the Dallas Avenue Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties as such the first Sunday in next month. We welcome him to Alabama, and pray God's blessings upon his labors." We are very sorry to lose Brother Moore from Tennessee. He is one of our most efficient pastors. The Dallas Avenue church is in Huntsville. We commend Brother Moore to the Baptists of Alabama.—Baptist and Reflector.



AN IMAGINARY CONVERSATION

When a little man, with the eye of a ferret and the soft step of a panther, glided into our sanctum with all the mystery of a detective and remarked in a whisper, "I am a bill collector, Mr. Barnett," did I faint, or fuss, or run? Not at all, but looking him steadily in the face, with perfect ease, remarked:

"Are you, indeed? How very interesting! So am I! I fancy I have the largest collection of unpaid bills in this community, and I take a special pleasure in showing them to those who may be interested. Now, as a connoisseur in bills, you will appreciate this charming little bit from my grocer. See with what grace he has etched that little allusion to three pecks of potatoes there on the third life. And that engrossed 'please remit'—have you ever seen that mystic, not to say cryptic, intimation more beautifully suggested? If you have time I can show you bills from my butcher, tailor, printer and in fact from quite a bunch of creditors. 'What,' you want me to pay you a bill? Well, come back next week, and if I get in any bills in reply to the ones I am sending to my subscribers I will divide."

Brethren and sisters, is there any use of his coming?



REV. C. M. BRITTAN, COLUMBIA.

A gifted young Georgian, who comes to Alabama after a stay in the Land of Flowers, where he did valiant work as editor of the Florida Baptist Witness.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is suffering from a breakdown and is resting in Italy. His absence at the opening of the British parliament has given rise to wide uneasiness.

The year 1915 is the first centenary of the martyrdom of John Huss. In honor of this great forerunner of Protestantism a monument, in the shape of a "Protestant House," is to be erected in Prague.

All who are interested in the establishment of a national department of health should write their congressmen and senators to oppose the Mann-Martin bill and to support the Owen bill.

Holding that the state law prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Georgia is constitutional on every point raised by George W. Cureton, of Dade county, the supreme court of Georgia certified the case back to the court of appeals.

The Baptist Orphanage of Tennessee is to be moved from Nashville to a tract of land in Williamson county, between Nashville and Franklin. The land was sold to the home by Major C. T. Cheek, president of the trustees, who contributed \$5,000 toward its purchase.

All true men and women who love Alabama will watch with keen interest the legislators as they do their work at Montgomery. Those who tamper with our temperance laws will surely be held responsible.

"On that hard pagan world disgust
And secret loathing fell;
Deep weariness and sated lust
Made human life a hell."

Business is business, and it is just as much so in church affairs as in any other. Let wise, successful business methods prevail in church life and work. Many men would fall in business if they conducted their worldly affairs as they do their religious affairs.

Rev. W. J. Ray, of Montgomery, Ala., will spend some time in Southwest Texas working in the interest of San Marcos Baptist Academy. Brother Ray has been one of the state evangelists of Alabama and is a strong preacher. We believe that his coming will mean much to our work.—South Texas Baptist.

The English papers are devoting a good deal of space to the visit of Dr. A. C. Dixon, of the Moody church, Chicago, to London, to supply the pulpit of the Metropolitan Tabernacle. The British Weekly describes him as "a fine type of the modern American preacher. His figure is tall, stately and commanding. Dr. Dixon finds himself very much at home among Baptists, though the Moody church is undenominational."

The Salt Lake Tribune has quite a lengthy article on the new house of worship being erected by the Immanuel Baptist church there. The house will seat about 1,200. The basement, which is fitted up as a dining room and kitchen and for Sunday school purposes, will take care of 1,000. The lot is valued at \$15,000. The building will cost \$70,000.

Says the Baptist Chronicle: "We have been taking subscriptions from men and women some twenty-five years, and have yet failed to know of a woman who refused to pay her subscription to the paper." You do not mean to say, Brother Boone, that you know any man who refused to pay his subscription to the religious paper?—Baptist and Reflector.

Notes From Brother Crumpton on Sayings from His Correspondents

J. H. Longrier, Jasper:

"I am arranging with the other pastors and executive committee to make a church-to-church visitation of the North River Association. What do you think of the idea? It will be an educational campaign in the interest of missions. I want to get every church to make a special offering between this and the 30th of April, and I don't know of a better way than to go to see them and spend the day preaching and discussing the mission subject. I want you to send me a good supply of tracts for the occasion. I am going to sow the association down in missionary literature."

There you are! A movement to cover the whole association! Good for this steam engine of the North River! A brother told me, "Longrier comes mighty near being the whole association".

"I have set an example by giving myself—I have gone before and called them to follow."

That is the way for a pastor to do. Otherwise the people will be wondering if the preacher practices what he preaches.

"Enclosed find \$10.00, of which please place \$5.00 to the account of Home Missions and \$5.00 to the account of Foreign Missions. This is a farewell offering from me."

Wonder if the church is going to let this one brother do all the giving! Another brother sends \$2.00 and says, "this is from myself, the church did nothing". Blessings on these faithful ones!

M. P. Edwards, Auburn:

"I think our people have done very well for January. The church raised \$57.90 and the W. M. U. raised and sent to Miss Mallory \$55.37. We are using the 'duplex' system, and it works. Our work is getting on very nicely, congregations are good, and the interest good all the time. We have a first-class Sunday school."

A church in a large college town is using the system successfully. Why not others?

J. M. Alexander, Felix:

"Will say with pleasure that Pine Flat church has been using the Wall Cards and Mission Calendar for some time. We like them very much."

The testimony is the same everywhere. Remember the "Outfit" consists of the Wall Cards, the Calendar and the Every Member Book. If we stop short of reaching every member, we fall of our duty. Every member needs to give as badly as the cause needs the gift.

"Please find enclosed check for \$4.40, proceeds from the sale of Sunday eggs for six months. This is a gift, not to pay off debts, but to give some good preacher in Alabama to preach the genuine gospel in some destitute place."

Sunday eggs! Why don't the sisters everywhere fall into that plan?

God bless this sister and her gift. It shall go as she directs.

J. J. S. Willis, Clayton:

"This represents the January collection. It is our first collection after deciding on systematic giving, i. e., monthly. Brother Railey has announced to his congregation that they will have the opportunity of giving to our various objects each month."

Clayton is one of our best churches. They will surprise themselves and sister churches now that they have fallen in with the system by the Calendar.

Perry Henderson, Athens:

"Brother Arnold is doing a fine work. He is an able preacher and is favorably commented on by all who hear him.

"We have graded our Sunday school and have several organized classes, which are all taking on new life. Our services are all well attended."

"We have decided to build a pastor's home at a cost of \$1,500.00 or \$2,000.00."

Good news from Athens! What a struggle it has been for the Baptists to keep going in that fine town; but they are near the crest of the wave now. It pays to hold on. Many a church in Alabama today is rejoicing and prospering, saved by the State Mission Board. Alas, that some have forgotten. Athens is not one of the forgetful ones.

Mrs. C. E. Finney, Buffalo:

"We have used the Wall Cards and Calendar ever since you first introduced them. Our people are well pleased with them and we wouldn't be without them for anything. While our offerings are not what we would like them to be, still we are giving to all the causes and giving something all the time and our offerings grow larger each year."

"I am sending you a money order for \$10 for State Missions. You haven't asked me for a special contribution in some time, but I am sure there is a debt and I want to help."

A good letter that. They like the system. Giving to every object and gifts are growing.

BROTHER CRUMPTON'S TRIP TO FLORIDA.

The occasion of my going was the annual meeting of the secretaries. We met in Tampa, which is about six hundred miles south of Montgomery.

One is surprised now far down he has to go to reach the extremity of Florida—more than eight hundred miles from Montgomery.

Tampa is a great city. Think of \$250,000 being turned loose for wages in one week! There are two hundred and sixty-five cigar factories. Think of a million cigars being manufactured six days in every week! The Cubans are the principal laborers in the tobacco business. It is some comfort to reflect that the weed, somewhere along the line, helps somebody. But think of the waste, after it leaves the nimble fingers of the Cubans. Millions

of dollars burned up by Christians, many of them preachers!

