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Enclosed find check for \$1. My subscription expires January 1, 1913, but I thought I would send this in so you could buy the boys something for Christmas. Please push me up a year. Yours fraternally—A. L. Stephens.  
(Hope others will do likewise.)

The month of November was exceptionally good with my field of work. We received three members, and collections were good considering the strength of the churches. We use the schedule and find that it brings things to pass. The collections are often small, but being everlastingly at it counts in the run of a year. Pray for us.—James W. Jones, East Lake.

Pastor Leon M. Latimer, of Sylacauga, has inaugurated "The Monthly Bulletin." As the name implies, it will be issued on the first Sunday of each month. It is designed to fill the place of a church letter, directory and general calendar for the various departments of our organization. He says: "We hope also to publish in its columns quarterly a report from each of our treasurers, giving a complete financial statement of all receipts and expenditures. Our watchword is 'Information,' and the mission of the Bulletin is to keep every member of our congregation informed."

Enclosed please find money order for \$1 to pay for paper until August 12, 1913, and change from Wilsonville, Ala., to Brookwood, Ala. On arrival we were met by a goodly number of the members and served with a nice supper at the parsonage, and found the pantry filled with a variety of good things, and for all of this we are thankful. I am here for full time, and the church and pastor are very hopeful over the prospects for the future. Faithfully yours—T. M. Nelson, Brookwood, Ala.

I am well pleased with my location over here, and my time is taken up with fairly good country work. Today is my birthday, and I'm going home (you see I still call Alabama home, much as I love Georgia) to spend a few days. I've been thinking I was getting old enough to take unto myself "an helpmeet," and so am looking forward to Christmas with fond anticipation. See? May you live long and prosper. Sincerely—W. H. Henry, Chipley, Ga.  
(Good.)

As I have just closed the series of meetings with my churches, I am glad to say the Lord blessed us wonderfully. Our meeting at Liberty church proved a blessing to the church. We had 13 additions to the church. At Prude's Creek the church was greatly revived, there being 24 additions. We ask the prayers of Christians everywhere. There wasn't but one thing wrong with our meetings: The anti-missionary spirit is so great in this part of the vineyard until we failed to take any collections for the cause of Christ. May the Lord bless you and yours.—C. R. King, Searles.



PASTORIUM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HUNTSVILLE.

We congratulate Pastor Gavin and his people upon the completion of the commodious pastor's home. It represents much sacrifice, and yet it will mean much comfort. The First church saints are doing things.

## The Alabama Baptist for 1913



ARTICLES by leading thinkers will appear, of interest to pastors, Sunday school workers, W. M. U. leaders and B. Y. P. U. officers. Other articles will make their appeal to fathers and mothers—yes, to grandparents, and the children will not be forgotten. Other articles will be sure to attract and interest young men and young women.

The paper is going to be more varied, in the hope of getting hold of all members of the family.

The great work of the church both at home and abroad will be presented in such a way as to demand the attention of even the indifferent.

The various phases of local church work through the pulpit, the Sabbath school and the other church organizations will make their appeal in such form as to convince the outsider that the church home is a place of warmth and welcome as well as of inspiration and instruction.

In a word, the Alabama Baptist will ever aim to be a right hand assistant to the pastor in enlarging and extending the influence of his ministry.

Send in names of new subscribers on special offer as soon as possible, so that they will start the new year right.

Brother J. H. Chaupman, assistant corresponding secretary, will make his home in Birmingham and devote his time mostly to North Alabama. His office address will be 314 Farley building.

I send you \$2. Think I have read a little over my time; but your paper is such a joy to me I can't see how I can do without it. My church is old New Hope, Fredonia, Ala. Am happy to say we are on rising ground. The members all seem to love one another very much. We have chosen Mr. A. E. Silven for our pastor, and we are charmed with him. He gave us a beautiful message on "Patience." If we would heed it we would have a better world to live in.—Mrs. Kate Adams, organist Fredonia Baptist church.

Please change my Alabama Baptist from Gause, Tex., to Mt. Enterprise, Tex., and note in some observable place in the paper that correspondents may address me at that point. It seems difficult for even our own Alabama State Board to remember I do not now live at Jackson, Ala., and I frequently have mail forwarded me from Jackson, Ala. God bless you and your work. Yours fraternally—Wm. A. Parker, Sr.  
(Wish he would come back home.)

I have resigned my pastorate with the hope of getting a larger field; I am very anxious to be at work for the kingdom. Church or churches which are without a pastor please take notice and address me at 712 Eighteenth street, Columbus, Ga.—A. Z. Mathews.

We are getting on pretty well down here in the Wiregrass. My church voted me a three and a half months' vacation to visit Palestine and Europe, beginning March 15 next. Fraternally—E. H. Jennings, Dothan.

The next things before us at West Woodlawn is starting of a large class of workers in teacher training, and get ready to take care of the increased number we hope will come to us soon.—John W. Stewart.

The cement floor in the basement of our church (West Woodlawn) has been completed and now awaits the allotment for the classes and the plastering and lighting. We will then have a valuable home for the primary department of our school and much space to be used for other purposes.—John W. Stewart.

The little Sunbeam band gave a well rendered program this morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church here, led by Mrs. Libbie Jones. At the close of the service we remembered the orphanage with a collection of \$6.35. Pray for us. God bless you and all the readers of the Alabama Baptist.—J. W. Jones, Nanafala.

There ought to be not less than 100 men attend the laymen's conference in Chattanooga, and we at West Woodlawn are going to do our best to have our quota of that number go. If we can get our men to attend that meeting, and it is what we have a right to expect, it will mean much to our cause. Get your men to attend.—John W. Stewart.

Hello, ye editor! How's things? Many thanks for the interesting paper. I wish every one would take it. I am going to make a greater effort for the paper and missions this year. I have had a good many things to conflict with these features. But the gall a fellow is traveling determines the obstacles in the road, you know. So I am going to increase the momentum. Wishing you and the paper much success, I am yours for service—A. R. Aldridge.

As part of the great Baptist campaign in Mobile we have just closed one of the best meetings in the history of our church. Brother J. B. DeGarmo, of Blue Mountain, Miss., was our leader. He is a sweet-spirited soul winner and a real Christian gentleman. I heartily recommend him to any pastor who is burdened with a lot of unsaved church members. Respectfully—H. V. Daffin, Crisp, Ala.

