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The Baptist has been a constant visitor since it first came into existence many years ago. Good wishes to you and yours for a bright, prosperous new year.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford.

Enclosed please find check for \$2 to renew my subscription to the Baptist. We enjoy the paper. Can't afford to do without it. May you live long and continue the good work. A happy and prosperous new year to you and yours. Yours truly—P. A. Crawford.

I am delighted with the Baptist outlook in the state for the year 1912. You are playing your part well, and I wish for you a larger vision and the most successful year of your work in the great cause of the Savior. Fraternally—B. S. Railey, Clayton.

February 1 is the last day on which poll tax may be paid, and the liquor people over the state are making an aggressive effort to make all elements that will support them pay their poll tax in order that they may be qualified to vote in any liquor campaign that may arise. Pay your poll tax and be ready to vote.

Georgiana church is doing nicely under the leadership of our consecrated pastor, Rev. C. E. Moorman. Our Sunday school is one of the best in the state. The B. Y. P. U. is doing good work. The Sunbeams are well organized. We have a fine missionary society, and the aid has taken into their plans the work of finishing the interior of the building at an early date. Pray for us.—Mrs. R. W. N.

The January Century contains as its first article "Dickens' Characters in Real Life," by Harold Begbie. This is followed by another, on the same writer, entitled "Charles Dickens, the Man Who Cheers Us All Up," by William Lyon Phelps. President Taft also contributes an article on "Arbitration." Among the writers of fiction are to be found Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Mary Austin and Katharine Fullerton Gerould. The first chapters of W. J. Locke's new novel, "Stella Maris," also appear. The heroine of this story is an English invalid girl, who from her couch rules her environment with the sceptre of fancy and spirit.

The East Gadsden Baptists are delighted with their new pastor, L. L. Hearn. He is a thoroughly consecrated and forceful speaker. He preached here on temptation at 11 o'clock and to the Ladies' Missionary Society at 3 o'clock, and at the night service read the church covenant, which was new to many. We have a good Sunday school and will soon organize a Sunbeam band. We expect to dedicate the church soon. We have asked Brother George D. Harris, of Piedmont, to preach the dedicatory sermon, as he organized the church. You and the boys are giving us a fine paper. You have two fine looking boys—resemble their mother I guess. Your brother—D. N. Jelks.

## News Notes From Orphans Home

Christmas has come and gone, and everybody seemed to have a good time. The children say they did, and they are pretty good judges. As usual, our good friends put off sending in their boxes till the last moment, and quite a number of boxes arrived a week to ten days too late. But some nice boxes did get in, and Brother G. L. Comer, of Eufaula, remembered us, as he has for a number of years, with a lot of splendid oranges from his grove in Florida. By the way, they were simply delicious. These were supplemented with some money sent in by friends, who said, "Please don't put this on debts, or buy clothing, or anything of that kind, but get Christmas for these children," and so we did it. It's a long time till next Christmas; at least the children think so; but we hope next year these boxes will get a start of about a week before Christmas, and then what to get for 80 to 90 children won't be such a problem. Just another word along the same line. Some of the boxes had no names on them—notably two splendid boxes from Montgomery, and we don't know who to thank, and somebody is going to say, "Well, they didn't appreciate our box." We would be glad to say we did if we knew whom to write. And that brings to our mind some good things to tell. In the first place, that car of corn from the Tennessee valley came in the last of December. It always comes, but it was just a little larger than usual—over 800 bushels, and it was fine, and it was "shelled, too." Well, South Alabama said, "We will furnish the syrup to go with the bread from those good folks up the country," and so here it has come, not all that was promised, but "lots" of it, and how the children do enjoy it. We are greatly pleased that our people who live in this and adjoining counties are showing their interest in this work by bringing in their wagons potatoes, corn, syrup and such things for the orphanage. May their tribe multiply. These things not only help, but they greatly encourage those who are giving their time and effort to the work. We have all had a busy time trying to keep things going and have a good Christmas. The orphanage is, in fact, a busy place. Many of our people are greatly surprised at the activities they witness when they visit us. The children are being well trained, and many of them at least will grow up to be useful men and women and live to bless the Baptists of Alabama for having given them the opportunities they enjoy.

As is well known, the Sunday schools were asked to make a Christmas offering, and they did it; not all, of course; but many of them sent in splendid amounts. A list is being prepared giving the name of the Sunday school and the amount of the Christmas offering, and this will be sent to every superintendent in the state. We hope this list will be read and that next year the number will grow. It has each year. Perhaps some mistakes will be made in the list. Just lots of the amounts did not say they were Christmas offerings, although we sent a special card with request that this be done. We think these yearly Christmas offerings from the Sunday schools will be a good thing for the schools, and we know it helps out wonderfully with the finances.

We had in addition some nice offerings from churches and individuals. The list we will print will only contain the names of the Sunday schools, and we are going to ask Brother Barnett to print a copy of it in the Alabama Baptist. He is mighty good to us, and we hope the length of the list won't cause him to refuse. Well, the next thing is a well, and we want it to be a flowing one at that. Most everybody must know by this time that the good women say this is to be their gift to the orphanage. My! but they are always giving to help us; but this is to be theirs sure enough, and we trust it will ever be a monument to their effort. We will send out a letter in a short while setting forth all the facts to every society, and then we want to get busy, as we want all this done before summer. Well, you see we have so many good things to tell about this article is getting too long, but we hope you will be interested.

SUPERINTENDENT.

**We heartily thank our friends who are paying in advance as it helps us carry a number of subscribers who will pay as soon as they sell their cotton. We do not wish to press any one. We only ask those who are able to pay now to do so. Some can easily do it without inconveniencing themselves. We willingly wait on those who will pay later.**

I am 80 years old. My eyesight is dim, but must have your good paper to read a while longer. Yours truly—T. J. Kinnaird.

"The Divine X-Rays" was the subject of a special address to men by Evangelist A. A. Walker Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Princess theatre, Birmingham, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Enclosed find \$2 for the Alabama Baptist. I am very happily located here as pastor of the Baptist church. Yours, etc.—C. J. Crawford, Luverne.

(We are glad to know it, and pray God's blessings upon him and his work.)

Enclosed find postal order for the renewal of the dear friend, the Alabama Baptist. No other friend more instructive and true. Brother Barnett, did you ever visit the Black Belt in winter? The roads in places are almost impassable. May the blessings of our great and good Lord rest upon you in the noble work and bless your family is the wish of yours fraternally—Theodosia DeWitt.

Rev. M. L. Harris, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Cullman, is making preparations to move with his family to Ozark, Ala., where he has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. We are glad to know that Brother Harris will remain in Alabama. He is a consecrated and fearless preacher.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Grand Bay, Ala., Mobile county, on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Hatchett and Miss Etta Cora Freeland were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the writer officiating. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon them to the end of life's journey and may they live happily together in the prayer of their pastor.—J. W. Langham, Mobile.

I have been here now about six weeks. The work has started off fine. Prospects are good for a great year's work. I expect in the near future to do some work for the Baptist. I am here two Sundays in each month. Would be glad to have other work, either as pastor, supply or assist in meetings. Yours fraternally—E. G. Fenn, Headland.

Anniston, Feb. 12.—A letter received here Friday by a relative of Dr. T. W. Ayers, formerly of this city, now in charge of the Warren Memorial Hospital at Hwang Hien, China, to the effect that he had received orders from the American minister to leave the interior of the empire and remove to a port. Dr. Ayers is now at Chefoo with his family, Mrs. N. H. Pitman, his daughter, and her husband having joined them, coming from Tien Tsin, where the danger was considered greater.