It was our pleasure to be present at the laying of the corner stone of what is to be a commodious church and school building, which the Home Board is

Erecting for the Cubans.

We also attended the school of probably fifty pupils. I have never seen better behavior or closer attention. Brother Powell, formerly missionary to Mexico, now secretary of the Kentucky board, addressed them in Spanish.

All the secretaries made speeches at the laying of the corner stone, Brother Powell interpreting.

I have never been so impressed with the importance of our young people learning the modern languages. French, German, Italian and Spanish are all spoken in Florida.

Brother C. W. Duke and his people of the First church, Tampa, with the brethren of Palm Avenue, entertained the visitors royally.

They Call Duke the Old Shepherd.

He has been at his post for five years, a rare thing in Florida. "Birds of passage" have done and are doing damaging work to the churches. I thought we were suffering in Alabama on that account, but the cause is being ruined in Florida by it. A church will be pastorless for months, and finally locate a pastor. All are so happy. Sometimes he leaves in three months. The people are asking rightly: "Have the preachers no conscience in their work?"

The Palm Avenue has the foundation for a great building. They are on the lookout for a good man who will come and stay with them until the house is completed, at least.

The First church has a fine location and a building considered, a few years ago, as ample for their purposes; but they must soon have a larger building.

I was

Struck With the Number of Saloons and Liquor Houses

In Tampa and Jacksonville. The liquor power is certainly on its throne in these two cities.

It was gratifying to learn that the vast majority of the state is free from the curse and will remain so, except as it is shipped in from the wet counties.

I spent a part of Sunday

At Arcadia,

the county seat of DeSoto county. It is a thriving town, fast building up. The Baptist orphanage is here, presided over by Brother Bean and wife, Alabamians. Other Alabamians are here, but I could not begin to call their names. My nephew, W. B. Hare, and his good wife made my stay pleasant. Besides being editor of one of the best weekly papers in the south, he is superintendent of education of his county and an all-round useful citizen in the state of his adoption.

The Baptists have a fine building projected. They are occupying the Sunday school room. It was my pleasure to preach for them on Sunday morning.

Ed Dunklin, close kin to those of

that name in Lowndes and to the Hardys, is a faithful missionary and colporter in and around Tampa.

Land! Land! Land!

It is here by the thousands of acres and is the talk of everybody. If one wants cheap land, it can not be had near the railroads. I doubt if it can be had anywhere in the state. The yankees are here in droves, of every sort and size and age. They fill the hotels and boarding houses everywhere. They are settling, too, by the thousands. They have found a country where they can work every day the year round.

I never saw so many old people in my life. They are here to escape the rigors of the rugged northern winters. The spring-like weather they were out everywhere, loitering about in the parks at the stations.

Great syndicates are forming to "gobble up" everything in sight, the most choice lands, the water fronts, the phosphate beds.

By the courtesy of Secretary Rogers, of the Florida Board, we were treated to

An All-Day Boat Ride

down Tampa Bay and up the Manatee river. St. Petersburg, Manatee, Palmetto, Bradenton and Ellenton were the places our boat touched.

The orange and grape-fruit crop is just being finished up. The prevailing drouth is causing some apprehension. No rain since October. The orange trees are laden with blooms, but the fear is they will drop off if the drouth continues; besides, it is next to impossible to get the early vegetables to market unless they have rain soon.

The shipping is immense. Shipping vegetables and fruits out and fertilizers in, gives the railroads all they can do. The Seaboard, the Fackler road on the east coast and the Atlantic Coast Line are the principal roads, the latter reaching well nigh every corner. Alabama, though so near, is practically an unknown land. I could find none of our papers, except at one place in Tampa, and seldom a mention of the state in any of the papers. Of course I was anxious to hear the result of the prohibition fight, which was on when I left. I finally found a short dispatch in one of the papers.

Returning through Jacksonville and Savannah, I failed to get an Alabama paper or see a line from the state.

The Newcomer Problem

is a serious one for us in Alabama; it is much more serious for Florida. God pity the south, if the bad elements of the north and the four corners of the earth are turned loose upon us! Our people do not realize how serious is the situation. I heard of many good people among the new settlers. They ought to be encouraged.

The work of the Home Board in Florida has been the saving of the Baptist cause. The Baptists of the south should rally to its support as never before, for the demands upon it will increase as the years go by.

W. B. C.

THE PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY CHURCH.

By W. B. Crumpton.

(Delivered before the secretaries' meeting, Tampa, Fla.)

Of course the writer can discuss conditions only as he finds them in his own state.

I divide the country churches into three classes:

1. The Black Belt churches, where the negro population largely predominates and the whites are growing fewer every day.

2. The churches in the more enlightened communities where rural mails reach them and educational advantages are improving the population.

3. The churches farthest away from the centers, where ignorance is densest.

Probably the saddest spectacle before us is found in the Black Belt. In the days of slavery the farms were well tilled, the homes were often palatial, elegantly furnished and the occupants cultured. On preaching days, usually once a month, the groves surrounding the spacious meeting houses were crowded with costly turnouts, coming from miles away, and the houses filled with congregations of as fine people as ever inhabited the earth. Sunday schools were almost unknown outside the villages and towns. The pastors were men of liberal education, who owned their plantations and slaves and served the churches without the mention of salary. Now, alas, all is changed! The negroes still predominate, though the last census shows a decreasing population of both whites and blacks, because of the exodus of both races to the towns and cities. The grand old homes are often occupied by negroes, the farms, for the most part, owned by parties who live in the cities. The valuable lands, often worn by abuse and neglect, are easily susceptible of the finest improvement. The absentee-land-owner cares nothing for the country; its improvement, in any way, does not concern him. He is sure of the safety of his investment and of his rents. The negro tenant, improvident by nature, left to himself, has no inspiration to urge him to look for better things. Farm houses are in dilapidation, the roads are neglected and Ichabod is written everywhere.

The few whites that are left have the spirit of the fathers, but not their wealth or education. The traditions of the old south they love dearly. They are gallant, hospitable, appreciative. Party loyalty is their proud boast, and a mugwump is despised. Religiously they are down. The old meeting houses are there; generally a small Sunday school is kept going, at least for a part of the year; but keeping a preacher is the rub. They are not able to pay for the man of ability they need and must have; if they were, the preachers could not be had. They are loyal to a preacher when they have one. They will care for him and make his family happy, as far as their means will allow. He must not put the standard of morality too high, especially must he not be too insistent on their living up to said standard.

Such a people in such a country should not be abandoned. There seems

now no hope for the country; but this writer is one that believes these lands will be again populated and become as the garden of the Lord.

The problem here is to hold what we have, hoping for a better day. Now and then a young preacher can be had for a year to fill from four to eight appointments each month. This, supplemented in the summer with evangelistic services for a week or more at each point and supplemented further by Sunday school or missionary rallies, conducted by godly and gifted laymen from the cities and towns, is about all that can be hoped for at present. The problem is more serious when the churches can not be grouped. An isolated congregation, in such surroundings, is doomed to decay and death, unless the laymen from nearby towns and cities volunteer to God will use these conditions to open fields of usefulness for the multitude of unworked, but well-qualified laymen in our more fortunate churches.

The second class of country churches, where education from the schools and education through the rural mails is getting in its work, offer a more inviting field in some respects. But serious problems are here, too.

The meeting houses are inadequate, the Sunday schools, where they have them, are poorly manned, the people are fast being educated beyond the ability of the local ministry to instruct. A better equipped ministry they can not get, because they have never been trained to give their means for the support of the gospel or for its spread. The preachers have been busy these years making a living on the farm for their families, and have demanded but little. Their teaching, or want of teaching, on the duty of giving has come back to haunt them, for very many of them, surrounded by pastorless churches, have no calls for their services.

The newspaper, the magazine, the excursions to the cities, with the schools, are bringing on the scene a generation of young people, whose intelligence must be reckoned with when it comes to choosing pastors. The old, country style of the annual call makes it easy for the pastors to be changed. One would think that the problem here could be solved by the education of the country boy, who would return to his native heath and serve the churches. But the young man is certain to come out of college in debt. He has come under the influence of the all-time churches in his college days. The country church is satisfied with the one Sunday in the month preaching, and the meager salary, though in many cases they are more than the all time town church, not far away. When it comes to a choice of fields, the young man will consider the chances of paying his debts—he must consider that—he must consider also the chances of his own growth and his widest usefulness. To my mind, the country field is by far the best place for him, but getting him to see it is the question.