We have just started what we hope will be a great revival at the Westside Baptist church, Phoenix City. Evangelist C. S. Shugart is preaching for us, and the interest is growing in each service. Brother Shugart has been doing some fine work in East Alabama during the last year, and we are glad to have him with us here, as we feel that he will be able to reach these people as he has others everywhere. Yours for Him—W. C. Crowder.



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W. M. U. Watchword: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you.—Matt. 28:20.

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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.

## ALABAMA WATCHWORD FOR THE YEAR.

Bring ye the whole tithe.—Malachi 3:10.

## SONG FOR THE WEEK.

Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!  
Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain!  
Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning,  
Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!  
Long by the prophets of Israel foretold!  
Hail to the millions from bondage returning,  
Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold!See, from all lands—from the isles of the ocean—  
Praise to Jehovah ascending on high.  
Fallen are the engines of war and commotion,  
Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS.

Our work in the Southern District. Mrs. J. M. Kallin is vice-president of this district, which embraces seven W. M. U. associations.

Our work in the Alabama Association, where we have 14 churches and only three societies.

Our missionary to Teng Chow, North China—Mrs. W. W. Adams.

The principal of the Training School, Mrs. Maud Reynolds McLure.

Our Christmas offering and the January week of prayer.

Our year's apportionment for the W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A. B. and S. B. B.

## HELPS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

On Monday the subject is "The Faith and Work of God." A helpful leaflet on this topic, as we pray for a clearer understanding of God's missionary plan, is "The Bible Conception of Missions." Order from 15 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md.

For Tuesday the subject is "Southern Baptist Evidences of Faith and Work." Strong and wholesome helps may be gotten from "The Doctrines of Our Faith," by Dr. E. C. Dargan (price, 40 cents), and "The Baptist Message," compiled by the Sunday School Board (price, 50 cents). Either of these little books may be ordered from Dr. Crumpton, 628 Bell building, Montgomery.

## CALHOUN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Calhoun W. M. U. was held at Piedmont church September 25 and 26.

Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, superintendent, presided. After devotional exercises Mrs. T. I. Duncan very cordially welcomed the visiting ladies. Mrs. J. R. Arnold, of Jacksonville, responded.

The following program was rendered: Superintendent's annual address, digest of state reports; poem, "Our South"; "The Immediate Task," general discussion; state W. M. U. library, standard of excellence, "Tithing from a Missionary Viewpoint," mission study, "Our Apportionment Considered Monthly," hymn, prayer, social hour, luncheon, devotional exercises, a message of loving greeting sent to Miss Mallory, Royal Ambassador work, Sunbeam work, "Our Mission Love Chair," our state work, orphanage, Margaret Home, hymn, prayer.

After dismissal a delightful luncheon was served at the church.

Evening Session—Devotional exercises, "Our Young People," "Training School," Miss Heck's message, "Faithfulness," "Redeeming the Time," prayer.

Thursday Morning—Devotional exercises, Home Missions, our literature, reports of committees, closing words from workers, hymn, benediction.

Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, our efficient superintendent, was re-elected.

Miss Hannah Crook and a quartette rendered special music.

Forty-five delegates attended the meeting. The next annual meeting will be held with the Parker Memorial church, Anniston.

MRS. T. I. DUNCAN,  
Piedmont.

## CHEROKEE ASSOCIATION.

The annual session of the Cherokee W. M. U. was called to order by the superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Watt, at Cedar Bluff October 4, 1912.

Scripture reading by the superintendent. Invocation by Miss Clyde Metcalf.

Words of welcome were spoken by Miss Emily Lawrence. The response was given by Mrs. L. C. Jordan.

Reports were read from the following societies: Cedar Bluff, Moshab, Shady Grove, Round Mountain and the Cedar Bluff Y. W. A.

The following committees were then appointed: Digest of society reports, obituaries, resolutions and nominations.

Visitors from other associations were recognized. Misses Clyde Metcalf, of Floyd county, Georgia, and Miss Willie Bankson, of the Cedar Bluff Association, responded and told of the good work in these associations.

"Outlining the Work," by Mesdames Reynolds and Watt. Each in her own beautiful way told of doing things for the Lord and how we may accomplish much.

Miss Kate Sewell spoke on "Our Immediate Task." Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Metcalf emphasized the standard of excellence.

Mrs. E. C. Watt was re-elected superintendent, and Mrs. L. C. Jordan was elected secretary.

The report of the resolutions committee was read. The committee on time reported that the next annual meeting will be held on the second day of the general association next year. Prayer by Miss Nellie Watt.

Mrs. Jordan read "The Entrusted Letter." Prayer offered by Mrs. Reynolds.

After repeating together the Mizpah benediction the meeting closed with the doxology.

MRS. L. C. JORDAN.

## JUDSON ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Judson Association met with Concord church, six miles from Headland. There being no school house near in which to hold our meeting, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward kindly offered us room at their home, which we thankfully accepted. Mrs. J. C. Norton, associational superintendent, presided.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."  
Scripture reading, John 15:1-10.

Appointment of committees.

Outlining work by the superintendent.

"Our Immediate Task," Mrs. J. A. Saunders.

"Personal Service," Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

"Redeeming the Time," Miss Patrick.

## Afternoon Session.

Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. J. A. Saunders. State work was discussed.

"Work of the Southern W. M. U.," Mrs. Mollie Lindsey.

"Foreign Missions," Miss Ida Holley.

Miss Patrick made a splendid talk on the importance of bringing the young people into the work of the Master.

Mrs. A. G. Spinks, of Midland City, in her sweet spirited way told of their work in the Dale Association and gave some helpful suggestions. We certainly were glad to have her with us.

Only two unions were represented—Headland and Abbeville. Both went beyond their apportionment.

Mrs. J. C. Norton was re-elected superintendent and Mrs. Mollie Lindsey secretary.

Only a few of the ladies of the community were out, yet those few were so pleased with our work they asked us to come out and help them organize, which we agreed to do.

Adjourned by all repeating Genesis 31:49.

MRS. MOLLIE LINDSEY,  
Secretary.