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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.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The longer on this earth we live  
And weigh the various qualities of men,  
The more we feel the high, stern-featured beauty  
Of plain devotedness to duty.  
Steadfast and still, nor paid with mortal praise,  
But finding amplest recompense  
For life's ungarlanded expense  
In work done squarely and unwasted days.

—James Russell Lowell.

## DURING JANUARY

We study about organization and enlistment.  
We send in our Christmas offerings.

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our work in the Central District.

Our work in the Antioch Association; where Mrs. M. E. Bailey is Superintendent. We are grateful for the three societies now at work in this Association, but long for one or more in each of the fifteen churches in the Association.

Our missionary to Hwang-hein, North China, Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Our Louisville Training School students, Misses Register, Cox and Keith.

Our student at the Newton Institute, Miss Serena Bottoms.

The reaching of our year's apportionment.

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## IN APPRECIATION

Louisville, Ky., January 5, 1912.

Since the Gadsden convention, I have been wanting to thank you Baptist women of Alabama for your gift of the scholarship to our school at Newton, and I know of no better way than through the columns of our Woman's Page, which I'm sure none of our women ever turn away from without reading. When I read today that Miss Serena Bottoms is the girl who is fortunate enough to get the scholarship I could wait no longer. Now, I have not only to be grateful to you for the scholarship, but also congratulate you on the wisdom of your choice in selecting the girl who is to take it. It has been my privilege to claim the family as my friends for several years, and I am sure of what I am speaking when I tell you that Miss Bottoms will prove worthy of your choice. Her mother is one of the choicest Christian spirits I ever knew, and her home training has been almost ideal. I am sure you women have

never done anything that will have a more far-reaching influence for good in our ranks than the gift of this scholarship.

Almost in every instance, it means a transformed life for one to enter the Newton school and stay long enough to get one's eyes fixed on the ideal this school sets before its pupils. I have not known one of the graduates of this school who is not right on the prohibition question. All of them believe in and are interested in missions. By far the majority of the student body catch the spirit of progressive Sunday school work and methods prevailing there, and when back at their homes in the country communities they organize Sunday schools and spread the spirit of culture and refinement and progress which they have received. I wish I could do justice in words to the present president who founded this school, but I can not do that. His noble works speak louder than any words that could ever be uttered, and though he may not be widely known among the great, he is known far and wide in the hearts of the humble country boy and girl who will in coming years rise up and call him blessed. He is one who indeed daily dies to self, who has lost his life and who will find it in the works of those whose lives he has moulded and made to count for something in better service to the State, to common humanity, and to God. As one who is deeply grateful for the privilege of having been a pupil of this school, and knowing of its good works, let me thank you again for your gift.

MARIETTA REGISTER.

## LETTER FROM MISS DUNN AT EVERGREEN

My Dear Friends:

I failed to deliver a message to you from one of the children that was intended to have reached you before the Gadsden convention, but it will still serve to show you how those who attended the Evergreen convention won the hearts of all the boys and girls in the Home.

A few weeks ago as I stood talking with some of the larger children of the convention that was soon to be held in Gadsden, one of the little tots who was close by spoke up and said: "Miss Dunn, you write 'em to come meet here. I want to see 'em". Friends, that little child expressed the sentiments of all, for I know of nothing that has come into their lives that has meant more to them than your visit. You, who have written from time to time to different children, can never know the pleasure you have given in showing that you remembered their names.

Although we missed you this year, we were glad that you remembered us—in a very substantial way, too—and in behalf of the children and all connected with the institution, I wish to thank you for the gift of the well. As we begin to "count our blessings", this kind gift from the women of our State fills us with loving gratitude to God that He put it into their hearts to respond so liberally and cheerfully to our call.

We are also very thankful to our Father for having spared the life of one of our boys who has been very near death's door, but through the goodness of God and by means of careful nursing and an attentive physician, he is now almost entirely well. He had a severe attack of lockjaw.

Many of you remember "Baby Louise", I am sure. How I wish you could see her! She has grown so

much and is so plump and fat that you would never recognize her as the delicate little creature you saw.

All the children join me in love for each of you and the hope that you will not wait for another convention to bring you to see us again, for remember whenever you are passing through Evergreen there is always a hearty welcome awaiting you at our Home.

Sincerely,

NELLIE DUNN.

## SCRIPTURE THOUGHT

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.—I Cor. 15:58.

## SECOND TERM, JUDSON COLLEGE

We are pleased to announce that Judson College is enjoying a highly prosperous session. Since the Christmas holidays a number of new students have entered the school and nearly all of the old ones have returned.

The second term begins January 29, and the indications are that we shall have many other accessions to our number. It would be very greatly appreciated if all the pastors in the State would announce the opening of the second term from their pulpits and urge upon the people the privilege and duty of patronizing Judson College.

ROBERT G. PATRICK, President.

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**A Journey Through Palestine During 1912, With Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D.**

On our way across the Plain of Sharon, by the Jerusalem road, we must pause to see at least one of the old towns of the plain. We will take our stand on a housetop in ancient Lydda, where the map sets down the number 5, and look off—as those branching lines indicate—westward across the town.

**Position 5. Lydda, the Old Testament Lod.**

Coming up here on the flat roof of a Lydda man's home is really almost the only way to get an idea of this old, old town; a person down in one of the crooked streets before us sees nothing but bare walls of whitewashed stone, often without a single window to break the monotony. From this higher point we can look over those dazzling white walls and see that they enclose courtyards, some pleasant with green shrubbery, date palms rooted within the privacy of their enclosure. The houses stand at every sort of angle to each other, and crooked lanes wind in and out, around and between them. You could rent one of those houses for \$10 a year. A few roofs slant and are covered with tiles; some roofs are rounding; most of them flat like the one on which we stand.

Lydda has a past out of all proportion to its present in point of importance. If an existence for literally thousands of years entitles a place to respect, then we should look with veneration at the place before us. Turn the pages of the Bible to First Chronicles 8:12 and to Ezra 2:33 and Nehemiah 11:35, and you find its records. The town here (they used to call it "Lod") was built by the Benjaminites before the exile, though beyond their territorial limits, and they occupied it again after the exile. What new interest we have now in those few words in the Bible! They take us back to living realities, to people planning and working right here on this ground, and to the great home-coming that Ezra speaks of. Hearts were happy then as they are at home-comings today.

Still more vivid and real are the people who were here at Lydda almost 1900 years ago, shortly after the crucifixion. You remember how Peter came down here to meet a number of fellow Christians. In some home practically just like these he healed Aeneas of a long and wearisome sickness (Acts 9:32-34). On housetops just like these the neighbors of Aeneas sat after supper, while sunset lights faded from this same sky, talking it over and talking of the Master, in whose name the wonderful and joyful thing had been accomplished.

That one tall church, standing now head and shoulders above the little white houses, belongs to Greek Catholics, who have rebuilt it within recent years. They hold its ground sacred because it was the burial place of St. George, the saint of so many picturesque legends, the slayer of the storied dragon, the great soul not only revered by Syrian Christians, but honored by England herself as the special patron of King George's realm.

That still taller yellowish stone tower near the church, with a balcony encircling its summit, is the minaret of a Moslem mosque. The muezzin of the mosque climbs five times every day to that balcony and chants aloud to Lydda townfolk the official calls to prayer.

Every mile of the way, as we go on from Lydda toward Jerusalem, is full of interest; if it is not the sight of some storied ground, it is the sight of other people traveling over the same road and traveling in almost the same ways that were practiced in Jesus' time, in David's time—yes, away back in the times of Abraham and his emigration into Canaan. We will pause for a moment beside the highway just out of Lydda to see an oriental family of this twentieth century, taking a journey of their own. (See where Position 6 is marked on the map.)