The solution here is to group the churches in two or fours, with a comfortable pastor's home, jointly owned by the churches, with land sufficient for the pastor to have his cow and his buggy horse. The salary must be

brought up, either in money or in produce, to be somewhere in the neighborhood of the salary the town church can give. A preacher, in a comfortable home on such a field, could be a veritable prince in Israel. The visiting would not be so burdensome as in the city or town, but it would need to be done. He would have more time for reading and study.

The third class of churches, in their ignorance and prejudice, want none of your sympathy or proffered aid; but they must not be given over to the wiles of the destroying isms that are preying upon them. The holiness cranks, the Adventists, the Seventh Day Baptists and Mormons are aided in their designs upon the ignorant by the anti-mission, anti-Sunday school, anti-progressive natives among them. The liquorites, in every temperance fight, find here their most ardent supporters.

The public school teacher is a very great factor in the solving of this problem. If these could be furnished from our mountain and other denominational schools, they would be imbued with the spirit of missions and with zeal for the instruction of the young in the Sunday schools. One of our schools in Alabama, for years, has been sending out hundreds of young teachers who have made themselves felt for good by organizing and conducting Sunday schools and introducing missionary plans into the churches.

A young Christian teacher wins the hearts of the children, then the hearts of their parents and, before you know it, has accomplished a work that the preachers for generations back have failed to do.

Here is an argument for our secondary schools which needs to be emphasized.

Besides the Christian teacher, the young preacher, with his books and papers, going from home to home in his summer vacation, the sane evangelist, the associational missionary and later on the pastor in the groups of churches that may be formed.

These are the solvers of the problems that confront us in this third class of churches. I should have added, maybe, the associational visitor for missions, for education. What a field is open, in the few hours of discussion, for seed sowing! It is a slow process, but, if it be wisely done, the little leaven is sent out to every corner of the association and it is certain to work.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNS.

It is very gratifying to have reports from associations in various sections of the south to the effect that pastors and laymen are planning—indeed in some cases are already conducting—campaigns among their churches to deepen the missionary interest and enlarge the contributions to all our mission boards.

In the Beaver Dam Association, South Carolina, the laymen's committee of three conducted such a campaign last year, and have a similar campaign under way for the present year. Nine active laymen pledged themselves to give eight Sundays to this work. These, with the three members of the committee, made a dozen campaign men, who went in

pairs. In most cases they took pledges for missions, to be paid before the close of our conventional year, April 30. They also secured the election of a missionary committee in each church to solicit those not present and to make sure of the collection of the pledges. This association went beyond the apportionment of the boards.

Let such campaigns be conducted in the associations throughout our convention, and our Home and Foreign Mission Boards will go to Jacksonville without debt.

Pastors may be of incalculable value in helping to plan and conduct these campaigns. Let us include State Missions also.

Will those who are organizing and conducting such campaigns give me notice of this fact? Great blessings will come to the men who conduct them, to the churches, and increased revenues will flow into the treasuries of our boards.

J. T. HENDERSON,
General Secretary.

New Hair After Ten Years of Baldness

Former Baldhead Most Agreeably Surprises His Friends.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Special.—In Mr. Samuel Diamond, president of the Perth Amboy Skylight Works, this city can boast of having witnessed a most remarkable cure of baldness and dandruff. Mr. Diamond recently startled the public by appearing with a fine head of real hair. He states that the wonderful restoration of his looks is due to having used a treatment told about in the New York World. This remedy, it is said, has produced astonishing results. The Lorrimer Institute, Branch 583, Baltimore, Md., offers to send our readers not only full directions as to how to apply it, but also a trial supply of the remedy free of all expense. Our readers will do well to communicate with the Lorrimer Institute at once. Perhaps, after all, baldness is at last doomed.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage executed by Mrs. Clara C. Wright and her husband, John W. Wright, to Miss Emma J. Enslin, on, to-wit: the 25th day of January, 1910, which said mortgage is recorded in volume 563, Records of Deeds, page 67, in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson county, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, the undersigned, the said Miss Emma J. Enslin, the mortgagee in said mortgage, will, during the legal hours of sale, on, to-wit: the 23rd day of March, 1911, sell in front of the court house door of Jefferson county, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, being the same property contained in and described in the said mortgage, to-wit: Lots 98 and 99 of Hewes and Booth's survey of the city of West End, Jefferson county, Alabama, as surveyed and laid off and described in plat or map of survey, as recorded in Map Book No. 5, in the Probate Judge's office of Jefferson county, Alabama, together forming a rectangle fronting 50 feet by 150 feet, together with all improvements thereon and belonging thereto, situated in Jefferson county, Alabama.

MISS EMMA J. ENSLEN,
Mortgagee.

W. E. Martin, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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W. M. U. Watchword:

Whatever He saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

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Y. W. A. Watchword:

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.

Send contributions for this page to the Mission Room.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"If you are tempted to reveal
A tale some one to you has told
About another; make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of gold."Three narrow gates—first, 'Is it true?'
Then, 'Is it needful?' In your mind
Give truthful answer, and the next
Is last and narrowest, 'Is it kind?'"

DURING MARCH.

We study about Home Missions.

We give, as women's societies, to the work amongst the immigrants and on the frontier; as auxiliaries, to the mountain schools; as Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam Bands, to the Indians.

We observe the week of prayer and thanksgiving from the 5th to the 12th. On Sunday, the 5th, where practical, the pastors of our churches will preach upon woman's work, particularly as it pertains to Home Missions. As they shall show that "great is the company of the women that publish the Word," may many be constrained to enlist with us. In the words of Dr. Green as he pleads for Africa, "Our southland needs you, we need you, God needs you!" "Come and go with us and we shall do you good."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Our work in the Western District. This is our smallest district, but it has the distinction of being the only district which has all of its associations organized with a superintendent deeply interested in the work of her given territory. There are six associations, and the vice-president is Mrs. F. B. Stallworth, of Cuba. During the week of prayer we are planning to hold two missionary institutes in the district.

Our work in the Cherokee Association; superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Watt of Cedar Bluff, and secretary, Mrs. E. V. Ellis, of Rock Run. This association is blessed with woman's work in only five of its twenty-two churches. We take courage, however, because two of these five were enlisted as the result of the fine woman's meeting held at the Rock Run Association last summer. If we can accomplish as much this year and encourage and strengthen the five we already have we shall have great cause for gratitude.

Our missionary at Laichow Fu, North China, Miss Alice Huey.

Our students at the Louisville Training School—Miss Roca Dykes, Miss Iga Martin and Miss Marietta Register.

The reaching of our year's apportionment. May we learn, through the sincerity of prayer, to do our part towards the reaching of this apportionment, and as we prayerfully work may we rejoice in the confidence which has been placed in us by asking this apportionment at our hands.

SPRING BY SPRING.

In the beautiful Shenandoah valley, where the sun comes over the Blue Ridge in the morning and passes beyond the Shenandoahs in the evening, there is a thriving town which receives its water supply from a

number of pure springs. These springs are quite close to each other, so that the water from each of them is easily conveyed to a central point, where, augmented by that of the others, it is carried in priceless blessing to the town. It is easy to realize that no one of these small springs could do this great service, but spring uniting with spring the result is possible.

Even so is it with our work. Spring by spring, we gather our forces together, and in loving gratitude for the blessings which surround our lives make a thank offering to God that His name may become better known in this southland of ours. It may be little that some of us can do, but let us "not despise the day of small things," for the big things are often the resultant of many small forces. During March, and especially during the week of prayer, we do want to make the very best possible offering to Home Missions. Let us in thanksgiving work and pray for and give to this beneficent cause.

LETTER FROM MRS. EAGER.

The opening of the second term for the session of 1910-11 finds the work of the school in excellent condition. The student body has been very fine, and the atmosphere of the home life has been most delightful. Such love and co-operation, sympathy and unity, as has been obtained among students and teachers, is an unspeakable joy to all who believe in the work that the school stands for.