## GUESTS IN THE MISSION ROOM.

Mrs. W. F. Hurt, Master Edwin Hurt, Hope Hill; Mrs. Meadors, Lowndesboro; Mrs. B. Dansby, Eufaula; Miss Marietta Register, Colgate, Okla.; Miss Annie Mae Hearn, Mrs. S. P. Hearn, Tuskegee; Miss Lillian Forbes, Miss Jane Graves Hartwell, Miss Alice Walton, Birmingham; Mrs. D. M. Malone, Consul; Mrs. N. D. Denson, LaFayette; Mrs. J. M. Holly, Mrs. A. G. Moseley, Wetumpka; Mrs. Sallie Bradford, Notasulga; Miss Addie Horsley, Jemison; Mrs. W. H. Cox, Three Notch; Mrs. J. E. Miller, Fitzpatrick; Mrs. J. C. Dunlap, Forest Home; Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Clanton; Miss Rosa Lee Wilson, Jackson; Mrs. S. R. Boykin, Seale; Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Enterprise; Mrs. R. M. Hunter, Flomaton; Mrs. M. P. Edwards, Auburn; Mrs. J. W. Bush, Pittsview; Miss Jane Judkins, Shorter; Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Rainer, Union Springs; Mrs. J. I. Chilton, Miss Mary McDuffie, Luverne.

## REPORT OF PERSONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MOBILE.

We had four good meetings at the jail during the month, and two special services were held by Dr. Bruner and the quartette, one of these being to the four women who are confined there. Mrs. Woleslagel took some flowers to the prisoners, who seemed to appreciate them highly. Dr. Bruner's talks were on the love of God. The prisoners were very much interested, some being moved to tears. The quartette rendered some special selections, and little Esther Reynolds also sang very sweetly, all of which the prisoners fully enjoyed.

We have assisted in 20 services altogether during the month. A service being held in each of the four corridors every Sunday. The prisoners show great interest in the services.

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."—Psalms 126:3.

## Hospital Work.

Six visits during the month. Flowers and fruit were given to the sick. The reading of the scriptures was highly appreciated by many.

MRS. M. SANDIFORD,  
MRS. M. E. BALLARD.



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

We shall now leave Zahleh, in the heights of Lebanon, where we were last week, and follow upward, as our map shows, the valley of the little Litany river (the ancient Leontes), between Lebanon and Hermon. Thirty-three miles to the northeast of Zahleh we find Baalbek the famous "City of Baal," the Greek Helopolis, or "city of the sun." This city was the center of the worship of Baal as the sun-god, which accounts for both its original and Greek names. The lines numbered 95 on our map show that we are going to look eastward.

### Position 95. The Mightiest Building Stone Ever Cut, Ruins of Baalbek.

Here we stand beside a quarry. Beyond the excavation and a ravine filled with foliage we see a row of six columns on an elevated platform. That platform is the Acropolis of Baalbek, and the ruins upon it are all that is left of the Temple of the Sun, the largest temple of the ancient world. So far as is known, there are no references to this locality in the Bible. That it was a center of worship in the Old Testament times cannot be doubted; but it was outside the world of the Biblical writers; and no records of this temple lead us back of the third century of our era. This temple was not built until 200 years after the temple of Jerusalem had been destroyed. In the prehistoric foundations of that building in the distance are the three largest stones wrought by the hands of man in any building on the earth. They are respectively 62, 63 and 64 feet long, and each of them measures between 12 and 14 feet in height and thickness, and they are laid in a wall 19 feet above the ground. Think of these rocks, each weighing about 3,000,000 pounds! How were they brought to that wall? How were they lifted into place? How were they joined together so exactly that not even a penknife can be inserted between them? No man can answer these questions; but we do know from what quarry these were hewn out, for here, just before us, in its bed, half-extracted, lies another giant stone which matches them, and was evidently intended for a place beside them. This block, of which the lower end still remains fastened to the rock, is 71 feet long, 14 feet wide and 13 feet high, longer than either of its fellow stones already in the wall of the Acropolis. We realize more fully its immensity as we notice what a pigmy that full-grown Arab seems lying upon it, and how small seems that standing figure against the rock. Beyond this huge stone we can see men at work. This ancient quarry at Baalbek is still worked, and from it has come the stone for the modern town, of which we see a few houses on the right overlooking the ravine.

Let us walk around the ravine and visit those massive ruins. We will examine that row of six columns which formed a part of the great Temple of the Sun. That great temple of which they formed a part has an added interest because it was reconstructed from the ruins of the ancient Phoenician Temple of Baal. Here held sway the same Baal worship that we see often intruding itself among the chosen people. Several Israelites' married worshippers of Baal; thus Baalism was usually introduced. The highest, as well as the lowest, from Solomon down, were at times affected by it.

### Position 96. Colossal Remnant of the Sun Temple, Baalbek.

Though we stand on high ground here, the tops of these six columns tower far above us. These columns stood on the south side of the temple and formed a part of what was known as the peristyle, a rectangular open court, composed of columns with a cornice or entablature connecting them above. This peristyle was 190 feet long and 160 feet wide, consisting of 54 columns, each 75 feet high, including base and capital, supporting an entablature of which the top was 90 feet above the ground. All that remains of it now are six columns and the entablature above connecting them. Each stands upon a single block of stone; we can compare the pedestal with the height of the Arab who stands beside it. The centuries and the earthquakes have dealt hardly with these pillars. We can see how some of them have been twisted out of position by the hands of an earthquake. But the Turks and the Arabs have done worse, for they have dug holes in them to extract the iron clamps, and they have destroyed whole walls to find the materials



for their own miserable houses and shrines. Each column, we can see, is made in three sections, and has a capital upon its summit. How nicely those sections are joined together. You may search the world through before you will find a row of columns erected during the last 500 years whose blocks fit so closely. And these are only six out of the 19 columns on that side, and there are 54 of them in all. Try to imagine that court open to the sky with its four sides surrounded by 54 columns such as these. And this was only one end of the temple, for it opened on the east upon another and greater court, 500 feet wide from north to south and 350 from east to west. Still further east was an entrance of hexagonal form; so that the entire length of this mighty building was more than 600 feet. We are not to imagine it roofed, but open to the sky, except perhaps a small shrine in the center of the great middle court.

What a glorious temple all this must have been 17 centuries ago, when Rome ruled the world and its emperor, Antoninus Pius, gilded these capitals! Who would have dreamed on that day that in less than 300 years the insignificant sect of the Christians would destroy or transform every temple into a church of Christ! This gigantic building was the final effort of pagan Rome, and before it was fairly finished its foundations were undermined by the gospel.

Look between these columns and see another ruined temple beyond it, standing on a lower foundation level. That was the Temple of Jupiter or Zeus—one the Latin, the other the Greek name for the king of gods. It was a little longer than the peristyle of the Temple of the Sun, but narrower, being 225 by 125 feet in dimensions, and its 42 exterior columns were 5 feet high, besides the entablature or cornice above them.

To visit these remarkable ruins use the stereographs (95) "The Mightiest Building Stone Ever Cut, Ruins of Baalbek," and (96) "Colossal Remnant of the Sun Temple, Baalbek."