**Position 6. Syrian Travelers Near Lydda.**

The father of this Syrian family, picturesque in his long woolen robes and white cotton turban, has halted his two camels for a moment in the sunny highway. His wife and three children ride on one patient beast. A couple of jolly looking boys, in long, belted robes, tend the second animal. The mother has pulled a cloth veil over her face, but the young folks are free to gaze at us, strangers as much as



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they please. Those boys have probably been taught by some sheik to read and write in Arabic and they know by heart whole chapters of their Mohammedan Bible, the Koran, but of the great world outside their home district here in Syria they guess as little as they do of the geography of Mars and the moon. The little girls have most likely never been to school at all, but home lessons in cooking and sewing will make them ready to be married by the time they are twelve or fourteen.

Joseph must have been somewhere about the same age as these boys when he was sold to the Ishmaelite traders, and carried off to Egypt (Gen. 37:28). One of the most frequented of the ancient caravan routes through Syria to Egypt connects with this road only a short distance from where we stand. Joseph must have seen palm trees growing alongside

**IMPORTANT NOTES FROM BROTHER CRUMPTON**

February 1 the secretary's assistant, Brother J. H. Chapman, begins his work. That is going to mean much for the cause. At that date, or before, we will publish the names of 21 brethren who have agreed to act as vice-president of the State Board of Missions. As nearly as it could be arranged, their fields will be in their own districts, as printed on the calendar. All the mission interests, Bible and colportage, Sunday school work and tract distribution, are the special features of the State Board of Missions, but every interest of the convention will have their attention also.

It means a sacrifice for these brethren to undertake this work, for no salaries are paid them. It is a labor of love. They undertake to aid in the important work of organizing our forces in the state.

**Another Matter of Importance.**

A book will be opened with the churches, by associations, so that at any time we can find what each church in each association has done. This ought to have been done before, but the clerical labor was so much, in addition to what we already had, it was not inaugurated.

**Maybe the Most Important Announcement of All.**

Another book will be opened—The Tithers' Roll Book. These names will not be for publication, but to stimulate the system of tithing. Many pastors have responded to my letter, but the great mass are silent, for some reason. Let us hope it is not from indifference or opposition.

**Now, This Other Note.**

Money is sent to me for all objects, not because I have ever suggested it, but because the brethren know my address, or because they have money for missions and send that for other purposes to save trouble to themselves. If the brethren will send money for the orphanage, ministerial education, denominational education and aged and infirm ministers direct to these boards I will be glad. But if it is sent to me I will take pleasure in turning it over to the proper parties after the close of the month. I write this because the agents for other interests have several times asked through the Alabama Baptist that the money be sent to them.

Money for missions, Sunday school work, Bible and colportage, tract distribution and all orders for books or Bibles should be sent to me.

W. B. CRUMPTON,

Montgomery, Ala.

the way, much as we see them now. The Ishmaelites' camels plodded along in the sunshine as these animals do, the extra long strides of their muscular legs making up for the leisureliness of their jolting movement.

And after that epoch-making journey of Joseph how many other caravans have come and gone over this same palm-dotted plain! How many armies have marched along this very road that we see at our feet, the old, old highway to Jerusalem! The Egyptian troops of Shishak marched along here on their way to ransack the Hebrew temple up in Jerusalem (I Kings 14:25-26). Plerce bearded Assyrian generals, commanding Sennacherib's troops, rode along here in their heavy two-wheeled chariots during the terrible campaign against the lowland settlements and the "fenced cities of Judah" (II Kings 18:13-17). The Greek troops of Alexander the Great marched along here. In the fall of the year 70, after the Roman troops of Titus had besieged Jerusalem, storming and starving the city into submission, it must have been along this very road that Roman victors carried the spoils of the temple down to ships waiting at Jaffa.

To see for yourself the ancient town as it is to day, and the historic highway, use stereographs as titled (5) "Lydda, the Old Testament Lod" and (6) "Syrian Travelers Near Lydda".

Editorial Note.—In this department Dr. Hurlbut will take his readers to one hundred places in Palestine, two each week. By means of remarkable stereoscopic photographs you can not only see for yourself each of these one hundred places in life-size proportions, but you can get distinct, conscious experiences of being in these places. Six stereographs \$1.00. Less than six stereographs in one order, 20 cents each. The twenty-six stereographs for three months are \$4.33. The hundred stereographs for the year, in a cloth-bound, gold-lettered case, with a guide book by Dr. Hurlbut, of 220 pages (containing full descriptions of each place), and a series of seven patent locating maps are \$18.75, scarcely more than an economical tourist spends for two days on an actual trip. Mahogany-aluminum stereoscope, \$1.15. Express charges will be prepaid. Send orders to Underwood & Underwood, Dept. Z, 12 W. 37th street, New York.

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**DAUPHIN WAY, MOBILE**

Sunday, January 7, I was with my old friend and school mate, Dr. W. P. Hines, at Dauphin Way church, Mobile. The weather was unfavorable and the church is quite heavily burdened with debt, but they responded to my appeal for help for our work, the pastor giving his hearty endorsement to the work of the Commission. He told of a church that had been carrying a debt of fifteen thousand dollars for ten years and felt that they could do nothing for outside objects. Finally they came to the conclusion that the Lord would not bless them in their work at home if they did not help other causes. They began to give liberally to missions and other benevolences and in three years they had paid off their debt. It is a great mistake for a church that is in debt to suppose that their debt will be sooner paid by doing nothing for the spread of the kingdom over the world.

Dr. Hines has been in Mobile only a short while, but has thoroughly won the confidence and affection of his people and made a most favorable impression on the community. Unfortunately he is a "furrinner", but we do not think the Mobile saints will object seriously to that.

W. J. E. COX.

## BAD MARKSMANSHIP.

Some years ago Brother Crumpton wrote in the Alabama Baptist that the Baptists of the state were losing ground. The news was not pleasant, but it stirred the Baptists of our whole state to renewed effort, and ever since they have been gaining ground. And possibly this is one cause of the condition of affairs now in the state. Confident of their strength as a mass, they have become indifferent to the interest of the individual.

Now as to Brother Cox. He is a good man "at large, and goes about a right smart." But he has not learned it all yet, even if he has delved into the minutes of the last 20 years after data. There is some data that is not written. Of course as he goes by only what is written he did the very best that he could. Hence there is no censure. And as to loving him as he loves me, why that is an undisputed fact. He has been in my home, and I decided as an old lady of another home said, "He is a powerful nice man to have around a place." And there is no need for him to call together his brethren from other states that he may get "a share of the honors." He has them. Again and again has Alabama placed upon his brow the glittering honors of her noblest institutions. What more can we do? He taking the tide at its flood has swept up to prosperity—"a consummation devoutly to be wished." Unsought of course, but not refused. And who could have worn the honors more gracefully? And as another old dame wisely said, "Hit makes a powerful satisfying feeling to know that you are a-gittin' there." Well, he has got there in all except in marksmanship. Like myself, his nerves sometimes become unsteady, and he shoots too high; that is all. I am sure he means well.

But those who wear soft clothing and live in king's palaces do not always hear the voice of those crying in the wilderness the necessity of a reformation; nor do they feel the swell of the earth and hear the mutterings of discontent that fill the political and ecclesiastical air. They may not know why the collections are small and a growing spirit of indifference pervades the air, and native preachers, who have been partly educated by the

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boards and ordained by the churches, are not called by the churches, but the facts will be revealed to them in due time.