The cheering report of the principal for January is so full of interest that we want all the friends to share it with us. She says:

"Delightful and inspiring events have been tumbling over each other in the life of the Training School during the past month.

"The golden jubilee of woman's missions was a memorable occasion, full of opportunity and vision, and, as examinations for the second quarter were practically over, the students were enabled to attend every service. Many bought tickets to the luncheon, and, through the kind thoughtfulness of the local board, all were present at the charming affair. The students also had great pleasure in the afternoon tea at the school, given in honor of Mrs. Peabody, Miss Crane and Mrs. Montgomery, on the Saturday following the jubilee.

"Not only did the young women receive help and inspiration from the jubilee, but they had the privilege of assisting in the music for the occasion, and also extended their service further in making a generous contribution to the jubilee fund. The pledges of the students amounted to \$120, this amount to go through our Foreign Mission Board for the schools which are to be equipped by the Baptist funds.

"Miss Crane was our guest during the jubilee, and in two wonderfully helpful addresses to the young women won for herself the warm place in the hearts of the new students that she already occupied in the affections of the girls of last year. It is a source of deep regret that she was not able to give this year the same course of lectures that she delivered last winter.

"Last week the students had the privilege of the mid-winter lectures at the seminary given by the Sunday School and Home Mission Boards.

"The recent additions to our household are Miss Swan, of Statesville, N. C., who comes for the regular course; Miss Virginia Bowcock, of Anniston,

Ala. who comes for a five weeks' stay to look into Sunday school methods, etc., and our returned missionary, Miss Julia Meadows, of Wuchow, China, who expects to take work in the seminary for two months.

"Miss Leachman, a beloved member of the faculty, after a month's stay in the hospital, returned to the school two weeks ago, and has steadily improved so that she hopes soon to be able to take up her work.

"The health of students as a whole is excellent.

"Report of personal work done by students for the month of January: Visits, 571; children's meetings, 28; Sunday school classes taught, 127; conversions, 2; Bibles distributed, 26."

We think here that the above is mighty interesting reading, and we trust it will give you a glimpse of the splendid work you Southern Baptist women are doing in your work shop. Take it more and more into your very lives, dear sisters. Give it large recognition among the important things that you pray for, work for, give for.

Some of the states are behind in their contributions to current expenses and to the fund for enlargement. Remember that you are wholly responsible for this piece of work—you help the boards, you maintain absolutely the Training School and the Margaret Home. When you fail to give to them adequately you cripple the work of your own hands. Let the apportionment come in now in such a tide that the state committees and our anxious little treasurer in Baltimore will feel no concern about these two wards of the W. M. U.

MRS. GEO. B. EAGER,
Chairman Board of Managers.

SMALL THINGS.

While it takes every one of the 360 degrees to complete a circle; while 99 cents won't make a dollar; while a wheel is made up of many spokes; there are no small things.

While a cent will buy the news of the world; while a minute will catch an important train; while a finger-mark will discover a criminal; while a 2-cent postage stamp will take a letter to one 5,000 miles away; there are no little things.

While a battle may be lost for a moment's delay; while a man many starve for a morsel of food, or famish for a glass of water; there are no small things.

While a smile may brighten a whole lifetime; while a single kind word may avert despair; there are no small things.

It takes only a small percentage of imports to pay the federal expense. It takes only a fraction of one per cent to educate the world. It takes only a little time and effort to improve the mind. So how can there be any small things?—Selected.

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psa. cxviii, 24.

Let the churches constantly magnify good government. A theologian penned the greatest words that ever were written in English in honor of law—the great utterance of Hooker in his Ecclesiastical Polity which is as follows: "The law—Her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the universe, all things in earth and heaven unite to do her homage—the weak as feeling her protecting care and the strong as not exempt from her power."

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PERSONAL & OTHER NOTES

Rev. J. M. Thomas, of Union Springs is preaching a series of helpful sermons on the book.

We congratulate Wm. D. Upshaw and all of the Golden Age family on the issue of February 22, which celebrates the fifth anniversary of this great southern home paper.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. D. Atkinson at Evergreen on Wednesday, the 22d of February. She was a lovely Christian woman, whose influence was felt in home, church and community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and sorrowing daughters.

The Western Evangel well says: "Dr. Gambrell has been largely noted for saying that there ought to be a religious newspaper conscience, first in the matter of taking a paper and second in paying for it. We submit to go along with the doctor's suggestions that there ought to be developed a pastor's salary-conscience."

Evangelist T. T. Martin conducted the mid-winter evangelistic campaign for Baylor University. From Waco he went to Grand Junction, Col., where he recently closed a very successful meeting. He is now at Girard, Kan., where he will be until March 12, after which time he will be in Dallas, March 15 to April 2, to conduct a meeting there.

Rev. E. P. Smith has an article in the Florida Baptist Witness which is headed "The Fernandina Pastor Pounded Hard." Among other things he says: "We are constantly receiving something nice and substantial from our dear Baptist people of Fernandina. They conspire together to make me love and appreciate them more and more every day."

Feeling that I should return to my native state, Georgia, some time ago I resigned the pastorate of the First church, Annlaton. The church, however, did not accept my resignation, and has urged me to remain with it, which after prayerful consideration I have decided to do. I have been with the church one year, and my connection with it has indeed been pleasant. The church has given me several large poundings, and in addition to that recently increased my salary.—L. N. Claxton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS SOUTHERN RAILWAY THE BEST ROUTE TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

At the conference Monday, the 13th, Rev. J. D. Ray, Rev. J. O. Colly and Rev. W. M. Blackwelder were appointed as a committee of three to investigate and select the route to Jacksonville to the Baptist convention in May. After carefully investigating the matter with all the railroads the committee made their report this morning naming the Southern Railway as the best and most desirable route.

Brother Barker, principal of Healing Springs Industrial Academy, writes that they are having a successful school.

The regulation bill could pass with a whoop if the "meddlesome" state-widens would only keep their fingers off the bill.

The Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church of Montclair, N. J., and one of the most widely known Congregational ministers in the country, dropped dead Saturday night, February 18, while out walking. He was 65 years old.

Brother L. Cooke, of Cook's Spring, came in Saturday and sent the Alabama Baptist to the homes of his four married children. If other parents would do likewise we believe it would be appreciated by the children who have left the family roof to establish homes of their own.

Rev. C. H. Ryland, D. D., of Richmond, Va., has our thanks for a copy of his admirable address, "Recollections of the First Year of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary." It was delivered before the seminary at Louisville, Ky., on Founders' Day, January 11.

Bill after bill has been drawn to regulate the liquor traffic by those who are fighting our present temperance laws. If we read between the lines we will see beneath the dense mist of vague language an effort to force on the people in the larger cities the legal sale of whiskey without giving them a chance to vote against it. We hope the state-widens will let "the blessed sunshine" in and drive the clouds away, so that the people can see the cloven feet of the whiskey trust.

The executive committee of the Randolph County Baptist Association recently met in Roanoke. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the various churches of the association be asked to contribute out of the pledges made at the last meeting of the association a certain per cent to be used in the county to the associational work. A committee was appointed to ask the various churches for this money.

Dr. W. J. Williamson makes it a rule to be in his pulpit at the Third church, St. Louis, every Sunday. He does not try to answer all the calls for sermons and addresses away from home. But he does answer all he can. Recently he was in Texas during the week. This week he dedicated the house at Kirksville, Mo. Next week he will speak in Canada, at London, Brantford and Toronto. March 10 he addresses the Men and Religion meeting in Kansas City.—Central Baptist.

(It is a good idea to fill the home pulpit at least once a month.)



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Eaton & Morris, New York; 75 cents net.

"Guerber's Story of Modern France."

By H. A. Guerber; 65 cents. American Book Company, Cincinnati, O.

A new historical reader for the upper grammar grades, which may also be used as a text-book in history. It gives the story of France from the death of Louis XIV to the present time, laying special stress upon the many interesting and picturesque episodes in which the period abounds, as they are presented in literature and art. The book is supplied with suitable maps and with many illustrations, largely from photographs of famous paintings, statues and buildings, regarding which useful data are given. The style is vivid and attractive, and ought to make a strong appeal to those who read it.

"Greek Religion."