Editorial Note.—In this department Dr. Hurlbut will take his readers to 100 places in Palestine, two each week. By means of remarkable stereoscopic photographs you cannot only see for yourself each of these 100 places in life-size proportions, but also you can get distinct conscious experiences of being in these places. Six stereographs, \$1. Less than six stereographs in one order, 20 cents each. The 26 stereographs for three months are \$4.33. The 100 stereographs for the year, in a cloth bound, gold-lettered case, with a guide book by Hurlbut of 220 pages, (containing full descriptions of each place) and a series of seven locating maps, is \$18.75—scarcely more than an economical tourist spends for two days on an actual trip. Mahogany-aluminum stereoscope, \$1.15. Express charges paid. Send orders to Underwood & Underwood, Department Z, 12 W. 37th street, New York. Further descriptive matter sent on request.

The Christian Endeavor Times, London: "The series of stereographs is not expensive, especially when

one considers that they will last for many years, and can be used in a large measure again and again to illustrate other lessons. We can most strongly recommend the adoption of this plan to all teachers who wish to improve the interest and effectiveness of their teaching, and we hope that the system will be adopted generally by our readers."

### FROM CHINA.

Pingtu, Shantung, China, July 10, 1912.

Dear Brother Barnett:

I am very sorry it was necessary for you to stay with your subscription list and was not privileged to meet with our great Baptist host at Oklahoma City. I consider that our religious papers are one of the greatest factors in the evangelization of the world. I sincerely hope that the people of our state will soon come to appreciate the worth of the Alabama Baptist and every one, especially the preachers, will feel it their duty to take at least their own state paper, read it and pay for it.

I am sending you a kodak of our two new pastors. I believe I wrote you of their ordination a few weeks ago. They are able young men, and we expect much from them. We now have eight churches connected with this station, with a total membership of 1,929 and three pastors.

I have been assisting in a two weeks' special class for the helpers—evangelists, Bible women and colporters. There was a revival spirit throughout the two weeks, and I am sure lasting good will result. Last Sunday at the close of the class 19 were baptized here. During the first 12 years of the work of this station 246 united with the church, which was considered good, but during the first half of this year there were 245 baptized into our churches. So you see how the Lord is blessing His work in this field. A great many of these are being gathered in through the medical department.

During the past few months we have been treating over a thousand patients per month. We have many interesting and important cases. Today we had another stone case; removed two stones from a man's bladder. A few days ago we removed a stone as large as a hen egg from a woman. This is the first stone case we have had among the women, but have had a great many cases among the men. Another interesting case is a man who was shot by a thief through the spinal column, and another with his leg broken in three places. Cases of this kind, where they have to remain in the hospital for some time, most always become Christians.

I could write much about cases of this kind, but what I enjoy most of all is the evangelistic part of our hospital work. We have good services every day, and I delight in telling them the story of the cross. I believe most of them listen more attentively to those who have helped them in some practical way.

It is encouraging to read of the educational wave at home in mission work. Of course I favor mission schools, both at home and on the foreign field; that is, if a distinct spiritual tone is maintained and proper time given to teaching the Word, but I pray that the brethren will see to it that the cause of direct evangelism will not suffer.

Sincerely,

T. O. HEARN.

In New Hampshire, they tell of an old chap who made his wife keep a cash account. Each week he would go over it, growling and grumbling. On one such occasion he delivered himself of the following: "Look here, Sarah, mustard-plasters, fifty cents; three teeth extracted, two dollars! There's two dollars and a half in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?"—Lippincott's.

The sentence passed by Judge Landis, of Chicago, of a year in jail upon a would-be bondsman for Jack Johnson, the notorious negro pugilist, may seem to many somewhat harsh, but it strikes at a great evil. If criminals were not protected by "straw bondsmen" many more of them would get their just deserts.



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A PART OF BROTHER CRUMPTON'S REPORT.

"In our planning it would be well to study the illustrated tract by our assistant corresponding secretary, 'That Tall Pine Tree.' The monthly pay roll was met only one month in the year, and that the LAST MONTH. 'IF THE PASTORS AND CHURCHES HAVE DECREED THAT THE SAME METHODS SHALL OBTAIN, 'That Tall Pine Tree,' which yielded its abundant fruit in June, will not shower its blessings next year until October. Who among us is wise enough to forecast what may happen to us before October comes?"



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LAYMEN'S MEETING AT CHATTA-NOOGA.

The registration cards are now ready, and it is hoped that registrations may henceforth abound more and more. The present list embraces representatives from Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. In this number are bankers, traveling men, lawyers, insurance men, merchants, planters and railroad men.

One prominent layman sends the registration of his pastor. Two other laymen report that they are planning to take their pastors as their guests.

Numerous men's classes are making arrangements to send from one to three representatives and expect a report from them on their return.

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FROM NEWTON.

Our recent meeting, which began the third Sunday and closed the fourth Sunday in November, was a gracious meeting. The meetings were well attended from the beginning, but as the meeting progressed the people gathered in crowds. The church was revived so as to make it easy to sing, pray and preach. Fourteen were received on profession of faith and three by letter, and five backsliders came back home to wander no more they say. We enjoyed some mountain top experiences, but we cannot stay on the mountain top always, and now we are ready to get down into the valleys and in the by-ways and find others who are lost. The baptismal services took place Sunday evening, December 1. It was 15 years ago that the writer was led down into the baptismal waters and was buried through baptism, and we hoped and prayed that we might be able to celebrate our fifteenth anniversary by baptizing at least one for every year, but we lacked one.

Somehow or other we believe some one or more of those young men we buried in baptism will hear and respond to the call of God and will make themselves felt for good in their community.

We are praying and laboring for a continuous revival in Newton. Since January up to our recent meeting we had baptized 15, who were gathered in from our regular services without any special meeting. We hope and pray that this will continue as long as we sojourn in Newton.

Yours most fraternally,  
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## PRAISING GOD.

Dear Brother Pastors, Christian Friends and Sympathizers:

In regard to the pathetic articles published in this and other religious publications, written by my pastor (Rev. R. C. Walker) and others, relative to my distressful circumstances, condition and situation in life and the movement inaugurated among my friends, sympathizers and Christian brethren to raise a sufficient amount of funds to relieve me of my distressful circumstances, condition and situation in life, by enabling me to financially engage in some legal vocation, wherein I will be enabled to make self-sustenance; and hereby I want to thank one and all for the interest they have taken in my welfare and well being, and herein express my many heartfelt thanks for the very liberal contributions donated to my relief, amounting to \$25.

