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Married, November 30, 1913, at Ashford, Ala., Mr. Charley Meadows and Miss Mary L. North. Both are bright, intelligent young people. May God bless them.—J. L. Hand.

My churches are doing fine. We have started in the new associational year with greater determination to do more for the Masters' cause. Your brother in Christ—J. L. Hand, Newton, Ala.

I have the first and second Sundays vacant, and would like to have one of them filled. I feel that I ought not to be idle, because there is so much need of work, and, too, some church may be without a pastor that I might supply. Yours in His name—S. A. Taylor, Howard College, East Lake.

Rev. C. C. Heard, who has served the Cedartown Baptist church for four years, has tendered his resignation. During his pastorate nearly 200 were added to the church. We hope some church in Alabama will induce him to come back home. He is one of our strongest young men.

The recent meeting at Pennington, Va., in which Rev. Charles T. Beall was assisted by Evangelist T. O. Reese and Singer J. P. Scholfield, resulted in 30 accessions to the church, 28 by baptism. Every boarding student in the institute (one of the Home Board schools) was converted and added to the church.

Your paper is growing better. I enjoy seeing it grow spiritually. I love the good sermons, the woman's page, the Sunday school page and all that tends to uplift humanity. May God bless you and help you to grow and enlarge the work for His cause. Your sister in Christ—Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

We are now comfortably situated in our new home, way down in the Land of Flowers, at Blountstown, and I want the Alabama Baptist (the dearest paper on earth to me) to make its weekly visits and tell me all about the Alabama boys. Alabama is the greatest state in the Union, but we feel like the hand of God led us to Florida, where there is a greater field for service opened up. May God bless you and all the friends I leave behind. Yours and His—A. R. Loftin.

(Sorry to lose Brother Loftin out of Alabama.)

In thinking over the past and considering the blessings of God upon us at present I thought of you, Brother Barnett, and many kind friends in dear old Alabama, where and with whom I spent the most of my ministerial life mid sunshine and shadow. I write this note to let any who may think kindly toward me know that God is still blessing me and mine and my work. My time is full of work. I preach every Sunday. Have four country and village churches. There have been added about 75 members to my charge during the present year.—J. D. Upshaw, Atlanta, Ga.



REV. JOHN W. INZER, AVONDALE.

In his two months' pastorate, without any special meeting, 17 new members have been received into the church and 50 new pupils in the Sunday school. Many teachers won first honors at the Teacher Training course just closed. A building committee has been elected, and the new church campaign will be launched soon.

WE HAVE NO CORNER ON DELINQUENTS.

A WRITER in one of our exchanges urges the denominational newspapers to attempt to collect delinquent subscriptions by reporting the delinquents to their churches for discipline. How many churches have used their disciplinary power to further the payment of honest debts? We cannot on the moment recall a single attempt of the sort on the part of any church we have ever known. We have known persons to be excluded for failing to pay "their dues to the church," but not one for failing to pay any other obligation. Meanwhile, the denominational newspaper suffers a loss on subscriptions ranging from 24 to 49 per cent, and the man who expects to collect these delinquent subscriptions must be—to quote Mrs. Partington—of a very "sanguinary" disposition.—Religious Herald.

DO RIGHT AND FEEL BETTER.

We can't help feeling like it would be right for every subscriber to the Baptist Standard to pay what he or she owes. It would help all around. It would help the Standard greatly. And it would help the feelings of those who do right. People always feel better when they do right.—Baptist Standard.

THIS EDITOR GOT RICH.

An editor who started about 20 years ago with only 55 cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.—Exchange.

STUDY YOUR LABEL.

We publish the above to let you know, dear reader, that we have no corner on "delinquent subscribers." We beg, however, to call your attention to the following sign, which was hung in a conspicuous place in a country store: "Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a man?"

HELP ME SAVE TWO CENTS.

Several weeks ago I asked my friends to help me save \$200, but as few seemed to take any interest in it I thought perhaps some might care to help me save 2 cents. Anybody who owes the paper can do this by paying up and save me the trouble of buying a postage stamp from "Uncle Sam." He doesn't need the money at this season and I do, and besides it's nearly Christmas, and I don't want to make anybody mad by sending them a letter with a dun.

Please change the address of my paper from Fitzgerald, Ga., to Dawson, Ga., as I have accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church there, where I was pastor 18 years ago. Sincerely—Thos. M. Calloway.

I am here assisting Brother Olive, who is doing a great work here and is loved by all who know him. The school is doing fine, and some fine young men and women are attending the Baptist school. Your brother—C. S. Shugart, Thorsby.

You will please change my address from Yantis, Tex., to Opelika, Ala. I hope to get the next number there in my old home land. Respectfully—W. G. Gregory.