This book, by Arthur Fairbanks, is published to supply a real need, for although the mythology of Greece is a familiar subject, and Greek religious antiquities have long been studied, Greek religion is a comparatively unknown field. The author lays great stress on the difference between mythology and religion. This work will be helpful in understanding Greek authors as well as in determining the contribution of Greece to the religious conceptions and forces of the later world. The author well says: "Greek religion is not, like Greek mythology, an easy subject to handle." American Book Company, Cincinnati, O.

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The Westminster Press, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia; 75 cents net; postage, 8 cents.

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Price, 75 cents. International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.

"The Dynamic of the Cross."

By the Rev. John Thomas, M. A., minister of Myrtle Street Baptist church, Liverpool, England, contains some striking sermons on "The Dynamic of the Cross," "The Love That Is Life," "The Optimism of Faith," "Answering by Fire," "Christ the Offering for Sin," "Satan Among the Angels," "Crowned and Uncrowned Kings," "Kingly Souls," "Freedom of the Spirit," "Light Shining in Darkness" and other topics, 17 in all.

Vigor of expression and masculine thought, accompanied by ripe exegesis, are the prevailing features of these stirring sermons. Mr. Thomas is a diligent and accomplished student. Of a former volume Dr. Hastings, editor of the Expository Times, said: "Mr. Thomas should be placed in the very front rank of the preachers whose sermons are worth reading." These sermons will prove tonics to every reader.

London: H. R. Allenson, Limited, 7 Racquet Court, 114 Fleet street, E. Price, 3c and 6d net.

"What Every Singer Should Know."

This book is not for the purpose of instruction in singing; neither is it a technical treatise on the voice, but it is a "heart-to-heart talk" with the beginner and those who contemplate the study of voice culture, by Mille Ryan, who has taught for 20 years in New York City and Omaha. The book has been endorsed by Madame Nordica and other noted singers. It is illustrated.

Franklin Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.; net \$1.

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"Western Women in Eastern Lands."

By Helen Barrett Montgomery. The Macmillan Company, New York. Pp. 236. 50 cents net.

This is an outline study of 50 years of woman's work in foreign missions. It is the tenth volume in the series issued by the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions. The plan is well known, and sanctioned by all the churches. This year (1910) marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Woman's Board of Missions in America. Mrs. Montgomery's book will lead the Christian women to review the past and study with keen interest the plan for the future. The book has a number of timely and interesting illustrations.

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"Four Epochs of Life."

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This volume is dedicated to those parents who long to teach their children true principles of life; to young men and women whose love, consummated by marriage, should lead to a life-long honeymoon; to the boys and girls, before whom life's wonderland is opening, and to her husband and children, who, next to God, have been her counsellors and strength. Dr. Muncie speaks plainly, yet lovingly, about matters which are of everyday life. Parents should read it, and then have the courage to talk to their children on their sex relations.

Greaves Publishing Company, New York. \$1 net.

"Nutrition and Dietetics."

By Winfield S. Hall, Ph. D., M. D., professor of physiology, Northwestern University Medical School. Pages, 315. Price, \$2 net. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The world has at last awakened to the fact that it is well worth while to pay some attention to diet, and in these pages one finds much that is practicable and yet hard to dig out of one's family physician. A man may not be what he eats, but what he eats may have much to do with how he feels and what he thinks. With this conviction there has come to the more intelligent portion of the laity a desire to know what to eat in order to keep themselves in the best physical and mental condition. The doctor is frequently asked by the patient questions on the subject of diet which, to his shame be it confessed, he is not usually able to answer, save in the most general and unauthentic way. It is really hard to convey in a brief space just how chock full of good things this volume is. Buy a copy and read it and digest it.

"Neighborhood Entertainments."

By Renee B. Stern. Sturgis & Walton, New York. 1910. Pp. 288. Price, 75 cents; by mail, 84 cents.

This volume of The Young Farmer's Practical Library gives specific suggestions for increasing social pleasures in rural communities and so mitigating one of the unfortunate features of country life in America—the isolation and lack of facilities for recreation. In the first part of the book the possibilities of local improvement associations, clubs, societies and social centers are discussed; in the second, home entertainments purely for pleasure, and festivals for Easter, Arbor Day and other special occasions. The suggestions throughout are based on successful experiments, and are intended to be especially useful to the farmer and villager cut off from libraries, exhibitions and daily contact with a variety of his fellows, but "who is striving to make the life of himself and his family broader and brighter, as well as to increase his bank account."

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I am proud of the Alabama Baptist. I think it is a good paper. May God bless you.—J. M. Moore.

Our church has called Rev. Chas. M. Brittain, of Lakeland, Fla., late editor of the Baptist Witness, and he has accepted the call and will be with us the first Sunday in March.—Chas. H. Davis.

Eufaula, Ala., Feb. 20, 1911.—My Dear Frank: I send \$2. Please renew my subscription to the Alabama Baptist, and oblige, yours sincerely—Mary B. Thornton.

This letter came filled with the fragrance of violets and pansies. God's blessings be on this "elect lady."

Dear Brother Barnett: For three weeks I have been in a campaign for Home Missions in Alabama. I have visited many of the churches, and the pastors promise to do their best. Alabama has so far given only about \$9,000, but we look for some large giving before the conventional year closes.—T. O. Reese, Home Board Evangelist.

I am still reading your paper. I never see anything from old Beulah, in East Alabama. I am glad I can say our people are at peace and working together loyally. We have a five Sunday school—not what we want in numbers, but faithful in attendance and contributions. The church is doing better than ever before for missions.—Mrs. J. L. Yarbrough, Cusseta, Ala.

Owing to adverse circumstances and being obliged to raise some money to help pay to a new church that we have built, we enclose 25 cents to pay up our subscription till present, and kindly ask you to stop our paper until your hear from us again. Respectfully yours

(We are glad he is sticking by his church, even if he is giving up his paper.)

The week of prayer recently observed by the members of the Philatheas in their room at the First Baptist church, Tuscaloosa, was largely attended. The meetings were interesting, and great good was derived from them. A number of helpful talks were made. Pastor Dawson presided at the Saturday afternoon meeting.

"The Original Tramps, or How a Boy Got Through the Lines to the Confederacy," the famous lecture by Dr. W. B. Crumpton, will be given at Indian Head Hall, Cordova, Saturday, evening, February 25, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Indian Head Baptist church. We advise all of the Cordova saints to attend, as it is an interesting and thrilling story.

There are several very good churches that can be served in connection with our Castleberry church, thus making the work average up to a fine place for a good man. There is Pollard, Brooklyn and Roberts that might be worked in connection with Castleberry. Our late pastor, Brother Hendrickson, went back home several weeks ago to Illinois, and was taken sick and will not return. Fraternally—J. L. Dyke, Church Clerk.

We certainly hate to see Rev. J. M. McCord leave the Birmingham district. We congratulate Fayette on getting this worthy man as a citizen.

Rev. T. H. Ball will preach at the Tusculmba Baptist church Sunday morning, February 19. Mr. Ball is the author of several books and pamphlets of worth. In his lifetime, which has been nearly four score years and ten, he has been an untiring student and a friend to man.

I like the suggestion made by Mrs. D. Z. Woolley in regard to putting the date on each page of the Baptist, and I hope you can prevail on the printers to add this much more to the paper.—H. L. Wolley.

(We spent over \$10 for new heads, and the dates will now appear on each page.)

Dear Brother Barnett: I will write you a few lines to inform you how we are getting along up here in the mountains. We are having very good meetings, but not doing enough for the cause of righteousness. Some of us are badly hurt over that local option bill. Yours in the work—Sam'l Ditto, Lacey's Spring, Ala.

I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you in person, but I have felt your influence through the Baptist. You are giving us a good paper, and I want to place it in every home represented in my church into which it does not already go. Yours fraternally—L. N. Claxton, Anniston.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of the following wedding invitation: "Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Burden request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Florence, to Dr. Alexis McNulty Durham Wednesday afternoon, March 8, 1911, at 3:30 o'clock at home, La-Fayette, Ala. At home after March 15, Columbia, S. C."