I must speak plainly. Again and again have I heard many of our best young men express themselves as follows: "What is the use of going to the convention? There is nothing to do but to sit and listen at the same cut and dried old speeches by the same speakers. Why the same man has to conduct all the prayer services." "No," said another, "I am not going to sit there for hours and hear nothing but long, dried secretary reports, and a few men—the same ones, favored and picked for the occasion." Another said: "Brethren, did you notice that Brother ——— was put on the standing committees?" Another said, "It is a regular monarchy." I have four letters—one from Alabama, one from Kentucky and two from Texas—all from Alabama Howard boys, endorsing my article.

One said, "The convention is no longer a deliberative body." Another said, "They do not notice us till they want our money."

I know that every pastor in the state is not expected to speak, or to be appointed on committees, or to lead in great issues. But why such a great difference made?

Brother Cox may have a good gun, but he certainly is a poor marksman. He certainly ought to know that his ipse dixit will not settle this question with many a preacher in Alabama. He tries to muddy the water by mentioning the men on the boards and on the standing committees. I have a minute, too, and have learned to read it correctly. And I find that fully half of these men are not preachers as his article would imply. He knows that I was not talking about laymen, but about pastors. Neither was I speaking about pastors not calling the laymen, but about the laymen not calling the pastors. He has departed from the subject and well nigh from "the faith."

He says that "there is no power on earth that can influence a Baptist church in Alabama to call an Alabamian when it does not want him."

That may be; but there are powers in Alabama and out of it (secretaries and presidents of universities) whose influence goes far towards placing pastors. I challenge contradiction. In many instances divine direction in calling preachers has ceased to be. We no longer hear the voice saying: "Separate unto me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." "Paul and Silas were forbidden of the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia or in Bithynia." But we have closed our ears to that voice.

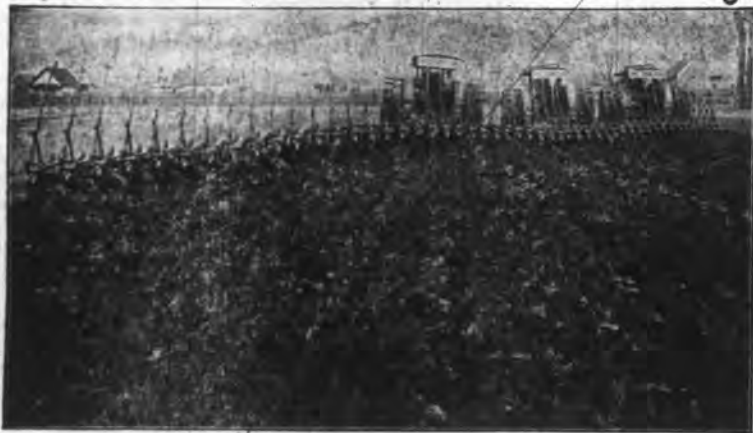
But after all this I know: That a number of names on committees and boards are little more than "figureheads." And still they go on there from year to year. And in this we are complimented—some of us who have been in the pastorate more than two decades, and yet have never been considered even a figurehead. Our work is more important and we will attend to our churches. As there is no law to compel Alabama churches to call Alabama men and Alabama conventions to use all of its pastors, so there is no law to compel Alabama pastors to attend Alabama conventions. And here I rest my case.

R. M. HUNTER.

## The Progression of the Age

On first thought it would seem difficult to crowd centuries into a Saturday afternoon, but this feat was actually accomplished last Saturday, November 11th, on the 500-acre farm which covers the area immediately beyond the great plant of the Oliver Plow Works as you look southwest toward the open country from the railroad station at South Bend, Indiana.

Here it was that the procession of the ages wended its way across the field and was caught in one motion picture that can be projected on the screen in fifteen minutes' time. The procession consisted of a wooden mold-board plow used in the days of the Revolution and for many years owned by Daniel Webster, a one-horse Oliver Goober steel beam chilled plow; the Famous Oliver No. 40 chilled plow; the James Oliver No. 11 sulky plow; the Oliver No. 22 low lift gang plow; the International 20-horse power tractor, pulling six 14-inch plows; one 45-horse power Mogul, pulling twelve 14-inch plows; one 45-horse power IHC Mogul gasoline tractor, pulling eighteen 14-inch plows; and three 45-horse power IHC Mogul gasoline tractors, pulling fifty-five 14-inch plows, and an IHC tractor, pulling three 14-disk Deering harrows, and three 12-marker Key-stone grain drills.



We never saw the grand caravan with its many teams of camels and elephants that once made its majestic and pompous journeys from St. Petersburg to Peking, but we venture to say that the International and Oliver procession rivaled any procession of caravans of former times.

The back yard of the great plow plant, as the Oliver farm is known, was the scene of the world's greatest triumph in agriculture. The great Mogul gasoline tractors stood three abreast in front of a long row of shimmering steel—not of bayonets—but of shining plow shares; the engine seemed to be actually fretting—champing at the bits, as it were—to get under way; the mufflers were sounding the reveille—not to summon battalions of soldiers to arms, but to herald abroad man's conquest over nature. Finally, everything is in readiness and the field marshal gives the signal and they are off in a "bunch," marking time with the chug! chug! chug! of the mufflers, and move forward with a precision and stateliness that rival the king's own guards.

This outfit plowed fifty-five furrows, 14 inches wide, or 64.16 feet. On the spur of the moment one would think this great outfit would be unwieldy, but the truth is that corners were turned and the plows thrown out and in the ground with no more difficulty than is experienced in operating the ordinary traction plowing outfit. One or more sections of the plows could be detached in a moment, and the outfit could move forward without readjusting the hitch. The long gang was made up by connecting eleven sections, each section having five plows, and the sections were hitched together in a way that permitted the plows to follow the contour of the field easily and with an evenness in depth that

was as surprising as it was uniform. One prominent citizen, who met the Moguls half way down the field, hailed us with the terse interrogative, "Are you going to plow the whole township at one lick?"

Perhaps you wonder how the engines could be successfully hitched to such a long gang of plows—but it's all very simple—after you know how. The hitch works on the principle of the block and tackle. Six pulleys are connected with the platform behind which the plows are attached. The hitch on each of the three engines consists of two pulleys. A chain is passed around these pulleys and fastened to each end of the platform. It will thus be seen that this hitch prevents any one of the engines taking more load than another, and also insures the flexibility required to turn the corners.

Another singular feature about this outfit is the position of the engines with relation to the gang of plows. If we did not stop to figure out the center of draft, we would be sure to believe that the engines should be hitched nearer the center of the long line of plows, but the engineers figured out this feature of the problem very carefully and found that the center of draft made it necessary for them to hitch the engines as shown in the illustration. In other words the plows on the land side are so far in the rear that they come more nearly being di-

rectly behind the engines than they appear to be.

Hardly had the ink dried on the announcement that fifty 14-inch plows had been drawn by three 60-horse power engines, thus marking an epoch in agriculture, when these three 45-horse power Mogul gasoline tractors pulled fifty-five plows, carrying the stupendous load easily and without a whimper, other than the staccato chugs resounding from the mufflers.

Following the plows from one end of the field to the other, we noticed a high ridge at each end of the field, and on inquiry learned that the field in which we were working was once the private race course of James Oliver, where he found much pleasure in driving his thoroughbred horses. Although Mr. Oliver lived until a few years ago, he never dreamed that it was possible to successfully operate such a gigantic plowing outfit.