(We are glad to have Brother Gregory back in Alabama.)

Married, November 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. John Nunley and Miss Vada Hall. Both are members of Good Hope Baptist church. It was the pleasure of the writer to baptize them and to marry them. May God bless them, and may they have a happy voyage through life.—J. L. Hand, Newton.

The church at Hopewell is getting along very well. We had a great revival last summer, and have about completed a splendid house of worship. We have a splendid Sabbath school, conducted by Brother D. J. Howze. We still have the services of Brother W. Y. Adams, who has rendered the church good service for several years. We hold services twice a month—the second and fourth Sundays. Conference on fourth Saturday. Fraternally yours in Christ—J. A. Fanning, Hanceville.

Have you ever known any one who was less happy, less generous or less financially prosperous from being a tither? A "Yes" or "No" answer to the above question and statement that you saw this offer in the Alabama Baptist will bring you by early mail an 80-page booklet, in which are given a large number of new testimonials regarding the results of tithing both upon the lives and characters of individuals and in churches. This offer is open for four weeks from the date of this issue. Address: Layman, 143 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Our meeting at Newton begins the first Sunday in December, with Brother Arnold S. Smith, of Alexander City, to assist us. Will all the brotherhood join us in prayer to our Father in heaven for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that we may be revived and that every sinner in the community may get acquainted with Christ Jesus and follow in His steps henceforth? Especially do we earnestly request that every father and mother, brother, sister or friend who have children, brothers or sisters and friends in Newton school to join with us in prayer and supplication for the salvation of the boys and girls in Newton school who are unsaved. Yours fraternally—Samuel E. Boroughs.

A PAGE of MAGAZINES

Woman's Home Companion—Features 1913-1914. "The Hands of Esau," by Margaret Deland. "The Brown Study," by Grace S. Richmond. Exclusive stories and pictures of Better Babies. Important series of special articles by Ralph Waldo Trine, author of "In Tune With the Infinite;" Dr. Charles Jefferson and Mary Heaton Vorse. In the Companion you get exclusive stories and pictures of Better Babies, the wonderful Kewpies and Jack and Betty Cut-outs for children; seventy-five short stories a year; one hundred special articles; twenty practical departments and 12,000 ideas that help women and girls to dress, cook, entertain and live. New York. \$1.50 a year.

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The world's greatest living writers will be represented in the next twelve months. Note these names and watch for the stories: Arnold Bennett, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Walter Pritchard Eaton, Jerome K. Jerome, Louis Tracy, Will Levington Comfort, L. M. Montgomery, Ellis Parker Butler and Seumas MacManus.

Among the contributors are Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Judge Henry A. Shute, creator of "Plupy" and author of the "Real Diary of a Real Boy." The series of "Plupy" stories begins in the January issue.

Boston. \$1.50 a year.

The American Magazine.

For 1913-14 "Angel Island" and "The Woman's Law," two great romances—both in the American Magazine now. Edna Ferber is writing her famous stories of Emma McChesney and son. Stories also by H. W. Phillips, Brand Whitlock, Jack London. Five of the best reporters of American life now contributing are: Ida M. Tarbell, on the revolution in business; Hugh Fullerton, on gambling; Peter Clark MacFarlane, on "Those Who Have Come Back;" Albert J. Nock, on the "Saloon;" and Ray Stannard Baker. Four famous humorists: Peter "Dooley" Dunne, Stephen Leacock, George Fitch and James Montgomery Flagg. Many pictures in color in every issue.

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Whether or not one agrees with the boast of the Red Book Magazine, that it is printing not only the three most talked-of novels of the day, but the greatest list of short stories of any magazine, there can be no quarrel over the statement that it does contain the greatest element of variety in its contents. For instance, the December issue begins with a wonderful story by Perceval Gibbon, of the remnants of a kingdom—old-world ladies and gentlemen—caught up in a whirlpool of present day finance. Then comes the current installment of Rupert Hughes' remarkable New York novel, "What Will People Say?" and next a story of raw, elemental life in the steel mills,

by James Oppenheim—a story of the sort that made Oppenheim famous, but of a sort he has not written often in the last few years. Then another story of Kazan, the wolf-dog, by James Oliver Curwood; and following this is a story of department store life and love by that brilliant writer, Ida M. Evans. So it goes through the list.

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During 1914 the Metropolitan will be more than ever "The Livest Magazine in America." Rudyard Kipling will contribute a series of short stories. George Bernard Shaw, in an early number, writes on "The Case for Equality." More articles from his brilliant pen will follow.