A unique feature of the Chautauqua to be held in May under the auspices of the Wharton Memorial Association and the Second Regiment Band will be "Auld Lang Syne" day, when former Eufaulians will be asked to be present. A few of them have been invited to speak—Dr. W. L. Pickard, Savannah; Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga.; Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, of Birmingham, and Congressman Hugh Dent, of Montgomery.—Daily Times.

(We hope to be there.)

On account of my health I had to resign my work at Castleberry and Brooklyn, also other places where I had been preaching. My health compels me to take a few months' rest. I am sorry to give up my work. My physician advised me to do so. I hope these places will soon get a good man. They have some among the best of God's saints. You will please change the address of my paper from Castleberry, Ala., to Mt. Carmel, Ill., 403 W. Fifth street. You have a splendid paper. I like to read it very much. The Alabama Baptists should be glad of it. Will send you my subscription the 15th of March. Yours in the good work—G. D. Hendrickson.

(We hope the rest and change will restore him to health.)

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Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bass, Mexia, Texas, will take a party in June to Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, England, etc. Round trip, all expenses, \$285. This is a revolution in cost and methods, the result of ten years' experience by the Temple Tours (founded by Rev. L. D. Temple, a Baptist minister of Massachusetts).

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Kile and his wife, A. Eugenia Kile, to W. H. Beasley, on the 21st day of December, 1909, and recorded in volume 551, on page 236, of the Records of Mortgages, in the office of Judge of Probate, Jefferson county, Alabama, the undersigned will on Wednesday, March 29, 1911, in front of the court house door of Jefferson county, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, situated in Jefferson county, Alabama, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24), in block twenty-nine (29), in the survey of the West End Land and Improvement Company, according to the map thereof, recorded in the Probate office of Jefferson county, Alabama.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage. The sale being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, including a reasonable attorney's fee for foreclosing the mortgage, and costs.

W. H. BEASLEY, Mortgagee.
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ALABAMA BAPTIST EDITORIAL

MARCH 1, 1911

WITHOUT GOD.

The Bible speaks of a class of persons as being "without God." There is a solemn significance in those two words. They indicate and declare a very wide difference between two general classes of people. Let liberal-minded men say what they will in favor of the theory of God's universal fatherhood; the fact remains that all unbelievers are without God. He is not in them; nor is He with them in any vital sense. To be without God is to be spiritually apart from Him. The Bible says that they are "alienated" from God by "wicked works." Many of them are very respectable people in society; they are law-abiding; they are honest in their dealings; they are kind to their families and to others; they are better citizens than are many church members; and yet they are without God, for they are not united to Him by the bonds of faith and love. They are numbered with the wicked, and yet they refuse to be called actually wicked. Why should they be called wicked? Because they continually refuse to obey God's command to repent and believe on God and Christ. They refuse to acknowledge that they are sinners and need the Savior of sinners. They are lawless toward God, because they are disobedient to His commands. Every unconverted person is guilty of the sins of unbelief and disobedience. These are not small sins; they are great sins; hence it is that very many people who say that they are not sinners are great sinners. God draws no distinction between little sinners and great sinners; all are under legal condemnation. We want to impress this truth upon our unsaved friends. We want to have them realize the terribleness of one's being without God; it is to be without any true hope of heaven. The Bible puts these two things together. It says, "without God, and without hope." I do not indulge in the hope that you will go to heaven if you are without God! Do you not want God to be with you now? Put your heart into His embrace. Accept His Son now as your only Savior. You need Him in your life, in your business, in your afflictions, in your deep sorrows, in your perilous temptations, in all of your burdens. O, how can you live longer without God? He yearns to receive you into His great heart, to remain forever and ever!

Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York City, and a member of the board of trustees of the New York Anti-Saloon League, recently said: "Gather together into one view all the people you have ever known, or seen, or can think of who love the church better than the saloon; and all the people you have ever known, or seen, or can think of who love the saloon better than the church! If it could be done, no living human being upon this earth who is capable of connecting two ideas would ever need to read one single printed page of argument either upon the 'Fruits of the Liquor Traffic' or the 'Evidences of Christianity.'"

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Our work in the Southern District. At present, owing to the change of residence of Mrs. W. J. E. Cox, we have no vice president for this district. Mrs. Cox was deeply interested in the work and has done much for the development of the district during her term. In order to conserve the results made possible by her and to go forward, we feel that we must speedily have a woman who, "full of zeal and good works"; may take up the work. In the district, there are only eight associations, but three of them are unorganized and one of the five organized ones is without a superintendent.

Our work in the Central Association, superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Harlan, of Alexander City. This is an association of some forty-four churches, but, so far, our work has entered only nine of these forty-four!

Our missionary at Hwanghein, North China, Mrs. T. W. Ayers.

Our students at the training school, Miss Marietta Register, Miss Rosa Dykes and Miss Ida Martin.

The reaching of our year's apportionment.



"DON'T DIE ON THIRD."

"Thousands of baseball enthusiasts sat breathless as the score board chalked a tie in the ninth inning with two men out. Thousands of eyes shifted back and forth from the pitcher to the white-bloused runner on third. He was "the observed of all observers" as he faced home with every nerve at highest tension. How did he get there? Never mind! He was there; but what if he gets no farther? "Don't die on third," my boy! You have run well so far, but not yet the goal! Cool-headed, fleet-footed athlete, mind your P's and Q's! Watch you left-handed pitcher. Between the raising of his arm and the speed of the ball to the catcher's glove is your golden opportunity! "Once to every man . . . comes the moment to decide." Hold your breath, ye thousands! He is still 90 feet from home; it seems a thousand! Like mad, he leads out 20 feet from third. Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation to player in the field as well as sinner in the world. See, he springs like a hunted deer for the final sprint! The wild crowd is on its feet instanter, while the runner leaps with outstretched hand on the home plate, amid the deafening buzzes from twice ten thousand throats."

This little story of a single play in a game stirs even one who is not a baseball enthusiast, and has an admirable application to the present situation in our Foreign Mission campaign. We are on the home-run. Who will "die on third?" Shall we fail or succeed? Shall we reach the goal on the 1st of May, or come short and go down in defeat? Many thousands of our brethren at home, the missionaries and native workers on the fields, the angels in heaven and even the Lord himself have their eyes upon us. Shall we win?

PRAYING FOR WHITES TO WIN.

We greatly appreciate the following from the Baptist Leader, published here:

"The Alabama Baptist is speaking out in the right tones against the organized forces of the brewers to debauch our fair land again with saloons. Let the white people of the state keep their hearts in the right place. We are praying mighty hard for you to win. We would vote if we could."

Our people ought to heed the prayers of "our brethren in black," who are powerless to prevent the return of the saloon. We owe it to the better class of negroes to protect them from the criminality of those of their race who will be debauched by the saloon evil.

A petition asking for the passage of a local prohibition law permitting the people of individual districts to vote on the liquor question has just been presented to the minister of the interior of Denmark signed by 446,000 people.

The Danish Baptists of America organized themselves into a conference at Harlan, Iowa, last September. About one hundred delegates were in attendance.

The company one keeps has a subtle influence over his thoughts, and therefore it behooves our young men and our young women to be careful in selecting their companions.

The railroads, nearly 200,000 miles of them, are now operated by men of whom abstinence is strictly demanded, the tendency being strongly in the direction of the "on duty or off duty" requirement.

Hinduism has become aggressive and is sending an occasional missionary to our great cities.

ALCOHOL AND THE DEATH RATE.

"Alcohol is a fuel, useful in science and in the arts, . . . but the man who thinks he can compete with a stove in burning alcohol makes a very great mistake—he is outclassed." This is the text of a remarkable pronouncement known as Bulletin No. 3 of the policyholders' health bureau, which was issued by Eugene L. Fisk, M. D., medical director of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York City.

That alcoholic risks are not wanted by insurance companies is an old story, but this latest pronouncement goes into remarkable detail as to the danger in both the use and abuse of alcoholic stimulants from the point of view of life insurance. After taking up in succession the latest facts regarding alcohol as an anaesthetic, alcohol in medicine, the testimony of the business world, and the testimony of life insurance, Dr. Fisk declares that while alcohol in excess is deadly poison, medical judgment pronounces against even its moderate use. "We believe that the time will come, as predicted by Huxley, Spencer and others, when the man who deliberately throws away in no good cause the splendid asset of sound health, shall be declared a social enemy."