Who can say how much this great lesson means to agriculture and to the progress of civilization? Plowing is not so much the peak load of agriculture as it is the foundation upon which rests the whole superstructure of agricultural production. Good plowing and good tillage—and there can be no good tillage without good plowing—largely determine the yield of our cereal crops, and therefore fix the price of bread. The high or low cost of living is largely determined by the manner in which our fields are plowed. Think of plowing an acre in less than four minutes, or more than fifteen acres an hour—150 acres a day! It may not be far out of the way to call this plowing outfit the realization of the dream of "The Man with the Hoe." The McCormicks, Deerings, and the Oliver's made this dream come true, and to them belongs the wreath of laurel, for they have lessened the cost of bread.



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W. B. CRUMPTON.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LECTURES AT THE SEMINARY.

The third quarter of the session of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will begin Monday, January 29. We are looking for a number of additions to the student body at that time. It is a good time to enter. The student can begin his work then and pursue it in regular course, and, if he desires, he may graduate at the same time of the year as that at which he entered.

The lectures on the Sunday School Board Foundation will be given during the present session by Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, Th. D., of Nashville, Tenn. The general subject of the lectures is "The Religious Development of the Child." The special topics are: 1. "The Rights of the Child;" 2. "The Psychology of the Child;" 3. "The Conversion of the Child;" 4. "The Education of the Child;" 5. "The Religion of the Child."

The dates of these lectures are as follows: February 26, 27, 28, 29 and March 1. It will be noticed that a change has been made in the dates of these lectures. It was announced to the student body a short time ago that the dates would be January 29 to February 2, inclusive. In view of a Sunday school institute to be held in Louisville at the end of February, it was decided to change the dates as above for the lectures in the seminary.

E. Y. MULLINS, President.

On the 11th day of January, 1828, the first issue of the Religious Herald appeared. There were some interruptions in its publication during the great war and an interval of a few months at the close of the war, but with these exceptions it has been weekly paying its welcome and helpful visits in the homes of Virginia Baptists. We congratulate Dr. Pitt on keeping this great religious paper up to its high standard, and hope that 1912 will be the best year in its history, which dates back 84 years.

Rev. S. C. Dean is happily installed in his new pastorate at Elberton, Ga.

DR. STRATON TO GO TO PALESTINE.

The calendar of the Seventh Baptist church, of Baltimore, Md., on New Year's Sunday contained a "Glance Backward" at the four years of Dr. John Roach Straton's pastorate.

During these four years there have been 365 additions—an average of 89 a year, a threefold increase over the average for the three preceding years. This leads all the Baptist churches in the city for the past four years.

In the matter of gifts to missions the church has also made a notable advance, increasing from \$1,026 to all missionary objects in 1907 to \$5,066 for the past year—a fivefold increase.

Within these four years one mission has been sent out as an independent church and another mission has been established.

Following the regular services in the morning, the church unanimously voted a leave of absence to Dr. Straton of two and one-half months, and will send him for a trip to Palestine and through Western Europe. Dr. Straton will chaperone a party, leaving March 30 and returning home about the middle of June.

Any friends who may be interested in going on the trip can write to Dr. Straton, care of the Eager Tours, Baltimore.

ABOUT THE NEWTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

As my name has been associated in recent dispatches from Ozark with reference to the Newton school building, which recently burned, I beg leave to insert the following in answer to numerous inquiries coming to me about the insurance:

In 1908 I found that there was no insurance on the buildings. The property had just been deeded to the Baptist State Convention. Since there was no money in the hands of the trustees for such a purpose, I insured the property for three years. At the end of the three years a new brick building, the annex to the main building which had been planned, had been erected, adjoining the old frame building. I told the local trustees they must look after the insurance now, as they had money in hand and in sight. I am sure the trustees did not think I had insured the property, as the publication declared. Respectfully,

W. B. CRUMPTON.

This is to notify you that I am at Gadsden, R. R. No. 1. Please send my paper to the above office. I will send renewal in a few days. I will try to work up subscribers for our paper as soon as I get settled and get around among the Baptists over here. I wish for you and the associate editor a happy and prosperous new-year. I remain yours for the cause—A. H. My-natt.

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Lot 14, in block 2, of the survey of Sylvan Heights, map of which is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate for Jefferson county, Alabama, in map book 5, on page 29, said lot being a rectangle fronting 50 feet on the west side of Eleventh street and extending back westward about 141 feet to an alley.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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## A PAGE OF SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Those who have enjoyed the blessing of a good, kind, sensible mother-in-law like we have will find it hard to admit that mothers-in-law actually break up more homes—presumably happy—than drink and all other causes combined. Yet that is the report for last year of Miss Rose McQuaid, probation officer of the New York Court of Domestic Relations, just submitted to Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

Going to death singing the national anthem and shouting "banzais" for their emperor, ninety-five of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Haruzamo went down with the war vessel on November 24, according to advices brought by the steamer, Panama Maru.

Rev. William H. P. Faunce, D.D., president of Brown University, has been invited to assume the pastorate of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York city, the church of which Dr. C. F. Aked was for a time pastor.

After an illness of only a few hours, Rev. Benalah L. Whitman, D.D., LL.D., minister of the First church of Seattle, Wash., died on Monday, November 27, 1911. He was born in Wilmot, Nova Scotia, forty-nine years ago.

Dr. Henry Astor Sumrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., passed suddenly but peacefully into rest Sunday evening, December 17, having just passed his fifty-first birthday.

Yuan Shi Kai is the strongest man in China, the Li Hung Chang of today. Soldier, statesman, man of brains, modern ideas and fitness, he has always been the friend of foreigners.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter has celebrated the fourth anniversary of his pastorate with the Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky. During his pastorate 1,034 persons have been received into the church. The pastor has held five revival meetings in which he did the preaching.

The Baptists of the North have just raised a fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of aiding aged ministers. It is the first of a fund of \$1,000,000 which it is hoped will be raised in due time.

Rev. Sam C. Dean, of the First Church, Cartersville, Ga., has been called to the care of the church at Elberton, Ga., and is now on the field.

One of London's remarkable men is the Rev. Robert Brandon, described as a Baptist minister, tailor, poet and author, who lately celebrated his 95th birthday, and who is the oldest officiating preacher in London. He preaches about once a month at a place in Chelsea, where he has ministered for sixty-four years. He has to be carried to his church in a bath chair, for he has been a cripple since he was two years old, when one of his legs became paralyzed. He practically educated himself, earning tuition money as a tailor. In spite of his physical disability, he has always manifested great activity and energy.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter will spend three months this spring in visiting the Holy Land and Persia. For six years the Walnut Street Church, Louisville, has been supporting the work of Dr. I. N. Yohannon in Urmia among the Mohammedans. Dr. B. H. DeMent, of the seminary, will be Dr. Porter's traveling companion.

No wonder the Britishers think we are a hospitable folk in America—on one Sunday, after preaching in a Philadelphia church, Dr. J. H. Shakespeare received a sufficient number of invitations to remain with newly-made friends to keep him in America for two years! We are only sorry that he did not accept them.—The Standard.

Rev. W. E. Chalmers, who succeeds Rev. George T. Webb as General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, is a student who ranked high in his classes in college and in the divinity school. After entering the pastorate he has not neglected his books. While pastor he always had the interest of his young people at heart, and devoted a large part of his time to their training and development in Christian life and service.

Spurgeon helped an humble boatman to cork the bottom of his boat, and while he was thus helping this lowly son of toil, a rich brother of the boatman, a member of parliament, passed by and saw him. Afterward he learned who the preacher was who was helping his humble brother. On learning that it was Mr. Spurgeon he went at once to hear him preach, became a lifelong friend (though never a Baptist), and gave his money freely to Mr. Spurgeon's work.

