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We are glad to note that the business men and merchants of Clanton closed their places of business on Thanksgiving Day to take part in the union services at the Baptist church.

Sunday, November 19, was a good day with us at Edgewater (Mine Ad). Congregation larger than usual and the collection good. We received one member.—J. W. Jones, East Lake.

The Franklin Times of Thursday, November 23, was a splendid specimen of a weekly. It was full of news, and the make-up was excellent. We congratulate Editor Norwood.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society of the Russellville Baptist church entertained on Friday evening, the 24th, from 7 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcherson with a "Seven Cent Supper." Each course was 7 cents. From the menu some Russellvillians got a bargain.

Rev. R. L. Wyatt, pastor of Midway church, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. He had very attentive congregations, and the people seemed to be very much moved after listening to his discourse. Had three additions to the church Sunday. Have a good Sunday school and prayer meetings. L. L. Allison, Short Creek.

We are glad to chronicle the convalescence of Evangelist A. A. Walker, who, together with his entire family have been confined to bed for the past two weeks. Our latest advice is to the effect that they are all on the road to recovery now and that he will soon be able to take up his work again.

Mrs. Sarah Serena Hunter Pugh, widow of the late James L. Pugh, formerly of Eufaula, and United States senator from Alabama, died Wednesday morning, November 22, at 8:20 o'clock at the home of her son, Edward L. Pugh, of Washington, D. C. She was buried at Eufaula by the side of her husband in Fairview cemetery. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near Hanceville on November 22 between Mr. Fred Kellar and Miss Hattie Candell, the writer officiating. Mr. Kellar is a prosperous young farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellar are very active members of Hopewell Baptist church. May God's richest blessings attend this couple through life's journey.—J. E. Creel, Bangor.

We had a good association this year; a good increase by baptism. Brother H. C. Bradley will travel as missionary in the Blount County Association this year. I have four churches in charge this year, with 389 members, and I need your prayers in my work. If you will send me a few sample copies I might help you. Yours respectfully—L. T. Fendley, Oneonta.

## The Religious Paper and the Church

W. T. McElroy, in the Standard, says:

"The relation of the religious paper to the church as a whole is one of great usefulness and responsibility. Without the religious paper the church could not be what it is today, and it is equally true that without the church there could be no religious paper. One of the principal benefits of the paper to the church is that the reading of it makes the members more intelligent and more earnest workers for the church and its causes. Any important event that occurs in one section of the church is known the next week throughout the whole body. Interest is thus stimulated and enthusiasm is rekindled. When one feels the throb of the whole church he finds courage to do his part in one small branch better and more earnestly. He will read of the progress being made in convert-

ing the heathen world, of the attitude of foreign governments toward the movement and the many obstacles that are encountered, of the influx of ignorant immigrants into his own land and the means adopted to reach them with the gospel, of our bounden duty to deal justly with our native Indian wards or the negro race, of the possible entanglements with the yellow men of the far east, of the efforts made by our government to promote peace among the nations of the earth; and he is seized with a new and greater desire to do his part or more in the great work."

This being true, won't you please say a good word for the Alabama Baptist and get some friend to subscribe for it? Use the cards we sent you for this purpose. Get your friends started at once, so that they will have the paper to read through the new year.

The Barada class of the Fifty-sixth Street Baptist church gave a banquet Tuesday evening, November 14, at the church. A special program had been arranged for the occasion, which was carried out in detail. Addresses were made by H. F. Davis, J. B. Gibson and Prof. R. A. Clayton.

On account of the absence of Rev. J. M. Gilmore, Rev. A. J. Kempton took his place at the Ridge Baptist church Sunday morning, November 19. He also occupied the pulpit at Monroeville Sunday morning and evening, November 26. As no special Thanksgiving services had been arranged Brother Kempton adapted the morning service to that glad occasion.

I am going to call public attention to and urge the claims of the Alabama Baptist before my congregation tomorrow, as I do occasionally. We pastors are amply repaid for all the work we do for the paper in the increased efficiency of those who we get to read the paper.—A. T. Sims.

We have a small church here. Have a Ladies' Aid Society. We will have a union Thanksgiving dinner at the school house. Rev. E. B. Moore, of Gadsden, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church, and then the dinner. Our pastor is Mr. Palmer. Yours with good wishes—Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, Steele, Ala.

The service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, November 19, at 11 o'clock was of unusual interest. Two new deacons, Messrs. H. T. Matthews and J. A. Jeffers, were ordained by Revs. F. H. Farrington and A. S. Brannan. The ordination sermon was delivered by the latter, and was a strong discourse. In the evening Mr. Brannan again occupied the pulpit and spoke upon the subject of repentance, making a very practical presentation of the subject.—Roanoke Leader.

I am in Howard College. The boys here are working hard. I always enjoy reading the Baptist. Brother Johnson, from Louisiana, preaches here tonight. We have a fine Y. M. C. A. here and an interesting class of young ministers. Wishing you much success, fraternally—S. A. Taylor.

Gipsy Smith closed his series of meetings at Seattle on November 5. It is estimated that 150,000 persons heard his sermons. The offerings amounted to \$6,798, sent to the Free Church Council of England; the evangelist receives a flat yearly salary of \$3,000 and expenses. More than 4,000 persons signed cards at Seattle.

Dr. James T. Dickinson, after an eminently successful pastorate of more than eight years of the First church, of Rochester, N. Y., on November 5 presented his resignation, requesting that it become effective December 31. After 25 years of continuous service in the pastorate Dr. Dickinson feels the need of a period of rest, travel and meditation. His resignation is greatly regretted by the church.—The Standard.

The Presbyterians in Athens immerse infants just as the Greek priests do. So says Rev. Sakellarios, who has charge of the Baptist work in Athens. He says that "they once sprinkled some children, and it created such a scandal that it came near breaking up the church, and they were compelled to have a small baptistry made. The adult Greeks are received in the Greek church. The Greeks know the meaning of the word "baptidzo," and our Presbyterian friends are forced to accept its true meaning when they go up against the scholarship of the world. John Calvin, in 1536: "The very word baptize, however, signifies to immerse; and it is certain that immersion was observed in the ancient church."—Baptist Chronicle.

Rev. George E. Brewer, of Montgomery, called in to see us last week. He is the last living member of the legislature of 1857-8-9-60.

Rev. L. M. Stone is now living at 1027 1-2 Twenty-fourth street, North, Birmingham, Ala., and is ready to do supply work or serve churches in the adjacent territory.

John Ruskin said in one of his lectures to the students of the University of Oxford: "We can make many allowances and put up with a great deal of youthful nonsense in various directions, but no man has any business to be an ass."

Please change my paper from 1310 Avenue I, Birmingham, Ala., to Greensboro, Ala. I have accepted work here, and am already on the field. Yours—J. A. Beal.

We rejoice that our friend and brother, Jared White, the honored editor of the Moulton Advertiser, who for 56 years has been associated with it for the uplift of his community, after a severe illness, is well again. Long may he live to fight for civic betterment is our prayer.

In looking over the "Shorter College" edition of the Christian Index we found two familiar faces—Brethren A. B. Metcalfe and I. A. White, the former being pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, Rome, and the latter serving the South Broad Street church, Rome. We congratulate the Index on the splendid edition.

The day of inferior Baptist papers is passing, and ought to pass. With an increase in numbers, in wealth and intelligence the question should be "not how cheap, but how good." Help us in our effort to improve the Alabama Baptist by sending in news items.

We extend a hearty welcome to Rev. W. A. Lusk, the new pastor at Rayville. We knew Brother Lusk in Mississippi, having succeeded him at Indianola. He is a sound Baptist and a strong gospel preacher and valuable accession to our ministry. May the Lord bless his labors in his new field.—Baptist Chronicle.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church this year, and Rev. A. J. Moncrief, former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, will preach the sermon. Services will begin at 11 o'clock. As usual a special collection will be taken for the associated charities of the city.—Union Springs Herald.

The Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York City, is undertaking to secure an endowment of \$500,000 to provide against the abandonment of their property when it becomes, by the extension of the business district, a downtown church.

## THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

The following appeal signed by Wu Ting Fang, the new director of foreign affairs in China, breathes the budding hopes of the new republic. It is transmitted to the civilized world as from "one who is a lover of liberty, who is ever courageous in fighting the battle of the oppressed." Here is the appeal:

"The Chinese nation, born anew in the travail of revolution, extends friendly greetings and felicitations to the whole world. The republic of China now asks such recognition by the civilized powers as will enable it, with the assistance of their kindly offices, to erect upon the foundation of honest government and friendly trade and intercourse with all peoples a peaceful, happy future. The Chinese people are not untried in self-government. For countless ages they ruled themselves and developed an observance of the law to a degree not known among other races. They developed the arts, industries and agriculture and knew peace and contentment surpassingly sweet. Down upon them swept the savage hordes of an alien, warlike race. The Chinese people were conquered and enslaved. For 270 years this bondage existed. Then the Chinese people arose and struck this blow for freedom. Out of the chaos and dust of the falling throne emerges a free and enlightened people, a great natural democracy of 400,000,000 human beings. They have chosen to set up a republic. Their choice we believe a wise one. No class nobility among the Chinese, no recognized royal family to set up in place of the departing Manchu royal house. This is a great democracy. Officials spring from among the people and to the people will return. No princes lords or dukes among the Chinese. With the Manchu throne removed there is left a made-to-order republic. Already we have provincial assemblies and a national assembly. Already we have a republic with a full set of competent officials. Within a few days the constitutional convention will meet. Arrangements for it were made long ago. At the convention will be fully authorized delegates from every province. A constitution of the most enlightened character will be adopted and new officers of the provisional government elected. The following will come, under the provisions of the constitution, provincial national elections. It is imperative that our government be recognized at this time in order that business may not be subjected to prolonged stagnation. Peace prevails everywhere save at Hankow, but business cannot proceed until the new republic is welcomed among the nations of the world. We ask recognition that we may enter upon new life and new relationship with the great powers. We ask recognition of the republic because the republic is a fact. Fourteen of the eighteen provinces have declared independence of the Manchu government and promulgated allegiance to the republic. The remaining provinces will, it is expected, soon take the same course. The Manchu dynasty finds its power fallen away. Its glitter of yesterday becomes a puppet show. Before going it stripped itself of all authority by consenting to the terms of the proposed constitution already made public. The most glorious page in Chinese history has been written with a bloodless pen."

## A NEGLECTED DENOMINATIONAL ASSET ONCE MORE.

Dr. E. E. Folk has been writing some strong editorials recently under the above caption. We give his last one. We like Tennessee Baptists will come to his assistance.

"The question might come, What are we after in the several editorials we have written on this subject? That question can be easily answered.

1. We should like for the Baptists of Tennessee to realize that the Baptist and Reflector is an asset, and to appreciate it as such. Many of them do now, but a good many others do not.

2. We should like for them to understand that it is a neglected asset. Neglected by many pastors, who fail to say or do anything to increase its efficiency as an asset; neglected by many Baptists, who fail to subscribe for it and read it; neglected by many to whom its columns are freely given whenever

opportunity offers, but who fail to do anything for the paper in return. There is such a thing, you know, as riding a free horse to death, and there is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Such a fate is liable to occur to all of our denominational papers, including the Baptist and Reflector. "Blessings brighten as they take their flight." If there were no denominational paper in the State like the Baptist and Reflector, we believe the Baptists of Tennessee would realize the importance of having such a paper. But they have got so accustomed to having it that they seem to have taken it as a matter of course and many of them have become indifferent to its interests. These editorials are intended to arouse them out of their indifference, if possible, before it is too late.

3. We want them to use this asset to the best advantage. We believe that the more it is used then the larger will be the value to be received from it. In other words, the more subscribers there are to the Baptist and Reflector, then naturally the more readers there will be. The more readers there are the more people will know about or denominational work, the more interested in it they will be. The more interested in it they are, the more they will be apt to contribute to it.

Instead, then, of the Baptist and Reflector being a neglected denominational asset, why not make it a used, and consequently more useful, denominational asset. Why should an asset which could be made so valuable be neglected at all? Let us have a revival of reading our denominational papers, and then there will be a revival not only of belief in our denominational doctrines, but of contributions to our denominational work. Will you not join in the movement?"

## TRIP NOTES.

For several weeks this scribe has been suffering with a cold and cough that has eclipsed any he has ever had before and he has had some he thought were severe. My doctor ordered me to rest my voice for about two weeks, but I did not see how I could let go at the present time. Disregarding his advice I went to Greenville to be with Brother L. L. Gwaltney on Sunday morning November 19th. I had planned to go from there Sunday afternoon to Andalusia to be with Brother Hagood at his night service, but at the close of the morning service at Greenville I was so hoarse and otherwise so thoroughly unfitted for preaching that I phoned Brother Hagood that it would not be possible for me to fill my engagement with him that night and I came home. Since then I have been nursing my cold and cough hoping to be ready for full service in a few days, but improvement has not been rapid.

Our Commission is very much in need of the cooperation of the pastors all over the state. It is utterly impossible for the secretary to reach any considerable number of our churches during the year and yet practically very little money is coming in for our schools that the secretary does not personally solicit. If Brother Crumpton received for state missions only the money that he personally appeals for in the churches our state mission work would be in a bad fix. Our schools are in need and are worthy of the support of all our churches, and if the pastors do not rally to their support better than they have been doing, we cannot expect them to make much progress. The counties that have denominational education for December according to the schedule, are Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe, Conecuh, Wilcox, Dallas and Chilton. Will not the pastors in these counties see that an earnest appeal is made to their people for our cause some time during the month.

W. J. E. COX.

Rev. George H. Freeman, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in the city Saturday, and Sunday night preached a very able sermon to a good size congregation. Rev. Freeman will not be able to give his full time to the church until about the 1st of December, as he has to serve his old charge until after the fourth Sunday, though he will be able to preach to the Russellville congregation on the third Sunday in the month, both morning and evening.—Franklin Times.

## HOMICIDE IN ALABAMA.

I have often said that human life is a very cheap thing in the south and especially in Alabama. Recently I read an editorial in the Birmingham News on "Alabama Can Learn From Virginia." The editorial was suggested by Virginia's conduct in dealing with young Beattie who was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife. A strong and striking contrast was drawn between the action of the courts in dealing with this case and the action of the courts in Alabama in dealing with similar cases. The editorial cannot fail to impress every resident of the state who reads it.

The editorial says that one startling result of the general procedure of the courts in Alabama "is that there have been 162 homicides in Jefferson county in the past year!"

The editorial closes by saying: "Should not Alabama as a state seriously consider her defects in her criminal legal procedure? Should not Jefferson county, the biggest sufferer by lax methods, lead in a reform movement? Will not the bar again assist in this undertaking in which it has frequently filed?"

"A change can be made. A change must be made. Let every good citizen, let every preacher of righteousness so decree, so preach, and the thing will be done."

I have said that I would rather be tried in Alabama for homicide than for horse stealing and I am still of that opinion.

The day following that on which I read the editorial referred to above I read another editorial in a Chattanooga paper on "Homicide Here and Abroad," based on a statement made by Judge DeCouncey of the superior court of Massachusetts. Judge DeCouncey stated that the rate of homicide to the million of population in this country was 118, whereas in Italy it was less than fifteen; in Canada, thirteen; in Great Britain, nine, and in Germany, less than five. Human life seems to be cheaper in the south than it is in the north, and cheaper in this country than in any European country.

Judge DeCouncey also stated that the percentage of convictions in the United States was humiliatingly low compared with other countries. New York had 319 murders during the year, and only forty-five convictions, while in London, for the same period there were only nineteen murders, five of the murderers committed suicide, ten were arrested and convicted and only four escaped.

These are alarming facts and deserve the attention of our people in general. Who of us are responsible for this state of things? There is widespread disregard for many laws in our state. In many cases conviction is not secured where the evidence is very plain, because the jurors disregard their oaths. I believe that the newspapers are in no small measure responsible for the condition referred to, by so often emphasizing the statement that it is not possible to secure conviction for violation of a law where the community does not sanction the law. Violation of our prohibition laws are really made light of by many of the newspapers and such violations breed contempt for all laws; laws against homicide included. When a citizen can violate his oath in acquitting one who is plainly guilty of violating a prohibition law it will not be difficult for him to violate his oath and acquit or be very light on one who has violated the law against homicide.

W. J. E. COX.

The liquor interests of America are organized and aroused as they have never been before. They are appreciating more intelligently the crisis before them and what it means. They are learning by their mistakes. They are dropping the attitude of sneers and jeers. They are placing their campaign in the hands of the shrewdest and most capable publicity experts that money can buy.

Please use the post cards. Send in news and try and get a new cash or credit subscriber and send in by Thanksgiving.

## THE COTTON SITUATION AS VIEWED BY HEFLIN

Extracts from Congressman Heflin's speech on cotton at Montgomery, Ala., before the Water Ways Convention, Nov. 21st, 1911.

Mr. Heflin said: The southern people have not fully realized and appreciated the value and importances of the cotton crop, nor have they realized the power that they possess to fix the price of cotton.

The high cost of living and the increased cost of agricultural implements and of fertilizers and the increased cost of live stock, and in fact everything that enters into the cost of production of cotton, make it absolutely necessary for the farmer to receive 14 1-2 and 15 cents for this cotton crop.

If you leave out of consideration the cost of production, any fair minded man will agree that in view of the average price that obtains on all manufactured cotton goods, the producer is justified in demanding even more than 15 cents per pound for this cotton crop.