Brethren, I am not a public beggar. I have been in this condition upward of 18 years, and have never publicly asked alms before, always battling for the right. Therefore the conflict becomes seemingly greater than I could bear. I have been constrained to call for help and ask your financial aid and assistance. Consequently a little help from each church or Christian as a Christmas offering, whether great or small, will be highly appreciated. I pray God, from whom all blessings flow, that my friends and brethren everywhere will thus lighten my daily cross. We are commanded to bear one another's burdens. Therefore I thank you in advance for whatever you contribute to my relief.

Yours sincerely,  
JAMES T. DURRETT,  
Searles, Ala.

A brother writes in the Alabama Baptist that "Brother Johnson will 'pastor' our church again." Such grammar has had a bad influence on the editor, for when he visited the Randolph County Association he found a church that was "pastored" by W. A. Landers. Such talk jars me. Is "pastor" a verb? I want to know, for I know one who needs to be everything possible that is good. I have known for some time that there was something lacking about him. Maybe he is not "pastoring" like he ought.—John W. Stewart.

(We plead guilty. If any brother finds a flaw in any of our editorial notes and, like Brother Stewart, will send in \$2 to pay way ahead we will acknowledge the corn.)

We closed on November 25 a nine days' meeting at Pine Apple led by Brother Curtis Shugart and his singer, Brother Cummins. While there was not an addition to the church (nearly everybody here belongs to some church); yet the meeting was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and much good was done. Many determined to live better lives. Shugart's earnest messages greatly pleased our people and made for him a great many friends here. Our people showed in a very substantial way their appreciation of the work by paying them for their services. May God's blessing continue with him.—E. B. Farrar.

Please change my paper from Louisville, Ky., to Sulligent, Ala. I am back in Alabama for service. Hamilton, Guin, Sulligent and one country church compose the field.—W. A. Darden.

## JUVENILE READERS AS AN ASSET.



HIS week we give several pages to books for boys and girls, and in this connection we wish to say that our duty to supervise and encourage children to read good books has been greatly strengthened by a paper read before the American Booksellers' Association May 15, 1912, by Edward Mumford, of the Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia, on "Juvenile Readers as an Asset." It is rare that such an informing paper reaches our desk. If space permitted we would reproduce it, but will have to content ourselves with a few excerpts:

## Just Think of It.

"Five hundred millions of dollars are spent annually on education in this country. We have national organizations of men and women to promote child welfare, to decrease infant mortality, to provide good milk and pure food, to found libraries, to improve tenements, to open playgrounds, to prevent injurious child labor. A Child Welfare Bureau of the federal government has just been created to organize and promote these and kindred movements. Millions of money, countless hours of intelligent effort, and all to what end?—to safeguard the health, the judgment, and the moral stamina of our sons and daughters, that the next generation shall be stronger, wiser, nobler and more efficient factors in our national life.

"In other words, the nation recognizes that as they mature it is going to need those young people in its business. The bookseller will need them just as much in his.

"The juvenile readers of today are the adult readers of the future. In 1910 there were in this country twenty-five million children of school age—that is, between five and eighteen years. A large part of this army are today patrons of bookstores, but how many will be steady customers a few years from now? When these children reach what we call years of discretion, will they be reading books of history, biography and science, and fiction that is real literature, or will they take what little they understand of either from the Sunday paper? The answer is largely determined by what they are reading now, and that, in turn, is determined largely, gentlemen, by you."

## Chance for B. Y. P. U.

After stating the case for the booksellers, under the head of "Co-operate With Other Agencies," we find this:

"Young people's societies in the churches often discuss literary topics, and the bookseller alive to his opportunity might arrange with local societies for an occasional talk on good reading. It should not be difficult to make it known that most of the books urged can be seen at his store. The boys' clubs of the Y. M. C. A. offer a good field, and still another may be found in the Boy Scout patrols.

"The bookseller who has something to say about good reading for children will find sympathetic listeners among the teachers and clergymen in his vicinity, who have many opportunities to urge the matter on both the children and their parents. The associations known as parent-teacher associations or home and school clubs, which aim to bring together the teacher and the parent, and which are being formed now in many parts of the United States, offer another valuable opportunity for dissemination of the right ideas about children's books. Philadelphia alone has 80,000 parents enrolled in such associations."

## Here is the conclusion:

"It is as true today as when written that 'evil communications corrupt good manners,' and the vicious juvenile story has a sad account to answer for. But the bookseller of clear vision, who has steadily set his influence against it, will surely reap his reward, and the children he has helped to make into grateful lovers of real books shall be the bulwark of his prosperity."

## STICK TO THE SCHEDULE.

Alabama Baptists have reached a very critical period. We have ONLY JANUARY AND FEBRUARY TO PRESS OUR STATE INTERESTS.

When March and April come by common consent we allow Home and Foreign Missions to have the right of way. Then comes an awful, deadening lull. When June comes the pressure has been given to State Missions.

I beg the pastors in each section to press every interest IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY COME ON THE SCHEDULE. Nothing should turn you aside from the one thing before you.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

## STOLEN HORSE

From my stable Friday night, November 29, one Dark Bay Saddle and Buggy Horse; compactly built; probably weighs 1,000 pounds, more or less; left hind foot white; white spot in forehead; white stripe on end of nose (upper lip) in shape of letter V; two small white spots under saddle. Also one set of harness; one line cut and spliced with brad; open bridle. Also one lap robe—good quality; black on one side; different colors on other side and large picture of a dog.

On the same night a Studebaker open-top rubber-tire "run about" buggy, stolen from my neighbor, Mr. F. W. Monnish; one dark green one black shaft.

Reward: \$25.00 for horse, \$25.00 for buggy.

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Dr. O. F. Gregory, one of the secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, with Mrs. Gregory, are spending a month with their grandson in Montgomery, where they have many friends.

The Alabama Baptist is a very welcome visitor to me every week. I have been in West Virginia since the 1st of October doing missionary work for the State Board. I have a very needy field; all the preaching and work I can do, and enough left for another man to do. The Baptist cause is not as strong here as in Alabama, but things look hopeful for the Baptists. I am always glad to read of the success of the Master's work in my dear old home state. Success to you.—B. A. Sellers, Keystone, W. Va.