Education is the drawing out of those powers which God has implanted within us. Man does not know himself until the interpreter we call Education reveals the mysteries hidden in his complex nature. The school or college reveals us to ourselves.

While visiting in New York city a lady asked the little son of her friend:

"Johnny, do you like going to school?"  
"Yes, ma'am", answered the truthful urchin, "and I like coming home, too; but I don't like staying there between times".

The world claims for you, and your own soul claims for you, your best. It is an obligation to yourself and an obligation to the world.—Phillips Brooks.

William A. Clark, formerly United States senator from Montana, has announced a gift of \$150,000 to the Young Women's Association of Los Angeles, Cal., to be used in erecting a home for working girls.

Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, daughter of the late Governor Flower, of New York, gave \$60,000 to Trinity Episcopal Church of Watertown, N. Y., to bring under religious influence "those who are today outside the Christian churches". A club house has been planned by the rector of the church, with domestic science classes for the women and another class for the men.

A teacher was giving to her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas", she said to a curly-headed little boy, "spell 'ibex'". "Ibex". "Correct. Define it". "An ibex", answered Thomas, after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book".

"The heart hath its own memory, like the mind,  
And in it are enshrined  
The precious keepsakes, into which is wrought  
The giver's loving thought".

The totem pole of the Alaskan shows to what family or tribe its owner belongs. Sometimes it is a bear, a whale, a raven, a wolf, or an eagle, and the greater the chief in the tribe the higher is his pole.

No wonder the country is suffering from lawlessness when both the poor and the rich neglect to train and discipline their boys.

Benjamin Harrison, at the Ecumenical Conference in New York, said: "If you take out of your statutes, your constitution, your family life, all that is taken from the sacred Book, what will there be left to bind society together?"

"If there be anything in my style or thoughts to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parent in instilling into my mind an early love for the scriptures", said Daniel Webster.

No nation has ever been found strong-minded enough altogether to resist the temptations of the flesh leading towards miscegenation.

Deacon Mowcher—Excuse me, Mr. Smith, but are you aware that you put a bad quarter in the contribution box this morning?

Mr. Smith—Yes; I owe the heathen a grudge for eating a missionary uncle of mine!

"To one who has been long in city pent  
'Tis very sweet to look into the fair  
And open face of heaven".

Diamonds found in the mud of Africa now adorn the diamonds of princes and merchants, but the workmen who found them are unknown. Stanley, Livingston and Bishop Tucker never found a diamond all the time they were in Africa, but the immortal souls they rescued from heathenism have transfigured them before the whole world. God honors His workmen.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, is "reactionary" enough in his method of dealing with strikes of city employees. He issued a warning that those who strike will find that they have struck out, and that they will under no circumstances be re-employed by the city.

Miss Katherine D. Blake, the new treasurer of the National Education Association, observed at the recent convention that our government spends 70 per cent of its revenues for military purposes, and urged that more should be spent on education.

With apologies to our English cousins, the immortal words of Collector Loeb, of the port of New York, seem to be, "America expects every woman to pay her duty".

Here are some Sunday night talks to young people by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Sprague, Wash.: The Glory of the Young Man; The Glory of the Young Woman; Is the Young Man Safe? Is the Young Woman Safe?

A nerveless, palsied, fear-stricken refusal on the part of any national community to put its hand to the root of social disorders and absolutely remove the ground from which they grow will always bring with it its own punishment in the way of unintelligent, though understandable, violent, and perhaps successful revolutionary agitation.

Dr. Hastings says MacLaren's "Expositions of Holy Scripture" is the most gigantic feat of sermon-making accomplished by any single man in modern times, with the exception of Spurgeon's "Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit". And he adds: "It is noticeable that he also was a Baptist. What is the secret?" he inquires; and his answer is: "It is simply fidelity to the written word. It is simply the fact that both Spurgeon and MacLaren were expositors".

For the last year a secret organization among railway postal clerks has been going on. It is said that 1,300 clerks running out of Chicago alone have joined the union, and that it will be prepared to assert itself before the first of next year.

Society never has advanced, and, so far as we can now see, it never will advance, without blood. When our ancestors made war their principal business there was blood. And when we, their descendants, make industry our principal business, when we devote ourselves to manufacture and commerce, when we invent and operate complicated, gigantic machinery, there still is blood.

"It is a reproach to us as a nation", said President Roosevelt in one of his messages to congress, "that in both state and federal legislation we have afforded less protection to both public and private employees than any other industrial country in the world".

A well-known university professor has a dilemma in which he is wont to entrap advocates of coeducation.

"If you lecture to twenty boys and twenty girls in the same room", he asks, "will the boys attend to the lecture or to the girls?"

Of course the coeducationist, to be consistent, must say that they will listen to the lecture.

"Well, if they do", replies the dean, "they are not worth lecturing to".

I sat one night recently by the side of Baron Kikuchi, the head of the Educational Department of Japan, and he told me that in that country 98 per cent of the children were in the public school. I said to him, "You are in advance of America". I wonder how long it will be before we catch up.—Lyman Abbott.

Deeper than the need for men, deeper far than the need for money, is the need for the forgotten secret of prevailing, world-wide prayer.—Robert Speer.

Rudyard Kipling's mother died in London recently. She was Miss Alice McDonald, daughter of a Wesleyan minister.

The women writers of England have had twenty-one annual banquets, and now see how a "freak" idea has evolved into a social function which is one of the greatest affairs of the London season for the privileged few who may enjoy the hospitality of the women who write their share of English literature of the period. They get along nicely without men, excepting the waiters, who serve as a symbol of the reversal of conditions which have given women liberty in England as well as this country.

Dr. B. F. Riley, of Birmingham, Ala., spent last Sunday in this city. In the afternoon he delivered an address at the Mt. Olive Baptist church (colored). Along with Drs. E. Y. Mullins, J. M. Frost, P. E. Burroughs and J. E. McCullough, we had the pleasure of being present and hearing the address. It was sane and sensible, and greatly delighted the large audience of colored people. At its close Dr. Mullins made a few remarks, in which he said that he wanted to write a great big amen to what Dr. Riley had said. Dr. Riley is the author of a book called "The White Man's Burden", in which he discusses the Negro problem from the standpoint of sympathy for and justice to the Negro.—Baptist and Reflector.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell has so far recovered his strength as to make engagements for public lectures again.

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# ALABAMA BAPTIST EDITORIAL

## NEWTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The brethren have all heard of the misfortune which befell the Newton Institute week before last in the destruction by fire of the building which was the only building on the grounds except a frame dormitory for girls. One wing of a new building had been erected. This, together with the old frame building adjoining it, was completely destroyed, and all we have left there now is the dormitory referred to, twelve acres of land and a spirit of loyalty to and affection for the school.

I regard the Newton school as one of the most valuable assets owned by the Baptists of Alabama. Its history is a very remarkable one and the good it has accomplished can not be estimated until the end of the ages. The moral and religious influence of the school is certainly equal to if not superior to any I have ever known. More than four hundred students have been in attendance at the school during one year, including the summer school. Those who are best acquainted with the school and its surroundings have claimed, and not without good reason, that five hundred pupils could be enrolled if the school had proper equipment.

### What Shall We Do?

This is the question which the trustees of the school and the Educational Commission have had under consideration. They have both wisely decided, in my opinion, that a new building must be erected at once. The trustees appealed to the Commission to come to their help and the Commission has promised to do so as far as it is able. The State Convention at its last session unahmously adopted the report of a committee which recommended that "the Educational Commission take charge of the Baptist Collegiate Institute at Newton, and as speedily as possible supply the necessary buildings for the successful operation of the school".