Cotton goods commonly used have increased in price as high to the consumer as 95 and up to 171 per cent in ten years.

Mr. Franklin W. Hobbs, President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States, in a speech to that body at Manchester, Vt., Sept. 27, 1911, made several significant and startling statements.

He said that the New England and other cotton mill business had been dull for the last six months, and he placed the blame principally on what he called the high price of cotton. The New England manufacturer as well as all other manufacturers in America paid 14 1-2 and 15 cents per pound for the last two cotton crops and during nine tenths of that period the cotton goods trade was excellent, and I am curious to know why the price of raw cotton did not figure materially during that time.

The 1910 cotton crop was short and the mills did not have the cotton to spin is why they did not run.

In the Bank and Trust Co. circular for 1911, published in Boston by Turner, Tucker & Co., the story of the prosperity of the New England cotton mills is told. For instance, the Massachusetts cotton mills at Lowell with a capital stock of \$1,800,000 had in February a surplus of \$1,859,000 and the circular says: "During the last 12 years the mills of this company have been practically rebuilt. The funds being derived from the excess earnings over and above the dividends," and at the same time the surplus was greatly increased. It is said that the New England cotton spinner receives for the finished product of every bale of cotton that he manufactures from \$350 to \$800.

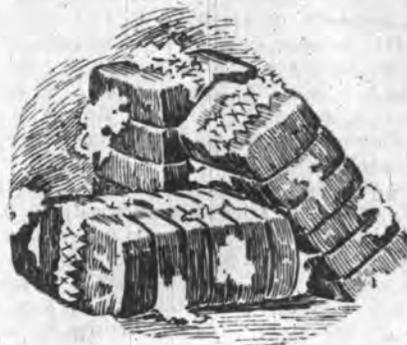
If this is true and I think these figures are conservative at an average of \$350 per bale the New England spinner would receive more than the southern farmer will receive at the present price for his entire crop of 13,000,000 bales of cotton.

The New England spinner is not content with his tremendous profits and he is now in a conspiracy with the bear speculator to reduce the price of cotton below the cost of production.

The New England spinner and all others having paid about 15 cents per pound for the last two crops have based their contracts for goods to be made from this crop on 14 1-2 and 15 cent cotton.

In a tariff bulletin presented to the lower House of Congress in June this year by the association of which Mr. Hobbs is a member is a statement which was intended to lead Congress to believe that the cotton spinner would have to pay 15 cents per pound for this crop, and I believe that they expected to pay that price.

Cotton is selling much lower than the manufacturer ever expected to see it this season and nobody is more surprised than he, at the way our people have sold, and when we quit selling and demand 15 cents per pound for the remainder of this crop it will be no more than he expected us as intelligent men to do. Our failure to do this sooner is the greatest and most pleasing surprise that has come to the spinner this season. For the first time in five years our people have sold on a declining market.



If you have sold your cotton and are able please send back dues, but if you are holding we will gladly wait on you. Just treat us right.

Four years ago when the price would break, our people would quit selling and the price would immediately go up again. This was the case up to and including last year. If the same course had been pursued by our farmers this year cotton would now bring 14 and 15 cents per pound.

Now the world's supply of old cotton is the smallest it has been in forty years, and the flax crop of the world is short, inadequate to supply the linen industry which will increase the demand for our cotton, and when the cotton crop of India is short and when New England cotton goods are selling at prices that warrant 35 cents per pound and more for raw cotton, a 14,500,000 bale crop is not a large crop of cotton, nor 15 cents per pound an unreasonable price.

I make the prediction now that the world's supply of cotton this year will not be sufficient to meet the world's demands. The crop is short in India and the daily Consular trade reports for Sept. 12, 1911 predict that the price will go even higher than it did last year, even if a big crop is made in America.

But they tell us that the cotton mills in America consumed according to the report made by the manufacturers themselves, a few thousand bales of cotton less this year than last year. If this is true, why should the cotton producer be punished with the present low and ruinous prices, or why should this argument even be used in the face of the fact that foreign spinners bought and consumed a million and a quarter more bales of American cotton last year than the year before. More cotton per spindle was consumed in England and the United Kingdom last year than the year before. The largest item last year and this year in Germany's export trade was cotton goods. And Germany buys two thirds of her raw cotton from us. But they tell us that American cotton goods trade has fallen off with China and Japan and this is used as an argument as to why the producer should sell cotton cheaply. England the greatest cotton manufacturing country in the world buys more than four-fifths of her raw cotton from us, and England's cotton goods trade has increased with China and Japan and the increase with both countries will more than double the loss in trade to the American cotton mills. Where ever the American cotton goods trade has fallen off, England, France and Germany have increased their sales and these three countries buy the bulk of their cotton from us. If we should make 14,000,000 bales it would be only a half million more than the crop of 1906, and since that time the consumption of cotton has greatly increased. The automobile and cement industries have developed marvelously since that crop, and it is estimated that they consume in tops and tires and sacks 400,000 or 500,000 bales of cotton. Again it is estimated that it will require 200,000 bales to make cotton sacks enough to hold the cement necessary to complete the Panama Canal.

Cotton is being put to more uses than ever before.

The demand for cotton is increasing and cotton is being substituted for linen silk and wool, but neither one of these is substituted for cotton. There are 26,000,000 of people in Europe absolutely dependent upon the cotton mill industry for which the south furnishes raw material. The 141,000,000 spindles in the world today must look mainly to us for their supply of raw cotton.

The men who have at great labor and expense made cotton with which to feed the spindles of the world, are now being robbed of the fruits of their toil. At the present price as compared with the price received by the farmer for the last two crops, he is losing \$30 per bale, and on a 13,000,000 bale crop the farmers of the south will lose \$390,000,000. There is no just reason why cotton should sell at the ruinous prices now obtaining. Every pound of this crop placed upon the market at the present price is a sacrifice of property and is a weapon placed in the hands of bear gamblers to beat the price still lower.

The farmer making 15 bales of cotton expecting to receive about 15 cents—\$75.00 per bale and \$1,125 for his crop, is now receiving about 9 cents—\$45.00 per bale and \$675 for his crop.

The present price does not afford the farmer a profit. His plans are all upset and he is being systematically robbed. At the present price, the farmers of my county will lose \$1,050,000 on this crop. Alabama will lose \$34,300,000 and the south will lose as I said before \$390,000,000. A glimpse at these figures is enough to arouse every man who believes in the justice to the farmers and who loves the south, and cause him to do everything in his power to help in the movement to secure better prices for the remainder of this cotton crop. The spinners have very little of this crop and remember that they are compelled to have all of it if their mills continue to operate.

The farmer could refuse to plant any cotton next year and he could grow corn and hay and raise stock and other things and prosper, but the spinner must have cotton for his mills or they must stand idle. And when they stand idle his income stops, and millions of people are thrown out of employment. So the farmer, if he but knew it, is the master of the situation.

I cannot believe that much more of this cotton crop will be sacrificed at the prices now prevailing. For the last six years cotton at some time during the selling season has sold above 12 cents per pound and the cotton crop of 1906, five years ago sold as high as 13 5-8 cents per pound and the last two crops brought 14 1-2 and 15 cents per pound.

### CHURCHLESS PASTOR AGAIN.

Some of our brethren are complaining that the number of young men entering the ministry is discouraging and that other walks of life are more inviting, hence they are turning from the preaching of the Gospel and following other lines of work. We are continually hearing some good old brother pray "Lord send more laborers into the harvest," and while he is making this request there are hundreds of most splendid young men, able men, well qualified and equipped for this service but our churches are in many instances closed against them. Let us use these whom the Lord has already called into the field and then he will supply the lack.

I have the names of more than a dozen good preachers now on my files asking that I help them into work. Some of our churches need these men and they are available right now. Let me have a card from you who need to be put in touch with a good man and I will send you the name of some that will be glad to locate on your field and will do effective service.

Its all well and good to pray for more laborers but I believe in making use of these we have already. God bless dear old Alabama in her struggle for righteousness and purity.

Yours for service,  
A. A. WALKER,  
Missionary-Evangelist.

## ALABAMA BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Headquarters—Mission Room, 1122 Bell Building, Montgomery, Alabama

## THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK.

"We praise Thee, O God!  
For the Son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died  
And is now gone above.  
All glory and praise  
To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins  
And has cleansed every stain."

## During December.

We study about Foreign Missions.  
We gather in our Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS.

Our work in the Eastern District.  
Our work in the Tuskegee Association, where we have 29 churches and only 11 societies. Mrs. S. P. Hearn of Tuskegee, and Miss Jane Judkins of Shorter are the newly elected Superintendent and Secretary.  
Our Missionary to Buenos Aires, Argentina, Mrs. Mattie C. Justice.  
Our Training School students, Miss Marietta Register and Miss Addie Cox.  
The reaching of our year's apportionment.