The Cullman Association held its thirtieth annual session November 12 to 14, 1912. In many respects it was the best session in its history. The introductory sermon was most ably preached by Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, and the missionary sermon by Rev. A. D. Glass. Our brethren very much appreciated the sermons from these visitors, as well as sermons and talks by Rev. J. H. Chapman, Rev. S. R. Burson, Rev. W. O. Presnell and others. We have 45 churches, with two new ones received this year, but we were very much grieved to have to drop one of our strongest churches for receiving Campbellite baptisms. We hope it will retract and come back. The officers elected were: Rev. W. H. Absher, of Hanceville, moderator; Rev. J. E. Creel, of Bangor, clerk; J. K. Turner, of Cullman, treasurer. Fraternally—J. E. Creel.

## EVANGELISTS AND SINGERS AVAILABLE.

Pastors or church committees desiring the assistance of Bible teachers, evangelists or singers would do well to write to the "Extension Department" of the Moody Bible Institute, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., as information can be secured concerning workers who are competent and satisfactory, and who can be obtained at reasonable terms.

A ministers' conference of the Tuskegee Association was organized on last Monday at the First Baptist church in Opelika, with Dr. C. Ross Baker, president; J. H. Wallace, secretary, and C. H. German, treasurer. The executive committee of the association met at the same time and place and apportioned to each church in the association the amounts for the various mission interests of the association, mission boards, Orphans' Home, education, etc. We like the apportionment plan. Fraternally—J. H. Wallace

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## A BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL BOOK.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the Wheeler Business College, Birmingham, Alabama, "the oldest, largest and best business college in the South." The catalogue is a very fine publication, beautifully illustrated and full of just the kind of information which those who intend to take a business education are looking for. We are struck by the strong, conservative manner in which the catalogue has been written. It makes no misleading, exaggerated claims, and after reading it one feels as if one had had a heart-to-heart talk with a modern business man who was giving sound, practical advice. An interesting feature of the book is two pages devoted to the latest statistics about Birmingham, the most wonderful city in the South. We advise all our young men and women who wish to succeed in business to write for this catalogue. It will be sent to them postpaid by return mail.

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When King Edward VII was Prince of Wales he visited Brighton, where the best efforts of local poets were called out in preparing inscriptions for them things," said one of the loafers. "Queer?" grumbled the farmer. "What would you do if you should see my pants coming down the street with nothing in them?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

In the absence of the regular golf editor the following question from a beginner was referred to the turf editor for an answer: "In a game of golf is it right to fuzzle your put, or is it better to fetter on the tee?" The turf editor set his teeth firmly, stared hard at the wall in front of him a few moments, and wrote the following reply: "In case a player snaggles his iron, it is permissible for him to fuzzle his put; but a better plan would be for him to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick."—Chicago Tribune.

Lord Dufferin once addressed the University of Toronto in Greek; and the Canadian journals announced that his command of the language was astounding, idiomatic and grammatically perfect. Whereupon the following dialogue ensued: "How did those idiots of reporters know that?" asked Sir Hector Langevin of Sir John Macdonald. "Because I told them," replied Sir John. "But who told you? You don't know Greek," persisted Sir Hector. "I don't know Greek," admitted the premier, with his usual gravity, "but I know politics."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. Henpeck (reading fashion column)—"I see the hobble skirt is going out."

Mrs. Henpeck—"You bet it is. And I'm going with it. You stay at home and mind the baby till I get back."—Journal and Messenger.

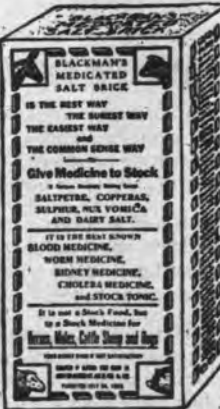
## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, November 30, 1912.

Estate of Mrs. Nancy J. Cain, Deceased. This day came John G. Smith 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. Nancy J. Cain, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally effect the probate and records of said instrument as such will. And whereas the 6th day of January, 1913, 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 heirs of said decedent are non-residents of the State of Alabama, viz: Mrs. Jessie Johnson, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Cooper Johnson, Tyler, Texas; T. C. Johnson, Rhonesboro, Texas; James Sansom, Big Sandy, Texas; and petitioner is informed that there are other heirs or distributees, but he has been unable to learn their names and addresses after making diligent search.

Notice is hereby given the said Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Cooper Johnson, T. C. Johnson, James Sansom, and the unknown heirs of said decedent and all other persons in interest to be and appear in this court on the 6th day of January, 1913, to contest said application if they think proper so to do.  
 J. P. STILES,  
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This is inflammation or congestion. We call it soreness and think it an evidence of disease.

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Good blood becomes bad blood in the struggle.

It has to be renewed constantly. This is done with plenty of good fresh air in the lungs and good digestion of wholesome food by the stomach.

These processes mean the renewing of the old blood by oxidation in the lungs and the addition of fresh blood by the stomach.

Hence plenty of fresh air and good food is important.

In the struggle, at the point of inflammation, the debris of the battle is thrown off in the phlegm.

This phlegm is full of disease germs. It should be removed from the air passages and destroyed.

As long as it remains it coats the air passages and prevents the life renewing oxygen of the air from fully reaching the blood in the lungs.

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Don't medicate through the stomach if it can be avoided; you may upset digestion if you do.

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Don't fail to remove the phlegm so that air can reach all parts of the lungs.

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The occasion proved to be one of much profit and pleasure. Forenoon, afternoon and evening exercises were held, with lunch served at the church each evening, which made the social feature, too, quite enjoyable.

The pastors gave this work their hearty endorsement and presence, they taking the courses along with the rest.

A picture was taken of the forenoon class and one of the evening class by a flash light at the close in the church.

Those having completed the first course before the beginning of this institute had their diplomas conferred publicly by Mr. Strickland, and were as follows: From the First church, Rev. R. S. Gavin, Mrs. R. S. Gavin, S. R. Butler, Mrs. C. G. Dillard, Mrs. Edna Cleveland, Miss Katie Sanford, W. E. Pettus, R. E. Pettus. Mrs. Dillard having completed the entire course, was given her diploma with all of the seals. From Dallas Avenue church: Rev. A. P. Moore, Mrs. A. P. Moore, Mrs. D. D. Overton, Miss Lula Lockard, Miss Cora Sharpe, H. L. Smith. From Fifth Street church: Rev. R. R. Brasher, Miss Berdie Stevens, Miss Dora Spitzer. From Merrimac church: Rev. D. Z. Woolley. About as many more from these Sunday schools stood examinations and will receive their diplomas later. Twenty-seven received seals for the required attendance. Many others were in the institute much of the time. The teachers were very much gratified at the good work done, and before leaving for Birmingham to hold another, pronounced this one a great success and asked that another be held here next fall.