The Educational Commission can do only as they have the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the State. We can furnish money only as it is furnished to us by the churches. Comparatively few churches have sent in anything for denominational education since the last meeting of the State convention. The matter has been overlooked by many pastors and churches.

I earnestly appeal to the churches, Sunday schools and women's organizations all over the State to send me in a contribution as soon as possible for the new building to be erected at Newton. There is no cause to which our brethren can contribute that is more worthy of their support and that will yield larger dividends for the Master's kingdom in the days to come. This is a pressing matter, brethren. We have been overtaken by an awful calamity. Let us rise up in our might and give to the Newton school the equipment it needs and that will enable it to train young men and women for efficient service in our churches and Sunday schools.

Letters from the pastors all over the State telling me of their sympathy and willingness to cooperate will be greatly appreciated. W. J. E. COX.

### PRESTON BLAKE

This beloved brother, who was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, now of the Southside Baptist Church of Birmingham, Ala., has for several weeks been seriously ill with typhoid fever. For many days his life was despaired of, and his recovery is a happy surprise even to his physicians.

Though still quite weak, he is rapidly regaining his strength, and there is every assurance that he will soon be able to be about his Father's business.

Dr. Blake was probably Lexington's most popular and beloved pastor, and many and fervent were the prayers made in his behalf.

We heartily join with his countless friends in joy and thanksgiving that God has so graciously spared his precious life. May many years and multiplied blessings be his.—Western Recorder.

This tribute is well deserved, for in the few years that Dr. Blake has been pastor of the Southside Baptist Church he has won the hearts not only of his people, but the hearts of the great community. We rejoice that he is now enjoying a rest at Bayou La Batre and will soon be able to resume his work.

## OUR EVANGELISTS

Curtis S. Shugart at Birmingham and P. M. Jones at Newton should have meetings through the winter. There is no reason why any church in a good house with good stoves might not have better meetings in winter than in the summer. Self-sacrifice is always good for God's blessings go with it. To pull ourselves out of our cozy rooms before the warm fires into the cold to church will take grit and grace; but if the church is warm no harm to the health can come and a great blessing will be ours.

Let the evangelists hear from the pastors at once. Brother Jones will be ready to begin February 1st.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

We are crowded on news items, and a number will have to go over until the fourth week in January. Please be patient and remember that we will try and publish what we have as fast as we can.

## THE TEAM OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The team of experts who will be in Birmingham February 6 to 11 is composed of the most competent leaders which America could furnish the Men and Religion Forward Movement. They have already made a sweep of the West and everywhere a veritable uprising of the men of the cities has resulted. They are now in Nashville, Tenn., and will get into the Carolinas before coming to Birmingham.

Charles Stelzle, the dean of the team, is the social work expert, and is one of the most remarkable figures in modern religious life. He established the "Labor Temple" in the heart of the worst district in New York, and has been the leader in the social work which has so uplifted the poorer and dependent classes of the great metropolitan city.

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These are the men who will make Birmingham a visit in February, and under God will try and see that the Men and Religion Forward Movement gets the proper hold on the men of this State.

They need your prayers and co-operation.

The recent meeting at Girard, Ala., in which Rev. C. W. Kneeland was assisted by Home Board Evangelist T. O. Reese and Slinger C. H. Mount, resulted in a general revival among the membership, and 16 were added to the church by experience and baptism. The church is now in the best condition it has been in for several years.

## NEWTON'S CALL

Dear Brother Barnett:

Every true Baptist in Alabama must have read with deep regret the press notices a few days ago that told of the misfortune to Newton Collegiate Institute in the loss of her buildings by fire. Today the report comes that the trustees in their meeting Monday unanimously decided to rebuild the school. We felt sure this would be their report, for Alabama Baptists can not afford to allow a school like Newton to suffer, much less to abandon the great work it has been doing.

Recognizing that it is easy to talk and that doing is the thing called for now if the school is to be replaced, I wish to make a suggestion to the preachers of the State. The suggestion I make is that the preachers, through the Alabama Baptist, start a subscription list at once and push it till a substantial amount is forwarded to the trustees of the school. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I wish to hand you herewith a subscription for \$50.00 with the request that you call upon the preachers of the State to respond at once with some amount. I wish we might make it uniform, unless there is some brother who will raise the amount. This is a large sum for a preacher to give in addition to the other regular contributions he makes, but he can call upon some of his friends to help him make up the amount. The mute appeal of the ashes and fallen walls at Newton should lead every loyal Baptist in Alabama to give something. If there is a brother who does not believe in foreign missions, now is the time to call on him. (But, what's the use? If he does not give to missions he will not give to Newton.) Brethren of the State (preachers, I mean) by the first of June may we not forward to Newton trustees one hundred of these fifty dollar subscriptions and thus place in their hands \$5,000 to put into this worthy work for the education of Alabama Baptist boys and girls?

Now let some brother start a layman's subscription list!

Sincerely,

SAMUEL A. COWAN.

Montgomery, Jan 10, 1912.

## A CALL FOR NEWTON SCHOOL

In this, the darkest hour of the history of Newton school, should be the hour when all her friends should rally to her support. Under the leadership of her wise and consecrated president, hundreds of boys and girls have been able to prepare themselves and have gone out to bless the world with the result of this man's labor. In the burning of the buildings fourteen years of work, labor and prayers have been destroyed so far as material equipment is concerned. Now it seems to me that a more urgent need has never been placed upon the Baptists of Alabama. Shall we be unfaithful and have this strong arm of power for the kingdom of Christ shorn away? I think I hear the answer from three thousand voices saying NO. What shall be our attitude as individuals in our Lord's work in this regard? Let me suggest this plan for the three thousand students who have been helped and blessed by this institution. Approximately fifteen thousand dollars was the loss and if each of the three thousand students who have received instruction in this school will send five dollars to Prof. A. W. Tate, this loss will be repaired. Many can do more than this; some can not do even this much. Will not those who can do more hastily send in whatever they can give and thus gladden the heart of their old president and instructor? I pray that this plan may be received favorably by not only the students, but all the friends of the institution, and may we rise up as the strong force that we are and repair this loss and give to that strong, consecrated, Christian instructor the equipment that he needs now that his labors may yet help and bless thousands of others.

W. M. OLIVE.

It is said of William Lloyd Garrison that, after his conversion, he resolved to write a better hand, so as not to try so severely as before the patience of those who had to read his writing. We are taking this to heart and hope to improve our hand and pray that many of our correspondents will turn over a new leaf and write legibly on it during 1912.





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As we have moved from Shady Grove to Ramer, Ala., will ask you to please change my paper at once. We don't want to miss a single copy of the Baptist. We moved in rainy weather, but we are genuine Baptists. We are well pleased with our new home. We left some good neighbors at Shady Grove and found some more good ones at Ramer. May the Lord bless them all with the presence of His spirit. Yours for Christ—B. M. Barnett.

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This day came J. L. Baker, administrator of the estate of H. M. Baker, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 25th day of January, 1912, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.  
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**BROTHER SHELTON WRITES.**

I am back from a visit to Lamar county. I was requested by Brother W. C. Woods to come and preach at the following places: Shiloh, Mulberry Springs and Pleasant Ridge. At the latter place the fifth Sunday meeting was held of the new Lamar County Association.

I greatly enjoyed this trip, meeting with many of my old friends, many I had baptized years ago. I served as pastor of Mulberry Springs 11 years; also at Pleasant Ridge for two years.

We had a great service with my old church at Mulberry.