## MISSIONARY ROOM GUESTS.

Miss Mary Denson, La Fayette; Miss Louise Nichols, Roanoke; Mrs. Peyton A. Eubank, Ensley; Alfred E. Eubank, Ensley; Miss Lizzie Hall, El Paso, Tex.; Miss Nell Cheney, Shellman, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Evergreen; Miss Mary Beard, Pine Apple; Mrs. T. J. Cowan, Jackson; Mrs. J. D. Myhand, Society Hill; Mrs. J. N. Vandiver, Clanton; Miss Ruth Kelly Vandiver, Clanton; Miss Ella Gray, Fitzpatrick; Mrs. J. E. Miller, Fitzpatrick; Mrs. John Gray, Fitzpatrick; Mrs. Robert G. Patrick, Union; Mrs. T. J. Flourney, Miss Beckie Flourney, Miss Aminta Flourney, Miss Eugenia Flourney, Brickyard; Mrs. B. L. Byrd; Miss Lola M. Byrd, Miss Flora McL. Faulkner, Miss Nora Faulkner, Enterprise; Mrs. Townsend Sanders, Mrs. Walter Cullars, Opelika; Miss Bessie Cox, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Three Notches; Miss Sarah E. Luther, Mrs. J. B. Shine, Miss Ida Mae Shine, Porter Shine, Troy; Mrs. J. E. Groves, Brundidge; Miss Lula Jordan, James; Miss Rollye Hines, Bellville; Mrs. S. P. Lindsey, Belleville; Miss Virginia H. Bowcock, Anniston; Miss Mary Blount Keith, Selma; Miss A. L. Williams, Birmingham; Mrs. F. R. Chambers, Bronxville, N. Y.; Mrs. M. E. Bell, Birmingham;

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

## State Missions.

Wetumpka L. M. S., \$8; Mrs. Adams, of Fredonia, \$5; Union Church (Birmingham Association) S. B. B., \$3; Powderly W. M. S., \$2; Town Creek (Selma Association) L. B. S., \$1.70; Troy W. M. S., \$100.95; Beulah church (Columbia Association) L. A. S., \$1; New Prospect (Bigbee Association) W. M. S., \$1.65; Demopolis L. A. & M. S., \$5; Union Church (Mobile Association) W. M. S., \$2; Sumterville W. M. S., \$2; Elba W. M. S., \$6; Scottsboro Y. W. A., \$2.50; Montgomery (S. S.) W. M. S., \$22.64; Phoenix City (First) W. M. & A. S., \$2; Wilsonville W. M. S., \$2.50; Ansley W. M. S., \$1.05; Cullman L. A. S., \$2.90; Montgomery (H. A.) W. M. S., \$1.40; Auburn W. M. S., \$15.40; Carlsville W. M. S., \$10; Friendship Church (Union Association) W. M. S., 50c; Greenville W. W. M. S., \$5; Clayton W. M. S., \$6.35; Bessemer S. B. B., \$1; Tunnell Springs Y. W. A., 90c; Wetumpka Y. W. A., \$1.20; Louisville W. M. S., \$2.15; Eutaw W. M. S., \$6; Boaz S. B. B., \$2; Boaz W. M. S., \$1.35; Holt L. A. & M. S., \$7; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$2.50; Bermuda W. M. S., 50c; Cuba Y. W. A., \$3; Shiloh (Union Association) W. M. S., \$1.50; Pine Apple L. A. & M.

S., \$2; Huntsville (First) W. M. S., \$15; Orrville L. A. S., \$15; Roanoke L. A. S., \$10; Evergreen W. M. S., \$30.65; Sylacauga L. A. & M. S., \$3.60; Bay Minette L. A. & M. S., \$2; Montevallo L. A. S., \$12.50; Jasper L. A. & M. S., \$12; Buena Vista Y. W. A., \$1.75; Brownsboro S. B. B., 50c; Brownsboro W. M. S., \$2; Anniston (P. M.) M. J., \$6; Brantley W. M. & A. S., \$1; Oakman W. M. & A. S., \$2.50; Fitzpatrick W. M. & A. S., \$7; Opelika (Carmel) W. M. S., \$1; Three Notch W. M. & A. S., \$3; Belleville W. M. S., \$3.85; Drewry W. M. S., \$1; Chestnut S. B. B., \$1; Holt S. B. B., \$3; Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$10.55; Camp Hill W. M. S., \$15.50; Iron City L. A. S., \$1; Mobile (D. W.) W. M. S., \$4.35; Manistee W. M. S., \$1.50; Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$28.16; Ensley W. M. S., \$30; Moulton W. M. S., \$2; Brewton Y. W. A., \$6; Gadsden (First) W. M. S., \$12; Thomaston W. M. S., \$4; Mt. Carmel (Etowah Association) W. M. S., 50c; Shiloh (Selma Association) L. A. & M. S., \$10; Birmingham (Ruhama) L. A. & M. S., \$14; Beatrice W. M. S., \$8; Jacksonville Y. L. M. S., \$10; Montgomery (C. S.) W. M. S., \$3.12; Nicholville W. M. S., \$3.50; Uniontown W. M. S., \$7.74; Glencoe W. M. S., \$7. Total, \$567.76.

## Aged Ministers.

Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$8.

## Orphanage.

Opp W. M. S., \$17.55; Bear Creek Church (No. 1) W. M. S., \$1; Lineville W. M. S., \$5; Haleburg L. A. S., \$1; Bayou LaBatre W. M. S., \$5; Coffee Association W. M. U., \$1.05; Prattville L. A. S., \$17; Auburn W. M. S., 15. Total, \$62.60.

## H. C. L. L.

Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$1.

## Ministerial Education.

Spring Bank L. A. S., \$1.

## Alabama W. M. U. Expense Fund.

Wetumpka L. M. S., \$3; Catherine W. M. S., \$1; Manistee W. M. S., \$1.10; Newbern W. M. & A. S., \$1.40; Powderly W. M. S., \$2; Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$1.80; Town Creek (Selma Association) L. B. S., \$1; Birmingham Twenty-seventh Street) L. A. S., \$2; Attalla L. A. & M. S., \$1.70; Birmingham (W. E.) W. A. & M. S., \$2.20; Brundidge W. M. S., \$1.20; Livingston W. M. S., \$2.20; Ackerville L. A. & M. S., \$1.40; West Woodlawn L. A. & M. S., \$1; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., \$5; Oxford W. M. S., \$1.20; Carlsville W. M. S., 80c; Tennessee River Association, \$5; Wetumpka Y. W. A., \$1.50; Boaz W. M. S., \$1.80; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$1; Belmont W. M. S., \$1; Fitzpatrick W. M. & A. S., \$1.50; Anniston (P. M.) W. M. S., 80c; Shiloh (Union Association) W. M. S., 65c; Sylacauga L. A. & M. S., \$1.70; Buena Vista Y. W. A., 50c; Oxanna W. M. S., \$1; Evergreen W. M. S., \$2; Cherokee Association, \$5; Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$7; Fayette L. A. & M. S., \$1.20; Winterboro W. M. S., \$1.60; Birmingham (Ruhama) L. A. & M. S., \$1; Montgomery (C. S.) W. M. S., \$2.30. Total, \$66.55.

## Home Missions.

Catherine W. M. S., \$2; Powderly W. M. S., \$2; Jackson L. A. S., \$2.50; Town Creek (Selma Association) L. B. S., \$4; Birmingham (Twenty-seventh Street), \$1.05; Beulah (Columbia Association) L. A. S., \$1; New Prospect (Bigbee Association) W. M. S., \$5; Union (Mobile Association) W. M. S., \$2; Huntsville (D. A.) W. M. S., \$12; Elba W. M. S., \$6.50; Montgomery (S. S.) W. M. S., \$12.49; Bear Creek Church (No. 1) W. M. S., \$1; Daleville W. M. & A. S., \$1.50; Monroeville W. M. S., \$4.60; Cullman L. A. S., \$3; Carlsville W. M. S., \$7; Friendship (Union Association), 75c; Dothan (First) W. M. S., \$20; Lineville W. M. S., \$5; Sheffield W. M. S., \$3.10; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$3; Mt. Pleasant (Butler Association) L. A. S., \$1; Haleburg L. A. S., \$1; Shiloh (Union Association), \$1.25; Pine Apple L. A. & M., \$2; Huntsville (First) W. M. S., \$15; Bay Minette L. A. & M. S., \$2; Seale W. M. S., \$1; Drewry W. M. S., 60c; Indian Creek (Centennial Association) W. M. S., \$2; Mountain Creek L. A. S., \$5; Brantley W. M. & A. S., \$1; Fitzpatrick W. M. & A. S., \$10; Opelika (Carmel) W. M. S., \$1; Belleville W. M. S., \$5; Manistee W. M. S., \$1; Moulton W. M. S., \$1.50; Gordo W. M. S., \$1; Enterprise W. M. S., \$3.95; Sylacauga W. M. & A. S., \$2; Mt. Carmel (Etowah Association), \$1; Tusca- loosa (M. M.) W. M. S., \$5; Wilmer L. A. S., \$1.50; Montgomery (C. T.) W. M. S., \$19.12; Nicholville W. M. S., \$5. Total, \$188.41.