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Not as a noble conqueror,  
With a great host in His train,  
Following gladly where He led,  
The Son of Man to this world came.

But as a tiny little child  
The gentle Savior of men  
Nineteen hundreds years ago  
Was born in Bethlehem.

How grateful we should be to God,  
And our hearts to Him uplift,  
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### RESOLUTIONS ON THE RESIGNATION OF PASTOR.

Whereas, Brother A. C. Yeargan, who for the past year has served the Oxanna Baptist church faithfully and with the highest degree of efficiency as pastor, feels that God is calling him to a larger and more useful field of labor, and after much prayer over the matter has decided to respond to the call, therefore he has tendered his resignation to the church, which has been reluctantly accepted; be it resolved:

First—That it is with much sadness and regret that we give him up, for he has been a true pastor in every sense of the word, having the courage to preach the truth as he saw it. His visits in the homes have brought good cheer and encouragement, especially to the sick and afflicted.

Second—That Brother and Sister Yeargan are held in loving esteem, not only by the members of the Baptist church, but by the entire community, who deplore their departure.

Third—That we feel that the going away of Brother Yeargan and his estimable family will be a great loss to the church, Sunday school, Ladies' Aid Society and the community at large, but rejoice in the knowledge that our loss will be another's gain, and we pray God's richest blessings upon them wherever their lot may be cast in the future.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the church, a copy given to Brother Yeargan and family and a copy sent the Alabama Baptist for publication.

MRS. N. K. MORRISON,  
MRS. G. J. WELDON,  
MRS. H. C. POPE,  
Committee.

### W. D. PINSON.

The subject of this sketch was born September 12, 1825; departed this life July 12, 1912. Brother Pinson was a native of Georgia. He came to Alabama early in life and united with the Baptist church, and at his death he was a member of Mountain Creek church. He was married twice, and 15 children were born to him, eight of whom are living—six sons and two daughters—Also 42 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren are living, besides his wife, who are left to mourn his death, as well as a great number of warm friends.

In the death of Brother Pinson the wife has lost a kind husband, the children a loving father, the church a faithful member and the community a good citizen, but their loss is his gain, for he was ready to go to his rest that awaits those who trust in the Lord.  
A. D. GLASS, Pastor.

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Brother Wilder professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1896, at Lee's Chapel, Blount county. He left the Methodist church and joined the Missionary Baptist church August 23, 1902. He was licensed to preach August 27, 1904; was ordained July 26, 1908.

He departed this life October 25, 1912. Brother Wilder was sick a little over a month, when the death angel came and bore his spirit from the toils and cares of this life to a happy home beyond the skies.

The patient hands are folded over the noble heart that will throb no more with the anguish of earth. That precious husband and father will no more move with thoughtful steps about his home. He is gone, but the sweet memory of his noble life will be cherished by loved ones and friends to the end.

While 'tis hard to give him up, yet when life's tragedies are read in the life of eternity all is well.

Dear Brother Wilder, we will miss you as Sardis church's pastor and in many other ways, but "God giveth and God taketh away."

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO BROTHER J. J. HOOTEN, OF CORINTH CHURCH.**

We, your committee, in obedience to the command of our church and Sunday school, beg to submit the following with reference to the departure of Brother J. J. Hooten on the 27th of October, 1912, in the 41st year of his life, when the Lord took him to Himself:

Brother Hooten had been a consistent member of Corinth Baptist church ever since his early youth, and was an ordained deacon in this church for 12 years, filling the office with credit to himself and the church. On September 22, 1912, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry, and in this short time he had one church in charge. It was Hopewell Baptist church. So in the peculiar providence of God He saw fit to remove from us our friend and brother in the period of his greatest possibilities.

Whereas, in his going many who are poor have lost a friend and many who are needy have lost a benefactor; and, Whereas, in our loss civic righteousness and general moral uplift has lost an ardent supporter; and,

Whereas, by his removal from among us one has gone who loved his church and Sunday school and who loved the kingdom of God with devotion, and in whose heart and home there was always found a place for his fellow servants in the Lord's cause; therefore be it resolved:

First—Notwithstanding our loss and the seeming fact that our cause has sustained an irreparable loss, that we humbly bow in resignation to the wise, though sad providence of our Father's will.

Second—That we pray for his mantle of zeal and progressive spirit to fall upon some one who shall wear it as nobly as he.

Third—That in the adoption of this resolution this church and Sunday school expresses to our sister, his widow, and his children our sincerest sympathy, love and prayers for her and his children in this affliction, and that we pray God that together we may bear this affliction and that our zeal and energy may be renewed in His service, which he so much loved.

Fourth—That a copy be sent to the Alabama Baptist for publication and a copy to the family.

G. W. TOMLIN,  
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## Comer Rates Have Cost Alabama Tax-Payers Nearly \$200,000

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Mr. Hugh W. Roberts, the well-known staff correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald, made the statement in that paper, issue of October 13th, 1912, in an article dealing with the extravagant expenditure of the tax-payers' money, that the railroad rate litigation—which is still under way—has cost the people approximately \$200,000, and that the status of the case is practically identical with the status at the beginning.

As one of the largest individual tax-payers in the State, the L. & N. R. R. Company is interested in the expenditure of the tax-payers' money. It is particularly interested in view of the frequent erroneous statements made by former Governor Comer that the L. & N. R. R. Co. was imposing an unfair tax on the people in the way of freight rates, whereas the former Governor had no statement or criticism to make concerning the enormous tax levied by him on the people to raise the funds expended in his rate litigation.

The official records in the office of the State Auditor show that from the inception of the rate litigation in 1907 to July 25, 1912, the special counsel employed by former Governor Comer to represent the State in these cases, exclusively, received \$80,497.07. The larger part of this sum was in fees paid direct to the attorneys; two of the attorneys received through most of this time \$1,000 a month each. The remainder was paid for the personal expenses of the attorneys engaged in the litigation.

To the above amount must be added the sum of \$58,084.02, paid by the State in court costs and other expenses of this litigation.

To these two amounts must be added the cost of the extra session of the Legislature, held in November of 1907, amounting to \$20,388.80, and the extra session of the Legislature held in July, 1909, amounting to \$34,679.82, making the total cost to the tax-payers of Alabama amount to nearly \$200,000 out of a depleted treasury, for the conduct of litigation, "the status of which is identical with that of 1907."