Some of the other points effectively brought out by Dr. Fisk are as follows:

"It has been conclusively shown by laboratory experiments that alcohol taken in so-called moderate quantities (two glasses of beer daily) reduces mental and physical efficiency. Those who are disposed to question the statement would do well to have themselves subjected to a test in some experimental laboratory, where the degree of impairment of mental and physical functions caused by alcohol can be measured quite as accurately as a yard of cloth."

We hope our legislators will set themselves as flint against the bill which proposes for Birmingham more than 100 beer saloons. Germany is fighting against the beer evil, and it is foolish to talk about substituting beer for whiskey. They both produce drunkards.

At the session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, May, 1908, the following resolution was passed: "We recommend to this convention the forward step of this board in its B. Y. P. U. work. We note with favor and approval the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly, the proposed Junior Quarterly, the work and office of the B. Y. P. U. secretary. We recommend also the step in the direction of the B. Y. P. U. study courses and trust this convention may authorize the Sunday school board to undertake this work. The time has passed for this action, and may there be no further delay." Following the recommendations of the convention, the Sunday school board instructed its field secretaries to emphasize the work of the B. Y. P. U. Go to Baltimore April 11-13 and see what has been done and is going to be done to advance the work among the young people.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Our work in the Central District, vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Hannon, Montgomery. In this district there are twenty associations, only one of which is entirely unorganized. The great need of the district at present is to secure about six superintendents for the associations which are now without such leaders.

Our work in the Carey Association; superintendent, Mrs. James Allen Smith, Ashland. Mrs. Smith has just been elected to this office, and while we welcome her most cordially, we want also to ask God to establish the work of her hands.*

Our missionary at Teng Chow, China, Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Our students at the Training School—Miss Marietta Register, Miss Rosa Dykes and Miss Ida Martin. The reaching of our year's apportionment.

*She will find only seven of the thirty-five churches in her association with organized societies for the women and children.

The astute leaders of the liquor business are now everywhere attempting to stem the tide of the prohibition reform by securing the support of temperance leaders to so-called high license.

ATTENTION DELEGATES

Southern Baptist Convention
Jacksonville Fla.
MAY 17-23, 1911

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Please change my paper from Paris, Tex., to Madisonville, Tex. I have accepted the work here at the First church, and enter upon my work here this week. The outlook is bright here for a great work, and we have a great people here. We will begin right away the building of a new house of worship and a pastor's home. May the Lord graciously bless you and the paper. Fraternal yours—D. R. Parker, Madisonville, Tex.

The Baptist seems to be getting better all the time, and the "post card brigade" is one of the most interesting features to me. The institute that Brother Farrington spoke of at the association last fall will be held at Roanoke some time in the summer. The executive committee of the Randolph County Association met last week and resolved to do some associational work. Come to see us when you can. Best wishes.—W. H. Henry

I took charge of the Second Baptist church, Talladega, December 1, and that night hearing a noise outside I found Bro. P. M. Goodman and his faithful Sunday school with arms full of good things to eat and their hearts full of the love of God. The Sunday school has thrived in attendance and the congregation doubled. I hope to do the best year's work of my life. God's blessings on the brethren and the paper.—J. W. Coffman.

My church here has loaned me to the church at Heflin for one Sunday in the month and continued the same salary, thus raising the salary substantially. We have adopted the duplex envelope system at both churches. We expect to eclipse anything ever done for missions. The church at Heflin is alive for our Sunday work. We will give three times as much as previous years. The work at Jacksonville is well organized. I am the happiest pastor in Alabama.—J. W. Long, Jacksonville.

Brother J. T. Roberts, of Union Grove Church No. 3, of DeKalb County Association, was ordained to the ministry a few days ago by Brethren E. K. McKenzie, G. W. Morris and W. McKenzie.—G. W. Ingram, Section, Ala.

Rev. W. B. Glass, from the North China mission, was with us last Sunday and gave us one of the strongest, most discriminating and inspiring missionary addresses I have ever heard. All the church people were highly pleased, and I expect to see immediate as well as permanent improvement in the missionary spirit of our people as the direct result of this great address. Florence is very grateful to our Foreign Mission Board and to Bro. Crumpton for sending Dr. Glass to us. He was at East Florence in the afternoon and at Tusculumbia and Sheffield prior to coming to us. Dr. Montague spent a few busy hours with us last Tuesday in the interest of Howard College endowment fund. We are always glad to see the doctor on any mission, and he never fails to make a fine impression.—J. W. Willis.

Dear Brother Barnett: I can't imagine how your printer made such great mistakes in my article on "The Evolution of Woman." He not only put the paragraphs in the wrong order, but the sentences themselves are so confused and disconnected as to completely spoil the sense. There are about as many missing links in the article as it appears as there are in the Darwinian theory. I have marked the article and am sending it back in order that you may see at a glance how grave is the error, and I trust you will call attention to it in the next issue of the Baptist. Yours fraternally—L. L. Gwaltney.

(He had a right to kick, for it was certainly messed up. The printer's devil surely got in his work. We are going to run the article over so that our readers can enjoy it.)

"As you know, many of the churches have not yet taken their collections for Foreign Missions. I notice that, leaving out the endowment of Brother Bush, Alabama is far behind what she did last year. The endowment gift we cannot use in the work of the board for this year."—R. J. Willingham. What do the pastors say? Shall Alabama be "far behind what she did last year" when the convention meets?—W. B. Crumpton.

You will find enclosed check for my renewal. May God help you to make the Alabama Baptist one of the best papers in the south and to make a winning fight for prohibition in the state of Alabama. Your friend and brother—W. D. Rorex.

We certainly want to keep in touch with the great temperance movement in our state, and may God bless you in your great work. Yours—A. C. Owen. Rev. J. W. Hamner is getting out a newsy all-print paper. The Alexander City Outlook is one of the best weeklies in the state. Hamner did good work for the Alabama Baptist, and we rejoice in his success.

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NOTICE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage, executed to Russell C. Booth on the 23rd day of July, 1910, by Arrie E. Matthews, and recorded in the office of the judge of probate of Jefferson county, Alabama, in volume 594, page 120 of the records of mortgages, the Woodlawn Supply Company, a corporation, and assignee of the above described mortgage and the debt for which same was given as security, will sell under the power in said mortgage, on the 14th day of March, 1911, in front of the court house door of Jefferson county, Alabama, in the city of Birmingham, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, situate, lying and being in said county and state, to-wit:

Commence at the N. W. corner of the intersection of Grady and Cotton streets in the city of Birmingham, formerly West End, thence run northward along the west line of Grady street, 95 feet for a starting point; thence run westward parallel with Cotton street 100 feet; thence northward parallel with Grady street 95 feet to an alley; thence eastward along the south line of said alley, 100 feet to Grady street; thence southward along the west line of Grady street 95 feet to the point of beginning.

The said property forming a rectangle fronting 95 feet on the west side of Grady street, and running back west of uniform width 100 feet and being composed of fractional parts of lots 13 and 14 according to the plat of Silver Meade, said plat being on record in the office of the probate judge of Jefferson county, Alabama, in map book one, page 103, and lot 17 according to the plat of J. W. Grady, a map of which is recorded in the office of the probate judge of Jefferson county, Alabama, in vol. 74, page 615, of the records of deeds and mortgages.

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After Bro. Tallafiero left us to accept the care of the First church at Dublin, Ga., we extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. Ross Baker, of Spokane, Wash. He accepted the call and has been with us about six months. During this short time Dr. Baker, with his native ability, profound scholarship and rare oratorical gifts, has completely won the hearts, not only of the members of the church, but of all the people of the town. He preaches to a crowded house every Sabbath. Men who were seldom seen at church before Dr. Baker came here are to be seen in church every Sabbath. The attendance at our prayer meeting every Wednesday night is larger than I have ever seen at any church. Several of our best business men have recently united with the church and are awaiting baptism. We have a great and growing Sunday school, under the wise management of Bro. Frank Jackson. We believe that the outlook for the church and town was never so bright as now. The "get together" and pull together and stay together spirit has taken hold of our people as never before. Now that our people are all of "one mind and one spirit," and are practically out of debt, we hope to do more for every interest fostered by our denomination than ever before. God's people are a great people, and can and ought to do great things.