Mountain Schools.  
Montgomery (C. S.) S. L. B. C., \$2.50; Mobile (D. W.) Y. W. A., \$4; Wetumpka Y. W. A., \$2.50; Tunnell Springs Y. W. A., 80c. Total, \$9.80.

## Indians.

Albertville S. B. B., \$1; Bessemer S. B. B., \$1.55; Bay Minette S. B. B., \$1. Total, \$3.55.

## Foreign Missions.

Catherine W. M. S., \$3.35; Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$2; Roanoke L. A. S., \$10; Beulah (Columbia Association) L. A. S., \$1.80; Elba W. M. S., \$12; Tuskegee W. M. S., \$2; Albertville W. M. S., \$10; Bear Creek Church (No. 1) W. M. S., \$1; Daleville W. M. & A. S., \$1.50; Monroeville W. M. S., \$4.75; Cullman L. A. S., \$3; Montgomery (H. A.) W. M. S., \$1; Friendship (Union Association) W. M. S., \$1; Troy (No. 5) W. M. S., \$2.35; Greenville W. W., \$16.20; Lineville W. M. S., \$5; Society Hill W. M. S., \$4.70; Cubahatchie W. M. S., \$1.50; LaPlace W. M. S., \$1.50; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$4.50; Columbia Association W. M. U., \$4; Pine Apple L. A. & M. S., \$1; Orrville L. A. S., \$2; Bay Minette L. A. & M. S., \$2; St. Stephens W. M. S., \$1; Seale W. M. S., \$2; Drewry W. M. S., 65c; Indian Creek (Centennial Association) W. M. S., \$2.95; Gneva W. M. & A. S., \$3; Brantley W. M. & A. S., \$1.20; Opelika (Carmel) W. M. S., \$2; Eclectic L. M. S., \$10; Belleville W. M. S., \$8.87; Wetumpka W. M. S., \$5.87; Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$18; Athens W. M. S., \$5.25; Iron City L. A. S., \$2; Manistee W. M. S., \$2; Gordo W. M. S., \$1; Prichard L. H. H. C., \$2.05; Wilsonville W. M. S., \$2; Winterboro W. M. S., \$7.60; Sylacauga W. M. & A. S., \$2; Mt. Carmel (Etowah Association) W. M. S., \$1; Dadeville W. M. S., \$4; Montgomery (C. S.) W. M. S., \$4.16; Nicholville W. M. S., \$8. Total, \$195.75.

## Jubilee Offering to Foreign Missions.

Basket receipts (Birmingham jubilee), \$4.50; Birmingham (S. S.) W. M. & A. S., \$6. Total, \$10.50.

## Miss Kelly.

Jackson L. A. S., \$1.50; Lowndesboro L. A. S., \$5; Demopolis L. A. & M. S., \$3.75; Tuskegee W. M. S., \$10; Anniston (P. M.) W. M. S., \$30; Huntsville (First) W. M. S., \$10. Total, \$60.25.

## Miss Hartwell.

Birmingham friends, \$32.25; Avondale (First) L. A. S., \$12.50. Total, \$44.85.

## Native Worker.

Evergreen W. M. S., \$6.15.

## Medical Work.

Roanoke Y. W. A., \$5; Wetumpka Y. W. A., \$4; Buena Vista Y. W. A., 55c. Total, 9.55.

## Kindergartens.

Union (Birmingham Association) S. B. B., \$3; Bessemer S. B. B., \$2; Wetumpka S. B. B., \$3.70; East Birmingham S. B. B., \$2; Huntsville (D. A.) S. B. B., \$1.32; Bay Minette S. B. B., \$1.40. Total, \$13.42.

## Annual Subscriptions to "Our Mission Fields."

Wetumpka L. M. S.; Montgomery (S. S.) W. M. S.; Opp W. M. S.; Attalla L. A. & M. S.; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S.; Glencoe W. M. S.; Ashford W. M. S.; Montgomery (H. A.) W. M. S.; Clayton W. M. S.; Dothan (First) W. M. S.; Bayou LaBatre W. M. S.; Summit (Birmingham Association) L. A. S.; Rockford S. B. B.; Birmingham (Sixty-sixth Street) W. M. S.; Avondale (First) W. M. S.; Cuba Y. W. A.; Cuba R. A.; Montevallo S. B. B.; Mt. Zion (Calhoun Association) L. A. S.; Buena Vista Y. W. A.; Vincent W. M. S.; Whistler W. M. S.; Mt. Zion (Tennessee River Association) W. M. S.; Brownsboro W. M. S.; Cedar Bluff W. M. S.; County Line (Bethel Association) W. M. S.; Three Notch W. M. S.; Hurtsboro W. M. S.; Ashland W. M. S.; Jonesboro L. A. & M. S.; Antioch (Geneva Association) W. M. S.; Gadsden (First) Jr. Y. W. A.; Elba W. M. S.; Mt. Olive (Bethlehem Association) W. M. S.; Sylacauga Y. W. A. Total, \$7.

## Training School Enlargement.

Wylam L. A. S., \$1; Powderly W. M. S., \$1; Livingston W. M. S., \$1; Ackerville L. A. & M. S., \$4; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., \$4;

# ALABAMA BAPTIST

## SOME NOTES FROM BROTHER CRUMPTON.

sending \$5 of the Lord's tithe today for myself and wife. Reader, don't put it off, but "do it now." It will make the heart of this young lawyer glad and his people happy, and you will feel better for having helped.

I Want to Submit a Puzzle. Somebody Help Me to Unravel It!

All honor to the men we have in our pulpits from other states. They are making good, and I am the last man to put a straw in the way of their coming, or of their work after they come; but let me state a fact: I am often asked for the addresses of men who might be had to fill vacant pulpits. Of course I comply with the request. I have the names of men out of the state and men in the state who, for one reason or another, want to change fields. I give with each name all the information I may have, references, etc. Some of them are natives of Alabama, graduates of Howard College and maybe of the seminary. They may have been eminently successful as preachers wherever they have been. Of course this is all given.

It is Very Seldom the Alabamian is Called. We lose some of our brightest and best Alabama men every year, who go to other states and take important pastorates and do well. Their preference was to remain in their native state, but, alas, "Nobody hath hired us" is their sad complaint. I know some native Alabamians right now—fine fellows they are, too—who are almost dying to come home from other states. Time and again their names have been given to pastorless churches, but they are not considered. I wonder if it is true of other states? Maybe it is and maybe it is as it should be. I only raise the question as a curious puzzle to me.

W. B. CRUMPTON

## SOLILOQUY OF A CONTEMPLATIVE HOBBLER.

By Harvey Peaks.

To hobble or not to hobble: that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to suffer, Or to take up arms against a sea of idiotic styles, And, by opposing them, be called a back number? To try to walk; to fall; no more; And by a fall to say we end The desire for anything so extremely silly As a hobble skirt. 'Tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To try to walk, to fall; Perchance to be knocked senseless, Ay, there's the rub! For in that senseless state what dreams may come Of fashions even worse, if that can be! A skirt for just a single leg, for instance. There's the prospect that makes Of fashion a calamity! For who would bear the scars of fashion, The broken ankle, the compressed hip, The attenuated chest, the pinched foot, And the mad hatin's menace, that Takes upon itself the office Of a bare bedkin? Who would Chinese collures bear And grunt and sweat under a ten pound hat, But for the dread of somebody saying afterwards, "Oh, isn't she the old-fashioned one?" And make us rather bear those ills Than fly to criticism that we are afraid of? Thus fashion doth make cowards of us all.

—From Judge's Library.

A four-year-old child recently died in Philadelphia of a disease which, while exceedingly rare, is not new in the annals of medicine. The disease is known as hemophilia, and causes the victim to bleed to death from a very slight wound. The disease was discovered in the twelfth century by an Arabian physician, who called those who suffered from it "the bleeders". Practically little more is known today of this disease than was discovered by the Arabian physician who first found it, and in many cases the scientific treatment administered is as ineffectual as that crude form practiced almost one thousand years ago.

Please use the post cards. Send in news and try and get a new cash or credit subscriber and send in Can't we all lay hold now and make it go? I am by Thanksgiving.

Montgomery (H. A.) W. M. S., \$1; Cedar Springs (Columbia Association) W. M. & A. S., 25c; Nicholaville W. M. S., \$2. Total, \$14.25. Training School Support.

Livingston W. M. S., \$1; Union (Mobile Association) W. M. S., 50c; Scottsboro Y. W. A., \$1.70; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., 50c; Anniston (P. M.) W. M. S., \$3; Seale W. M. S., \$1; Belleville W. M. S., \$1. Total, \$8.70. Training School Student.