Since July 25th this heavy expense has been greatly increased, and may be still more heavily increased.

It should be borne in mind by a just and fair public that a large percentage of this tax money was paid into the State treasury by the L. & N. R. R. Co., the former Governor using that, and the money of other tax-payers, to fight the L. & N. R. R. Co., thus forcing the L. & N. R. R. Co. to the duplicate expense of paying its pro rata share for the fight against it, and paying all the expense for the defense against that fight.

A recapitulation of the expenses incurred is interesting, and is given herewith as information of value to the tax-payers:

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“ “ “ H. C. Selheimer.....	35,044.70
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Court costs and other expenses.....	58,084.02
Extra session of Legislature in November, 1907.....	20,388.80
Extra session of Legislature in July, 1909.....	34,679.82
Total spent up to July 25, 1912, for rate litigation and legislation.....	\$193,649.71

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**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, Almighty God in His divine wisdom hath called from our midst on November 8, 1912, our beloved treasurer and sister, Mrs. M. E. Jones; and,

Whereas, in her going our society has lost one of its purest, best and brightest gems; and,

Whereas, by her removal from us one has gone who had the work of the church at heart, who loved the kingdom of God above all else, and in whose heart and home was always a place for her co-workers in the Master's cause; therefore be it resolved:

First—That we, co-laborers with her in the Ladies' Aid Society and W. M. U., bow in humble submission to God's will.

Second—Though we deeply feel the loss of our beloved sister, who was always ready to share our every burden, we know that our Father is too wise to make a mistake, and feel that her work with us was finished.

Third—That in her death we have lost a true and faithful member, but we feel that the memory of her earnest faith and works will ever be with us and prove a benediction and blessing.

Fourth—That we extend to her bereaved children and grandchildren our earnest sympathy, and pray that the God she served so long and loved so well will bless and comfort them in their troubles.

Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved family, one spread upon our minutes and one sent to the Alabama Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. C. H. KING,  
MRS. L. BOOKER,  
MRS. DASA KEY,  
First Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ala.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF W. R. SANDERS.**

Our kind Heavenly Father, who is too good to make an error and too wise to make mistakes, on September 29, 1912, sent down the death angel and removed from our midst the loving spirit of Brother Sanders. Brother Sanders was a member of Rabbit Town Baptist church, in Calhoun county, and spent most of his life in same. Brother Sanders was a faithful member of his church, and stood by his pastor. He was a man of great faith and courage, true to the principles of his Lord and Master and very affectionate, and his pastor always knew where to find him. He was an old Confederate soldier and fought bravely for the rights of his country.

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Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned by E. W. Youngblood on the 22nd day of August, 1912, and recorded in volume 686, records of deeds, at page 76, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson county, Alabama, default having been made in the same, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Birmingham, Ala., on the 6th day of January, 1913, within the hours of legal sale, the following described property situated in Jefferson county, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of lot No. 2, in block No. 4, in Eborn's Addition to North Birmingham, Jefferson county, Alabama, said addition being platted and mapped and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson county, Alabama, said premises being described as follows: Begin on the east side of Huntsville road at a point in lot 2 where Ora Donaldson's south fence touches said road; thence in a southerly direction along said Huntsville road to an alley as laid off in said block; thence in an easterly direction along line of said alley 159 feet; thence in a northerly direction to the east corner of said Ora Donaldson's south fence; thence along said south fence to the point of beginning, said lot fronting 50 feet on Huntsville road, extending back to an alley.

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Your brother in the Lord Jesus,  
A. A. WALKER,  
Missionary Evangelist.

### OBITUARY.

On November 26, 1912, just as the sun was sinking below the western horizon, the spirit of our beloved brother, Dr. George Ernest Jarrell, left its house of clay and "returned to God, who gave it."

The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, of which he was a member, and interment was made in the Notasulga cemetery.

Dr. Jarrell was born in Chambers county, Alabama, near Lafayette, on October 25, 1880. He graduated from the Maryland Medical College in 1904. After his graduation he began the practice of his profession at Five Points, but soon after located at Notasulga, where he lived up to the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Vivian E. Wise, of Lafayette, February 6, 1906. He was baptized into the fellowship of Notasulga Baptist church by the writer May 19, 1912.

He was devoted to his family, loved his church and pastor, a good neighbor and citizen, a successful physician and was loved by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and little son, a brother and sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss. To look at it from a human standpoint, it seems he was taken from us just when we needed

him most, but we know that God doeth all things well; so we bow in humble submission to His will. "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of His saints."

CHAS. H. GERMAN,  
Notasulga, Ala.

Whereas, Rev. J. J. Haygood has been pastor of our sister church and a resident of this city for quite a number of years, and having concentrated his energy, means and prayer in conscientious, effective and God-fearing manner towards serving the people of this community, combining an impressively pure, exalted and exemplary life with a determined effort to elevate the morals, perfect the Christian character and save the souls of this community; and

Whereas, he has by his kindness, courtesy and consideration cultivated the friendly attitude and Christian Fellowship existing between our church and his people, extending favors on one hand and doing deeds of kindness on the other;

Resolved, That the members of the Presbyterian church realize and appreciate his services to this town and the favors shown us, and trust that God will pour out His richest blessings on him and family in whatever part of His vineyard He may call them to labor.

C. N. WHARTON,  
Pastor.

GEO. W. CUMMING,  
Clerk of Session.

### OBITUARY.

On the 6th of November God in His divine power and purpose again cast in the sickle and gathered from our midst Freddie Holmes for a garner in the sky.

He was the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Holmes, of Chelsea, Ala. Freddie suffered long and patiently. He was conscious to the last. Realizing that he must soon leave the sad and disappointing scenes of earth's frail mortality, the smile that played on his lips in the last moment indicated that he was looking to that blessed hope that lies beyond the grave. He was one of our bright Sunday school boys, just blossoming into young manhood, with a great and promising future.

But God had a purpose in it we think, and as He plucked him from earth we are sure He has transplanted him in the flower garden of the kingdom of God in the beautiful home of the soul. His father and mother were not Christians when Freddie left, but God grant that they may consider they have a treasure in the great beyond; that where the treasure is there the heart will be also; that it may ever draw them heavenward until God shall call them home. Will you bow your head?

We beseech Thee, our Father, that Thou wouldst administer unto the loved ones the comfort they need, sustain them in the great responsibilities that Thou hast laid upon them as parents. May they surrender their lives to Jesus with unflinching courage, deep insight, loyal devotion to duty as God shall give them to see it.

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