J. P. HUNTER,
Opelika, Ala.

Chengchow, Honan, China, Jan. 20, 1911.—Many ties bind me to Alabama. My father and mother and many relatives live in Birmingham and are members of the Southside. One summer I was missionary of the state board in Lamar county. I have preached a number of times in and around your city. Last summer I was missionary of the Cahaba Association. We had a glorious time together down there. I sometimes wonder if my old friend, Bro. W. C. Woods, of Lamar county, near Sulligent, is still alive. He is a good, faithful man of God. I love him. Out here we are having a dreadful famine in the neighboring province of Anhui. Two of our men, Brethren Bostick and Herring, will distribute the relief. Many are our opportunities here. Would that God would send many of the brightest and best to help us. Bro. W. F. Yarborough, of Anniston, is my old pastor in Jackson, Miss. I owe much that I have ever done to him and his faithful ministry in Christ. He and his dear wife are very close to my heart. God bless Alabama Baptists and their great secretary, Dr. Crumpton. Faithfully yours—Hendon M. Harris.

The five Baptist churches of this city now have pastors. A. P. Moore has recently come to the Dalas Avenue church from Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. McKenney is doing a great work at the Merrimack church; B. E. Baggett is getting the work well in hand at West Huntsville; R. R. Brasher has recently moved from Gurley to the Fifth Street church, and his work is moving off very encouragingly; the writer is pastor of the old First church. Never were our Baptist forces better organized. Every feature of our work is encouraging.—R. S. Gavin, Huntsville, Ala.

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Your letter of January 24th has come to my desk. Concerning your son, Greenbury, I would say that he was held in high esteem by our church. He was a very earnest and consecrated member and made much of his religious life. He was true to Christ and a man of strong convictions. He was married to Miss Jessie Clark, of this city, November 6, 1906. He was taken sick during Christmas week, and was quite sick for about a week when it was thought he was improving, but he got worse and was carried to the Texas Baptist Memorial sanitarium Saturday night, January 7, after it was decided that an operation was the only chance to save the life; he was operated on Sunday morning and died about 5 a. m. Tuesday morning, Jan. 10.

Speaking personally, Bro. Garrett, I will add that I met your son, Greenbury, when he came to Dallas to enter the business college. I had come to Dallas for the same purpose and by chance we went to the same boarding house and roomed together for some time, therefore, I feel that I knew Greenbury intimately, as I have been in touch with him ever since we first met, October, 1901. I counted him a very close friend and believed in him very, very much. I always found him true, anxious to give assistance to those in need, and willing to do his full duty in all relations of life. One of the many characteristics of his life, which impressed me most, was his strict adherence to and observance of the Sabbath. Wherever he was employed he saw to it that he did not labor on the Sabbath day.

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Very sincerely yours,
T. A. JOHNSON,
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Death entered the circle of Providence church on the 27th day of October, 1910, and rent from our embrace our dear sister, Mrs. Clifford Thompson. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church. How our hearts grieve when we think we will never behold her smiling face again on earth. Let us be consoled by the thought of meeting her where parting is no more. God makes no mistakes. So we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Be it resolved, That Providence church has lost a faithful member, and that our sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved husband and children, mother and relatives. She left behind a husband and four small children—two boys and two girls. May God prepare them all to meet her in glory.

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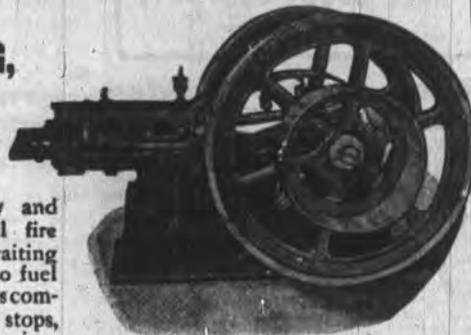


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Sitting in the very modest building used by the brave little band composing this, the youngest church in the Birmingham association, the eye was caught by a striking drawing upon the blackboard. It had been placed there by the young lady who leads the flourishing Sunbeam Band. She had carried out the idea suggested by the leader of the Sunbeam work of the Woman's Missionary Union, and excellently. The tree, representing the foreign mission work, whose seven branches were loaded with red apples (cut out of paper) stood for our foreign fields—the large roots for the states comprising the W. M. U., the smaller roots for the churches, the rootlets for the societies and bands. It was so admirably planned and executed that the superintendent of the Bible school (this church uses this term instead of Sunday school) requested the Sunbeam leader to explain the drawing, to the edification of the "grown-ups" as well as the delight of the children, who appreciated their work being praised. With a fine B. Y. P. U. and Woman's Mission and Air Society, whose energy is remarkable; a Bible school with average attendance of 100, a membership that has doubled itself since the church was organized the 12th of June, 1910, and the consecrated young pastor and his bright and useful Kentucky wife, this church will rank some day among the best equipped for service in the land. Just at present there is heroic efforts being made to erect a chapel upon the lot that has been secured to serve as a temporary place of worship. Dr. B. D. Gray, of the Home Mission Board, dubs a church without a church-house as a "vagabond church." Alas! "the cap fits" these good people to their mortification. AN OBSERVER.

FROM VILLAGE SPRINGS.

We are getting along very nicely with our church at this place. Bro. D. D. Head is our pastor, and we are sure proud of him. I don't think any church has a better pastor. We have a very good Sunday school and prayer meeting, but we want to make them better. We want God's spirit in the people instead of the evil spirit, and I don't believe there is any better way than to get them in a Sunday school and prayer meeting. I am still working as colporter. I sold last Saturday 30 Bibles and 27 Testaments and 20 other books, and I thank God for the privilege of placing good books in the homes and earnestly pray God that these books may be read and lead some one to Christ. If there is any one who reads the Alabama Baptist that hasn't a Bible and is not able to buy one, will write I will send them one free. I am deeply interested in this work. I believe people who never go to church can be reached in this way.

I certainly appreciate the paper you are giving us. There is not a more welcome visitor in my home than the Alabama Baptist.

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Marion, Ala., Feb. 20, 1911.

I have just received notice that our beloved and honored brother, Judge G. R. Farnham, left a bequest of \$5,000 for Judson College, which is to be a memorial to his noble wife, who was one of the most accomplished and useful of our Judson alumnae.

Always interested in Christian education, it was natural that he should include among his benevolent gifts this fund for the education of Baptist girls.

The example of Brother Farnham in this matter is worthy of imitation, and we hope many others will remember our educational institutions in their wills.

In common with the Baptist brotherhood of Alabama, we wish to express our gratitude for this generous gift, while we mourn the loss of this splendid Christian man, who has rendered through the years such excellent service to our denomination in Alabama.

ROBERT G. PATRICK, President of Judson College.

ORDINATION AT GUIN.

On Sunday, February 19, a very impressive and helpful service was held at the Guin Baptist church. The occasion was the ordination of John W. Morris, Joel W. Guin and Lee Shaw as deacons. They are all splendid young men and have the love and confidence of the church and community. The presbytery consisted of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Jester, Rev. W. W. Clark and Rev. I. Estell. The church is in better condition than it has been for ten years, and the outlook is exceedingly bright and hopeful. The church members are very much pleased with their consecrated young pastor, and seem more than ever before to have "a mind to work." The Sunday school, under the leadership of Joel W. Guin, is doing good work.

At our next regular preaching service (March 19) we are to celebrate the Lord's supper, have the church covenant read, the church roll called, and make an offering for the poor.

With very best wishes for the success of the Baptist, A FRIEND.

Our community is under a cloud of sorrow and grief over the death of Mrs. Mattie Eaves-Seymore, who passed away last Tuesday morning after an illness of about a week. She was a bride of thirteen months. Leaves an infant of a few days, an affectionate husband, parents, two sisters and a brother to mourn her departure. She was the light of her home and of the community. Her young life was faultless, pleasant always and cheerful. She had many friends, for to know her was to love her.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Fellowship church after an appropriate service conducted by Rev. H. C. Sanders. Hundreds of friends and loved ones were there to pay their last respects to the tabernacle from which a pure Christian soul had taken its departure.

Weep not, loved ones, but rejoice to know that in the future God calls us at home, where we shall know each other, and there'll be no more parting.

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