Livingston W. M. S., \$1; Scottsboro Y. W. A., \$2.50; Friendship (Union Association) W. M. S., 25c; Wetumpka Y. W. A., \$1; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., 25c; Shiloh (Union Association) W. M. S., 50c; Buena Vista Y. W. A., \$1; Three Notch W. M. & A. S., \$1; Andalusia W. M. S., \$4. Total, \$11.50.

Lucy F. Stratton School Fund. Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$5; Brewton Y. W. A., \$5; Monroeville W. M. S., \$5; Montgomery (H. A.) W. M. S., \$2.50; Selma (First) W. M. S., \$5; Miss Mallory, \$5; Mrs. Malone, \$5; Ann Hasseltine, Judson College, \$5; Mobile (D. W.) Y. W. A., \$2.50; Montgomery (C. S.) W. M. S., \$2.50. Total, \$42.50. Margaret Home.

Cedar Springs (Columbia Association) W. M. & A. S., 10c.

Mission Literature. Attalla L. A. & M. S., 20c; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., \$1.10; Friends in Sardis Association, \$1.20; Dothan (First) W. M. S., 30c; Rockford S. B. B., 60c. Total, \$3.40.

Miss Belle Davis. West Woodlawn L. A. & M. S., \$1.50; Ensley W. M. S., \$2; Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., \$3; East W. A. & M. S., \$1; Twenty-seventh Street L. A. S., \$1; Hunter Street W. M. S., \$10. Total, \$18.50.

Bible Fund. Birmingham (Fifty-sixth Street) W. M. & A. S., 50c; Cedar Springs (Columbia Association) W. M. & A. S., 10c; Anniston (P. M.) W. M., \$1; Opelika (Carmel) W. M. S., \$1. Total, \$2.60. Grand total for October, \$1,357.69.

### THANKSGIVING SCRIPTURE VERSE.

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power. Rev. 4.2.

Rev. Alvin E. Page, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is a native of Alabama, a graduate of Howard College, with the A. B. degree, attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for two years, was pastor of two churches in Alabama, one being the East Birmingham church, where a new house of worship was erected during his pastorate. For a time he was field secretary of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League. For the last year he has been doing the work of an evangelist, with marked success. He means business, and the church will do well to follow his leadership.—Christian Commonwealth.

A very successful revival meeting closed last Friday night at the Point Pleasant Baptist church, North Brewton. The meeting commenced on Saturday night, October 31, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Taylor, assisted by Rev. W. M. Murray. The meeting resulted in 19 accessions to the church—14 by baptism and five by letter. The candidates were baptized at Smith Ford, on Burnt Corn creek, on Friday evening. Point Pleasant church has been built and paid for, has had a pastor only nine months and has a membership of 73. The church ranks second in giving to more objects and third in giving to the cause.—Pine Belt News.

The charge that property used for prostitution was controlled by President J. J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, brought an immediate denial with the accompanying statement: "Any business man who would rent his property as a house of prostitution is not living up to a decent moral standard. It is not sufficient excuse to be ignorant. Whenever our bank hears the slightest complaint that any of our houses, either owned by us or for which we are agents, is being used for immoral purposes, we employ detectives to find out the truth, and, if everything is not above suspicion, we eject the tenants, even at the risk of a suit for damages."

How good it is to be back in the home and at my work! Blessings on work! How can idlers stand it with nothing to do? Lately when I said to a busy doctor, "You are going at a great rush. How long will you last at the rate you are going?" he replied: "I love my profession. I hear men talk of going off to take recreation. My work is my recreation."

Only the other day a lawyer expressed himself thus: "I love the work in my office. I am eager to get to it every morning. When a man is slow getting to his work and indifferent when he gets there it is because he does not love his business."

Brother preacher, or brother anybody else, the words of this doctor and lawyer are worth studying "The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." Doesn't that mean those who are read in earnest get there? Of course they must have good sense and prudence with their zeal.

### I Have Kept Up With the Papers

Pretty well for these weeks. It made me glad to see where one of the associations gave you 75 subscribers and another maybe 67. I take it there was no hokus-pokus about that—nothing but yearly subscriptions, no just for three months or "I'll take it on trial." I have had experience with this matter for years and think I know some things. The temporary, make-shift subscribers are no good. If the pastors are taking hold with you they will not only get you new subscribers at the associations, but through the year, and they will help you keep them.

### Now, Brother Editor,

Don't allow it all to come your way. Remember, the Lord has said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." You owe it to yourself and to your constituents to give us the best paper you possibly can. You are doing well, but you can do better. You have been promising it. Now fulfill the promise. I believe you will.

I was proud to read that



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### That Leads Me to Say of Strickland's Sunday School Work:

How he is taking wherever he goes! He wants to enlarge the work. I believe in him and the work he is doing with all my heart. He is going down to do foundation work. If we can successfully press this work for five years we are going to see a great change in the character of the membership of our churches. Will the superintendents and pastors help us before their schools to get the needed funds to support the enlarged work? I believe they will.

### That Church at Guntersville.

I have heard of numbers of superintendents who are going to give heed to the call of Brother Mack Kilcrease for this struggling little band in The Only County Seat in Alabama Without a Baptist Church!

Can't we all lay hold now and make it go? I am by Thanksgiving.

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But after a careful study of the situation the report of the vice commission of the Cleveland Baptist Brotherhood says:

**"THE SALOON IS A MORAL EVIL AND FINANCIAL LOSS AND BURDEN TO OUR CITY."**

And for this conclusion they show that in 1910 Cleveland received from the liquor tax \$1,253,657.66. It would appear that with this enormous income from the liquor tax that the city of Cleveland must have been enabled to care for the damaging effects of the saloon and have a respectable balance with which to make public improvements and reduce taxes, but such was not the case. The expense of courts, criminals, correctional institutions and the care of the poor totaled \$1,860,788.03, or \$607,130.37 more than the income from the liquor revenue. Add to the liquor tax the earnings of courts and correctional institutions and benevolent institutions and the deficit is still \$504,971.75. It should be added, however, that it requires a great deal more than a million dollars a year in private donations, besides the amount assessed to taxpayers, to care for the annual product of the saloon.

And we believe similar facts showing the great financial burden of the saloon could be found to exist in every community if a commission of capable, business men would take the trouble to do what the Cleveland Baptists did so thoroughly.

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## TALKS LIKE A SOUTHERN BAPTIST.

In this day of loose thinking and still looser views among Baptists uniting with other denominations it is good to read that at the twenty-third convention of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec President C. J. Holman, K. C., LL. D., said in his address at the opening of the meeting, as reported in a Montreal paper:

"This is a day of compromises. Peace at any price is in the air. It would seem that Shadrath, Meshech and Abednego made a mistake in not bowing down to the golden image. Church union is advocated on economic grounds. One is now asked to sacrifice to a man's religion as one would subscribe for stock.

"But Baptists did not divide Christendom by caprice, but owing to their strong convictions, which have survived the persecution of centuries. They rejected baptismal regeneration, but believed in believer's baptism; to baptize an infant a few days old was to baptize one who must necessarily be an unbeliever at the time, and who might never be a believer.

"It is not from a sectarian spirit, but from adherence to the truth, but Baptists are unable to unite with other sects.

"The Baptist position in regard to baptism is the apostolic one, this being hardly open to debate in the twentieth century."

Baptists have a distinctive message, and it is folly to try and dilute it in order to curry favor with other denominations. We are praying that the convictions of our people will grow stronger instead of weakening in the hope of getting into our churches members who do not heartily and conscientiously believe in the things for which our forefathers stood.

## EDITORIAL

An English physician is quoted in the Examiner who says that snoring can be stopped, if when the snorer begins some one in the room will whistle softly.

It has been well said there are three necessary qualifications for an effective discourse: First, have a message worth telling; second, know how to tell it; third, stop talking when it is told.

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Baptists are making rapid progress in Russia. During 1910 there were 9,033 persons baptized into the Baptist churches. Churches established only four and five years ago now number 700 and 800 members, while one church has 1,200 members.

The late Dr. Thomas J. Conant used to say, when the subject of translating instead of transliterating the Greek word baptizein was under consideration: "Our non-immersionist friends can argue the question, and write pamphlets about it to the end of the world, but there is one thing they cannot do—they cannot translate the word."

Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the Baptist World's Alliance, who resigns the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, retires after 40 years of service to that congregation. During that period he has baptized 5,000 persons and raised over \$2,000,000 for various church causes. Our good wishes follow him as he sets out for his difficult task in Russia.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, who in his boyhood was a draughtsman and etcher, has, since ill health compelled his retirement from the Metropolitan Tabernacle, returned to his early love and blossomed forth as an artist. A collection of a hundred water color drawings, painted by Mr. Spurgeon within the last two years was recently exhibited. They are mainly landscapes of Swiss and Devonshire scenes and seascapes on the Devon coast, with a few vagrant drawings in Suffolk and Surrey.