The fifth Sunday meeting was almost rained out. We had services Friday night. Brother Haney, the new pastor at Vernon, preached, and then a talk by the writer on the qualifications and duties of deacons. Saturday no services. Brethren Haney and Woods went home. I remained and preached Sunday, and came to Sulligent Monday, meeting many friends, and reached home Monday night. I found the brethren of the new association much encouraged and hopeful.

It grieved me much to see the churches declining in interest in many places of that county. Division and strife has done its deadly work, and but few churches are doing anything for the cause as Baptists hold it.

I had to promise Brother Woods and others to come again soon and be of any service possible to them.

I must say I feel that with such godly men on the field as Brethren Woods, Clark, Waldrop and Haney that the cause of Baptists will not suffer greatly in the new association.

I learn also that Brother Morgan is holding the fort at Sulligent and Mulberry.

Brethren, let us remember the struggling cause in Lamar county and aid them in any way possible.

I am moving on well in my field and expecting great things this year for the cause as we hold it. I feel that this is a needy field, and am willing to work and sacrifice, if need be, for the cause here.

Nothing much doing for a large field of many miles in the mountains of North Alabama.

Just what is in store for this much neglected field I don't know. One thing I do know, and that is we need all the help we can get and more than we will I fear, but we came to work, pray and do all in our power to hold up the cause, and trust God and the brethren for this year at least.

Any of our preachers having the time could do us good by visiting us and aiding us and encouraging us to greater efforts in His name.

Yours in the Lord's work,  
**T. W. SHELTON.  
Haleyville, Ala.**

In a statement sent out by Brother P. E. Borroughs from Nashville giving a comparative statement of Teacher Training work for the month ending December 31 we were glad to see that Alabama not only led the other states, but enrolled nearly one-fourth as many as all Southern Baptists.



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On the morning of July 26 last the death angel entered the home of Bro. G. M. Greer and took from its midst his son, John, who was just entering into young manhood, the time of life that all the future seems one bright promise.

When a brother who has lived long in the service of his Master is called to rest we say, "It is well," but when the call comes to one in the flush of youth we are prone to question the will of our Father.

John joined Philadelphia Baptist church in 1902 and was baptized by Rev. J. H. Wallace. He remained faithful to his church vows until called to "come up higher."

Sometimes the hand of affliction seems to be laid heavily upon some of God's children, and this was true with the family of Brother Greer, for upon the evening of September 17 following the death of the beloved son and brother the call came again, and Sister M. J. Greer, the wife and mother, fell asleep to awaken on the resurrection morn.

Sister Greer joined the church at Concord in 1872, being baptized by Rev. Reese. She was only a girl of 15, but remained faithful to her church 39 years, having reached the age 54. She was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but ever faithful to the call of duty. Ill health prevented her attending the services of her church several years prior to her death, but she bore her afflictions with true Christian fortitude.

Knowing that the Father doeth all things well and that He "chasteneth whom he loveth," be it resolved:

First—That we bow in humble submission to His holy will and murmur not when He calls our loved ones home.

Second—That in the deaths of Brother John and Sister Greer the church has lost two faithful members, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Third—That the church extend to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy and pray God's blessings may rest upon the sorrowing ones.

Fourth—That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes and a copy be sent the family.

CARRIE STURKIE,  
KATE COLLIER,  
S. L. MULLINS,  
Committee.

Parker Memorial church, of Anniston, has just closed an excellent year's work. Sunday, the 7th inst., was the present pastor's second anniversary. For the past year 74 accessions were reported, 51 of them by baptism. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury on current expenses and contributions to all purposes of \$9,000 in round numbers. Pastor and people are happy. We are looking forward with great interest to a Sunday Training school under the Sunday school board January 14-18.

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Wednesday—10 a. m., "Denominational Sunday School Work," H. L. Strickland; 11 a. m., "Woman's Work in the Cause of Christ as Recorded in Scripture," Rev. A. S. Smith; 2 p. m., "Soul Winning," H. B. Woodward; 7 p. m., "Woman's Work in the Cause of Christ as Related to Modern Endeavor," A. S. Smith.

Thursday—10 a. m., "Christian Education in General," Rev. J. M. Thomas; 11 a. m., "Christian Education as Related to Our Denominational Life," Dr. W. B. Crumpton; 2 p. m., "Christian Education as Related to This Section of the State," Revs. H. B. Woodward and W. C. Bledsoe; 7 p. m., "Christian Education; How to Be Fostered," F. P. Nichols.

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By invitation of President Patrick the writer had the pleasure of a recent visit to Judson College and the honor of making an address on "Founders' Day," which marked the seventy-fourth anniversary of this institution.

On approaching the beautiful grounds one can but be impressed that the Baptists of Alabama owns a magnificent property in the campus and fine array of permanent buildings which compose the college plant.

The president's home is palatial, the auditorium is capacious and convenient, the main building presents an imposing appearance and the Carnegie library is handsome.

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It is everywhere in evidence that the institution is presided over by an able and efficient corps of teachers.

Under the administration of Dr. Patrick the college has greatly grown in every way. He and his faithful coadjutors have builded well upon the foundation laid and work done by their illustrious predecessors.

On Founders' Day the very air is surcharged with the traditions and ideals of this classic college, and all are made conscious of being compassed about by a great cloud of witnesses; sainted and devoted spirits seem to hover near, while years hallowed by prayers, tears and honest toil look down upon those who vie with each other in paying tribute to the noble men and women who have founded and perpetuated this great institution dedicated to the symmetrical culture of young women.

One of the most pleasing objects of the college is the student body. The numbers are surprisingly large, the deportment admirable, the personnel splendid, and a finer body of college girls could not be found anywhere.

In their grand march and in placing decorations of evergreens on the portraits of the leading founders of the institution the effect was most pleasing, touching and beautiful.

The Baptists of Alabama are deservedly proud of Judson College, and should rally to her support in patronage and contributions, that she may be continually enlarged and improved in all needed equipment, most favorable were the impressions received of Judson College, and the gracious hospitality dispensed at the home of President and Mrs. Patrick will not soon be forgotten.

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He was summoned without a moment's notice into the presence of the Great Captain and, true soldier that he was, he was ready. Heaven's blessing be upon his companion and his children.

As one of his boyhood friends and kinsmen my tears mingle with those who loved him.

W. B. CRUMPTON.  
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Dr. George B. Eager, beloved in Alabama, and now doing a great work as a member of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Convention, has a well written article in the Methodist Quarterly Review for January on "The Resurrection of Jerusalem." Our old friend, Dr. Gross Alexander, the editor, makes a fine quarterly for our Methodist brethren.

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cum makes all more valuable by bettering their quick absorption into the blood. A remarkable combination that does wonderful work for health. Each of these ingredients serves to assist, to help, to build upon the others work. Each adds a needed element from nature to the body. Each has work to do and does it well. They are used because of this ability. We claim no credit for discovering the ingredients in Bodi-Tone, each of which has its own well-deserved place in the medical books of most of the civilized world. We simply claim the credit for the successful formula which we invented, for the way in which these valuable ingredients are combined, for the proportions used, for the curative force which thousands have found in Bodi-Tone, for the cures which make it different from other remedies. Most of these ingredients are as old as civilization itself, for the curative forces which Bodi-Tone ably uses are the forces which have always existed in nature for the restoration of the body's health. Many are regularly prescribed in some form by the medical profession for various diseases and irregular conditions, being used either separately or in combinations with such drugs as each doctor may favor, for there are wide differences of opinion among the doctors of various schools. The exact combination used in Bodi-Tone is what gives it the far-reaching and thorough curative and restorative power that makes possible its remarkable cures.

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