Richard Harding Davis is now writing his short stories exclusively for the Metropolitan; so is W. W. Jacobs, the great English humorist. A three-part serial by Booth Tarkington begins in an early issue; also more "Penrod" stories by the same author. Other contributors to the Metropolitan will be Mary Roberts Rinehart, Gouverneur Morris, Inez Haynes Gillmore, Larry Evans, Israel Zangwill and Henry Sydnor Harrison, author of "V. V. Eyes."

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The Century.

Under a new editorial head, The Century is entering on its most important year. Test for yourself the new spirit of The Century.

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Always a leader in the art field, The Century will continue to make a number of interesting experiments in various reproductive processes. With its corps of artist-engravers and its elaborate art department, The Century is able to get effects in full color and in "Century color-tone" that are impossible in less carefully printed and designed magazines.

In its comic department, "In Lighter Vein," The Century continues to prove that the best illustrators and the best writers are glad occasionally to turn to the lighter treatment of current topics.

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Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 6:1.

Because of the reports of the convention and the associational meetings we have been unable to give the financial statement for October previously.

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State Missions.

Reform L. A. & M., \$3.30; Bay Minette L. A. & M., \$5; Birmingham (Southside) W. M. & A. S., \$45; Sylacauga S. B. B., \$1; Albertville W. M. S., \$1.25; Albertville Y. W. A., \$1; Carmel W. M. S., 1; Carmel S. B. B., \$1; Ashford W. M. & A. S., \$9; Hurtsboro W. M. S., \$6 East Thomas L. A. S., \$1.25; Mt. Pisgah L. A. S., \$1; Brundidge W. M. S., \$5; Opelika (First) W. M. S., \$57; Eutaw S. B. B., \$1; Birmingham (Southside) W. M. & A. S., \$19; Clayton Street W. M. S., \$3.10; Shelby W. M. & A. S., \$6; New Prospect W. M. S., \$3.75; Blountsville W. M. S., \$4; Friendship W. M. S., 80 cents; Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$26.35; Highland Avenue S. B. B., \$5; Shiloh (Selma Association) S. B. B., \$1; Gantt S. B. B., \$1.75; Siloam (Marion) S. B. B., \$2; Columbia S. B. B., \$1.29; Buena Vista S. B. B., \$1; Pine Apple Y. W. A., \$1.25; Carrollton W. M. S., \$5; Clanton L. A. S., \$4; Nanafalia S. B. B., 75 cents; Richmond Place S. B. B., \$1; Avondale (First) W. M. & A. S., \$22; Florence (First) W. M. S., \$8.20; Blocton (First) W. M. S., \$2; Lincoln S. B. B., \$3.32; Carbon Hill S. B. B., \$2; Ansley W. M. S., 25 cents; Notasulga Y. W. A., \$2.30; Leroy S. B. B., \$5; Mrs. L. C. Jordan, Centerville, R. 1, \$1; Jacksonville L. W. W., \$5; Talladega (First) W. M. S., \$25; Gadsden (First) W. M. S., \$10.45; Montgomery (Southside) S. B. B., \$1.83; Bethel (Fort Deposit) L. A. & M. S., \$6.60; Carbon Hill W. M. S., \$2; Friendship L. A. & M. S., \$10; Orrville L. A. S., \$5.50; Elba W. M. S., \$17.60; Point Pleasant L. A. & M. S., \$2.15; Three Notch L. A. & M. S., \$2; Shiloh (Lamar) S. B. B., \$1.40; Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$39.91; Wetumpka L. A. S., \$8; Troy (First) Y. W. A., \$15.40; Tunnel Springs W. M. S., \$2.75; Garland W. M. S., \$1; Bethel (Butler) W. M. S., \$1; Wetumpka S. B. B., \$2.47; Montgomery (Second) W. M. S., \$2.87; New Decatur (Central) W. M. & A. S., \$20; Dora W. M. & A. S., \$4; Notasulga W. M. S., \$10; Mt. Pleasant (Tuskegee) S. B. B., 81 cents; Birmingham (First) L. A. S., \$62; Irondale L. A. & M. S., \$1; Inverness L. A. & M. S., \$3; Selma (First) S. B. B., \$7; Enterprise S. B. B., \$1; Brundidge S. B. B., \$3.60; Tuscaloosa (First) Jr. Y. W. A., \$2; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$1.50; Gordo W. M. S., \$2.05; Cedar Bluff W. M. S., \$2; Jackson S. B. B., \$1.50; Talladega (First) Y. W. A., \$4; Brantley L. A. & M. S., \$3.35; Rock Spring W. M. S., \$5; Clayton W. M. S., \$6.75; Vernon W. M. S., \$3.10; Crichton L. A. S., \$5; Whistler L. A. & M. S., \$2.30; Montgomery (First) W. M. S., \$19; Fitzpatrick W. M. & A. S., \$5; Ackerville W. M. & A. S., \$9.75; Selma (First) W. M. S., \$49.20; Cubahatchie W. M. S., \$1.75; LaPlace W. M. S., \$1.75; Auburn W. M. S., \$14.59; Union Grove W. M. S., 20 cents; Tunnel Springs Y. W. A., \$1.45; Perdue Hill W. M. S., \$2; Avondale L. A. & M. S., \$10; Pine Flat L. A. & M. S., \$5; Eclectic W. M. S., \$5.50; Newton W. M. S., \$5; Huntsville (First) W. M. S., \$9; Tuskegee W. M. S., \$10.35; East Tallassee W. M. S., \$1.70; Carrollton S. B. B., \$1.35; Ruhama S. B. B., \$1.10; Union (Birmingham) L. A. S., \$7; Georgiana W. M. S., \$1.35; Marion (Siloam) W. M. S., \$11.50; Russellville S. B. B., \$3.20; Flomaton W. M. & A. S., \$3.65; Boaz W. M. S., \$6; Roanoke L. A. S., \$13; Roanoke S. B. B.,