We are glad to call attention to Brother Crumpton's urgent appeal for Guntersville church building, the only county seat in Alabama without a Baptist church. That ought to be a strong appeal to our people. Couldn't the subscribers to the Alabama Baptist make an effort to help the young brother who has put his enthusiastic heart into this work? "The Alabama Baptist fun;" that looks good to us. We will take pleasure in receiving anything for the fund which may be sent us, and will publish the names of every donor, but we prefer that contributors will send to Brother Crumpton at Montgomery or direct to Mack Kilcrease, Esq., Guntersville. Brother Crumpton starts the fund with \$5. Who will join our secretary?

Following the thankful celebration of John D. Rockefeller of the fifty-sixth anniversary of getting his first and only job the story of how Rockefeller was inspired to his financial career by a porter in a St. Louis store became public. It was at the urging of Samuel Andrews, the porter, that Rockefeller engaged in the oil refining business, invested \$1,000, the whole of his fortune. Mr. Rockefeller, having received an increase in pay to \$25 a month at the end of his first year as bookkeeper for Hewitt & Tuttle, decided that he could not make or save much money working for others. In order to get a chance he went to St. Louis. There in 1853, with \$500 he had saved, he engaged in the commission business with M. R. Clark, an Englishman, forming the firm of Clark & Rockefeller. At the age of 30 he had accumulated \$1,000. It was then he met Andrews, the porter, became interested in the oil refining business on the Mississippi river above St. Louis under the firm name of Andrews, Clark & Co.

## THE CHILDLESS CHURCH.

The following paragraph from an article in the Standard by Dr. M. P. Boynton, of Chicago, on the topic, "The Childless Church," is worth thinking about:

"The ordinary church service is practically childless. This is a deplorable situation, and dangerous to the church. The Sunday schools, for the most part, are separate organizations, and no large per cent of the adult portion of the Sunday school remains for the main service of the church. This, likewise, is an unfortunate situation. Churches grow strong as the preaching services are supported. We cannot afford to have childless church services and expect to have growing, aggressive, achieving churches. The present situation in the ordinary city church is perilous; perilous to the highest good of the Sunday school, for the successful preaching of the gospel and for the proper raising of the children in the home."

It is bad enough about the children absenting themselves, but in a number of instances teachers and even superintendents attend the Sunday school exercises and Sunday after Sunday remain away from the preaching services. A writer in the Journal and Messenger recently said:

"Not long since we visited a church where the morning school was large and nobly equipped. There were two men's classes, one of 50 young men, and the other of some 25 married men. There were scores of boys and girls of from 10 to 15 years. At the morning worship that followed there was scarcely one of these youth, and of the men in the congregation there were very few that had been in that Sunday school. And yet we were told it was above the average congregation! Neither of the teachers of the men's classes ever remain for the hour of worship! Unless that is all changed, it will be only a few years until that church is utterly ruined. And the teachers and officers of the Sunday school will have killed that church as effectually as if they had deliberately planned that very result."

## A VISIT TO MOTHER.

The following paragraph in the Monroe Journal deserves a conspicuous place:

"Rev. J. M. Gilbert left on Monday to pay his annual visit to his mother, who resides in Georgia."

We wonder how many sons are equally thoughtful. We fear that too many forget the old folks. Oh, men, do not let business keep you from visiting your parents if God in His goodness has permitted them to live after you have established homes of your own. Yesterday we witnessed three stalwart men with streaming eyes as loved ones bore their mother's coffin to the hearse. Mother can't live always. While you have the opportunity pay her a visit.

## SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM EVIL.

December 1 the "International Conference for the Suppression of the Opium Evil," called by President Taft, and consisting of official representatives of fourteen nations, meets at the Hague. Let every friend of missions and of reforms secure the adoption of anti-opium petitions at the first opportunity and mail them to President Taft. Forty churches in the national capital will hold a prayer service on or near December 1 to pray for world-wide anti-opium prohibition. Let every church do likewise, and at the same time petition the president to persist in that great proposal. We find cause for rejoicing in the unparalleled progress of the anti-opium crusade, which has fully won in five provinces of China, and promises to cover not only that land, but the world in two or three years. There is cheer in the suggestion that the nations now gathered at the Hague for "the suppression of opium" may ere long enact international prohibition of the twin destroyer, alcohol.

The fourth annual meeting of the Medical Missionary Conference, held under the auspices of the American Medical Missionary Board, will be held at Battle Creek, Mich., January 2-5. Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is to preside over the conference, and the attendance of several prominent mission workers is already assured.

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The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, 27th Day of November, 1911.

Estate of Henry Coleman, Deceased. This day came Joel F. Webb, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Henry Coleman, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 19th day of December, 1911, 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.

J. P. STILES, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, 23rd Day of November, 1911.

Estate of Mary Hill, Deceased. This day came Dave Hill, administrator of the estate of Mary Hill, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

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Such was true in more than an ordinary degree in the life of Capt. Edward C. Perry, of Glennville, Russell county, whose death on the 5th of November is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. To know him was to love him, and to come under the influence of his life was to receive an inspiration of the highest and noblest type. As a soldier, a citizen, a business man, a friend, a husband, a father, a Christian, he left a lustre of glory which the years cannot bedim and which time cannot erase.

Captain Perry was born at Macon, Ga., June 27, 1841; spent his young boyhood days at Milledgeville, Ga., and later came with his mother to live at Glennville. When the war arose between the states young Perry was made captain of a company of volunteers which was organized in Barbour and Dale counties. This company joined the Thirty-first Georgia regiment, and was known as Company C, becoming a part of Gordon's brigade, Ewell's division and Stonewall Jackson's corps. The first real service this company saw was at the battle of Mechanicsville, or the beginning of the seven days' fighting before Richmond, June 27, 1862, the day Captain Perry was 21 years old.

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We bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and pray that this dispensation of His providence may be the means of grace that will draw each member of the family closer to himself.

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"I soon had very strong impressions that I was called of God to preach His gospel. In fact, I felt when the Lord saved me that he had a work for me to do. Let me add just here that I believe when a person is saved he becomes a servant of God, a laborer sent forth to work in His harvest. These impressions sank deeper into my soul as the months sped by, but I reasoned thus with myself: 'How can I preach—a poor, ignorant, unlearned boy? Who? Me teach people the way of life and salvation?' In the meantime, however, the church licensed me to preach. My incompetency I felt keenly, but to get an education and prepare for my life work seemed out of my reach, utterly out of the question. I had, it is true, attended the public school near our home two or three months a year for four or five years, yet I felt that the training was entirely too poor.

"I was sent by the church as a messenger to our association in the autumn after I began trying to preach in the spring. President J. T. H., of C. & N. College, was there soliciting students. I was pointed out to him. He asked me for a private talk. In answer to his questions I told him the situation with me; that I needed an education, and wanted it badly; that to be effective I thought I must have training; that I had no money; that my mother was a poor widow and needed my labor to help provide for the family. He said: 'Go home and talk this matter over with your mother. First get her consent. Then come on to college. If you can get any money, well and good; if not, come any way. The Lord provides for His people who trust in Him.' So as soon as I reached home I related this interview to my mother. The tears came into her eyes as she laid her hand on my shoulder and said: 'Al, you have been a good son. You have worked hard to help me rear these little brothers and sister of yours to what they are; you have never drank whiskey that I know of, though it has

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been all about us; you have never laid out at night from home; nor have you kept the bad company that I know was in our community. But you have been, as I said, a good boy. So I give my consent willingly and freely for you to go. Jonnie is large enough now to plow. I cannot help you any, as you know, but I say go, accept the man's proposition, and may the good Lord bless you and care for you is my humble prayer.

"In about two weeks I was ready to go. So I went, glad of the opportunity, but sorry to leave the dear ones at home. I felt that I loved them better than I ever had in all my life as I tore myself from their embrace.

"I was met at the college by a representative of the school, who carried me to Mrs. M.'s, where I arranged to board. I told her that I had no money, but a friend of mine at home had promised to send \$10 in a few days; that one nickel was all the cash I had. Under these circumstances she took me in. I was then 19 years old. Next day I reported at chapel ready for duty. Dr. H. shook my hand warmly when I met him. I told him where I was going to board, but that I was unable to pay for anything in advance; that a friend of mine back at home had promised to send me a little money in a short time. He said all right. I was assigned to the proper classes, and I went to work with all the energy of my soul. A month soon passed. I went to Mrs. M. and told her that I had not yet received any money from my 'friend,' but that I hoped to hear from him before many days; that I would like to stay on with her if she could trust me. I had had no washing done except what I secretly did myself. I felt that I was in a very bad plight indeed. However, Mrs. M. agreed to keep me another month. So, with renewed energy and all the studiousness at my command I pressed forward in my studies, yet the weight of poverty was pressing me down and embarrassing me all the time. I washed my own clothes. I had absolutely no money. No one but the very poor have any conception of my condition or feelings. I had now been here two months. My record at college was—I say it modestly—splendid. I am proud of it yet. My record for paying debts was bad. I had paid absolutely nothing. This was the situation with me as I climbed to the garret of the old college building one afternoon to talk again to the Lord about the matter. There alone, with no one but God to hear, I plead with Him for help. I said: 'Father, I am here to try, to make preparations to preach Thy truth. I feel that Thou hast called me to this noble and sacred work. I am in poverty among strangers and away from home. If I have made a mistake, blessed Father, help me out of it all. I want to do right. I want to do Thy will. Oh, God, help me!' I don't know how long I stayed up there; a good while, though. "Next morning after chapel Dr. H. called to me as we were leaving the hall and said: 'Alford, a gentleman of wealth, a friend of mine, has ad-

vised me that he will support one boy in school here. He will not allow his name made known. Neither does he wish to know the name of the young man he is supporting. He wants him to be worthy of this favor. He has left it with me to select the boy, and I have selected you. Your board was paid last night, as was the bill for your books. So you need not worry about those debts any more. All your expenses will from now on be paid by this unknown friend.' I stood there dumbfounded. The only thing I remember saying was: 'Thank you, doctor. My heart is too full for utterance.' You can scarcely imagine my feelings."

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**CHILTON COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.**

Dear Brother: At the last meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association the matter of organizing all the Baptist churches of the county into a county Baptist Sunday school convention was considered, and a committee consisting of S. M. Adams, W. N. Henson, Jackson Palmer, W. M. Olive and F. M. Woods was appointed to select a place and time and issue a call to all the Sunday schools in the county, and you are asked to send one or more of your best Sunday school workers to Clanton on the first Sunday in December, 1911, to consider this matter, and if this meeting thinks wise, to affect the organization at once. Be sure and have your Sunday school represented, and if you have no Sunday school have the church to send some one to represent her. Fraternally,

- S. M. ADAMS,
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**Suggested Program of the Association.**

12. "What Are the Problems of the Sunday School, and the Best Method of Solving the Same?"—H. L. Strickland and others.
2. "The Purpose and Scope of Sunday School Work"—P. G. Maness and others.
3. "Have We Need of Distinctive Sunday School Work as Baptists?"—Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville.

**PARKER MEMORIAL CHURCH.**

It would do your heart good to visit our church, for it is being rejuvenized. Our pastor is great. In fact, we did no small "stunt" when we moved him from Mississippi. In the weekly prayer meetings he has organized a junior choir. Consequently the children want to go to sing. Last night the B. Y. P. U. had about 100 present. The very youngest member is on the program once a month, and they are so enthused that they are bringing the parents out, and they in turn are catching the spirit.

A MEMBER.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Probate Court, October 31, 1911. Estate of Mrs. Clemenza L. Taylor, Deceased.

This day came J. Howard Perdue and filed his application in writing and under oath, therewith producing and filing in this court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Clemenza L. Taylor, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally effect the probate and record of said instrument as such will.

And whereas the 4th day of December, 1911, has been set as a day for hearing testimony in proof of said instrument as such will,

And it appearing from said petition that the following next of kin of said deceased are non-residents of the state of Alabama: Lizzie Luttrell, a niece of said deceased, resides in Flintville, Tenn.; Mary Mimms, niece of said decedent, resides in Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Mimms, a nephew, resides at 915 15th Avenue, S., Nashville, Tenn.; Charlie J. Mimms, nephew, Elora, Tenn.; Ed M. Mimms, nephew, Decherd, Tenn.; Mrs. Lella Daniel, niece, last known place of residence was Kerens, Tex.

Notice is hereby given the said Lizzie Luttrell, Mary Mimms, J. L. Mimms, Charlie J. Mimms and Ed W. Mimms and all other persons in interest to be and appear before this court if they think proper so to do.

J. P. STILES,  
 Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Probate Court, November 10, 1911.

Estate of Mrs. Salome F. Murray, Deceased.

This day came Charles W. Jolly, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mrs. Salome F. Murray, deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying an order for the sale of certain real estate described therein, and belonging to the said estate for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent; and it appearing to the court that Huston Jolly and John Jolly are non-residents of the state of Alabama, and whose place of residence is unknown to petitioner;

And whereas, the 7th day of December, 1911, having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be submitted in support of the same,

It is therefore ordered by the court that notice of the filing and nature of said application and of the day set for hearing the same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Alabama Baptist, a newspaper published in this county, for said Huston Jolly and John Jolly and all other parties in interest to appear and contest said application if they think proper.

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Work is the duty of the hour, and consecration of body, mind and soul is the need of the hour.

The sweet musical voice of Miss Edith Smith in the songs, "Hold Thou My Hand" and "My Task," charmed and delighted and bore our thoughts heavenward, so that we made melody in our hearts to God. "A Jubilee Offering," so beautifully read by Mrs. Crowell, shows our jubilee aim to be a million dollars and more interested women. This shall be accomplished by united effort, by personal service, by earnest prayer.

After a season of voluntary prayer, led by Mrs. Hamner and closed by Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Miss Vardeman gave an exquisite piano solo, and thus closed a meeting which was a happy, joyous occasion for those present and which we hope will be productive of much good both in the near future and in the years to come.

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The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Probate Court, November 8, 1911.

*Following case heard upon* **W. J. McDanal, T. B. McDanal, J. A. McDanal, Fredonia Little, Leonora Jones and Ophelia Bass** and fled their petition in writing and under oath setting forth therein that they, together with Michael McDanal, Eugene McDanal and Daisy McDanal, own jointly as tenants in common certain real estate in said petition described and set forth, which said lands can not be equitably divided or partitioned without a sale.

And whereas, the 12th of December, 1911, has been appointed a day for hearing said application, and the testimony to be submitted in support of same, and it appearing from said petition that Michael McDanal, Eugene McDanal and Daisy McDanal are minors over the age of fourteen years, and are non-residents of the state of Alabama, and reside in Denver, Colorado;

It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said application and of the day appointed for hearing the same be given Michael McDanal, Eugene McDanal and Daisy McDanal and all other parties in interest by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Alabama Baptist, a newspaper published in Jefferson county, Alabama, to be and appear in court and contest said application if they think proper.

J. P. STILES,  
Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
The State of Alabama, Jefferson County, Probate Court, 9th Day of November, 1911.

Estate of Tobe Jackson, Deceased.  
This day came Cora Jackson, administratrix of the estate of Tobe Jackson, deceased, and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, 1911, 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.

J. P. STILES,  
Judge of Probate.

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The following is a list of the lecturers

November 22—Montville Flowers in "Hamlet" presents a dramatic reading as an ideal in the realm of great interpretation.

December 14—Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent.

January 13—Frank J. Cannon, first United States senator from Utah, will give his lecture on "The Modern Mormon Kingdom."

February 14—John Kendrick Bangs, the well-known humorist, will give "Salubrities I Have Met."

February 26—William A. Colledge, scholar, author and educator, in "The Ministry of Laughter."

March 11—Jacob Riis, "a man who has done things," has a splendid message in "Tony's Hardships," the story of a street Arab who throws stones, and why.

April 3—Charles Zueblin, editor of the Twentieth Century Magazine, will give his famous lecture on "The Religion of the Common Life," an address worthy of a practical reformer.

April 19—Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist, will give his lecture on "Types of Uncle Sam's Folks."

April 29 and May 4—Edward Howard Griggs in Shakespearean lectures.

Season tickets admitting to all numbers of the course will be sold for \$2, and may be secured from the teachers of the public schools, or at Parker's drug store, and at the book department of Loveman, Joseph & Loeb. Admission to any single entertainment will be 50 cents.

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The piece entitled "The Problem of a Country Church," in the issue of November 15, is a gem of golden thoughts. If you have read it, hunt it up and read it again, and if you haven't read it it will pay you to find it and read it carefully. The key to the present situation will be found in it to raise humanity to adorn the church and to honor God. Please read it and ponder it well.—G. W. Tomlin.

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## Catarrh of the Head, Stomach, Bowels.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—I had Catarrh of the Head, Stomach and Bowels, and had taken medicine until not a tooth was left. I am a war veteran, past 60 years of age, and was a physical wreck when I began to use Bodi-Tone. I had not used all of two boxes when I had regained my appetite, ate heartily and slept well. I thus immediately became an enthusiastic admirer of Bodi-Tone, and have urged its use on everybody I knew to clean up the body. This was over a year ago, and my faith in Bodi-Tone grows stronger every day, for its benefits have stayed with me. I consulted my Stomach and Bowels, and gave me a good healthy condition. I have remarked at the great change in my health. W. W. BUCHANAN, 523 Austin Street.



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