\$2; Selma (First) Y. W. A. Sr., \$6.84; Carrollton W. M. S., \$10; Eutaw W. M. S., \$2.40; Coatopta W. M. S., \$4.05; West End (Birmingham) W. M. & A. S., \$3.20; Newbern L. A. & M. S., \$5.50; Cherokee W. M. S., \$2.50; Vernon S. B. B., \$2; Furman W. M. S., \$10; Pleasant Hill (Selma) L. A. & M. S., \$8.80; Lowndesboro L. A. S., \$1.65; Allenton S. B. B., \$1.37; Hoboken W. M. S., \$2; Hoboken S. B. B., 71 cents; Oneonta W. M. S., \$3.50; Mt. Lebanon (Russell) W. M. S., \$2; Prattville Y. W. A., \$1.35; Carrollton Y. W. A. Jr., \$2; Greenville W. W., \$3; Attalla W. M. S., \$4.25; Oswichee W. M. S., \$31.71; Oswichee S. B. B., \$3; Dora S. B. B., \$4; Tusculum W. M. S., \$3; Sheffield L. A. S., \$3.60; Sylacauga W. M. S., \$20; Moulton L. A. & M. S., \$2.85; Headland W. M. S., \$23; Huntsville (N. L. A.) L. A. & M. S., \$2.50; Spring Hill (Salem-Troy) W. M. S., \$2; Society Hill W. M. S., \$2.30; Enterprise W. M. S., \$7.50; Sylacauga Sr. Y. W. A., \$2; Wilsonville W. M. S., \$3; Robinsonville S. B. B., \$1; Prattville W. M. S., \$4; Montgomery (Seventh Avenue) W. M. S., \$2; East Tallassee W. M. S., \$2; East Tallassee S. B. B., 90 cents; Jacksonville Y. L. M. S., \$14; Jacksonville Y. W. A. Jr., \$1.50; Divyston S. B. B., \$1; Lineville R. A. B., \$1; Attalla Y. W. A., \$3.25; Crichton W. M. S., \$1.20; Montgomery (Southside) W. M. S., \$10; Ensley W. M. S., \$15.30; Chapman W. M. S., \$6; Oxford W. M. S., \$15; Jackson W. M. & A. S., \$6; Ashford W. M. & A. S., 90 cents; Range W. M. S., \$2; Range S. B. B., 68 cents; Winterboro W. M. S., \$8.52; Jackson's Gap W. M. S., \$1; Abbeville W. M. S., \$21.85; Mobile (First) W. M. S., \$7.35; Montgomery (Clayton Street) W. M. S., \$2.91; Indian Head W. M. S., \$4.60; Vincent W. M. S., \$4; Ebenezer L. A. S., \$1; Insley L. A. S., \$2.60; LaFayette W. M. S., \$13; Elm S. B. B., \$1; Eufaula (First) W. M. S., \$16; Concord (New River) Y. W. A., \$1; Huntsville (First) S. B. B., \$1; Columbiana L. A. S., \$4; Bridgeport W. M. S., \$5.95; Loachapoka S. B. B., \$2.50; Florala W. M. S., \$2; Monroeville W. M. S., \$10.50; Tunnel Springs S. B. B., 53 cents; Duke W. M. S., \$1; Dickinson W. M. & A. S., \$2; County Line W. M. S., \$2; Athens W. M. S., \$2.50; Townley W. M. S., \$2.50; Montevallo W. M. S., \$10; Tuscaloosa (First) Jr. Y. W. A., \$2; Myrtlewood W. M. S., \$3.25; Birmingham (Calvary) W. M. & A. S., \$12; Bessemer W. M. & A. S., \$50; Avondale S. B. B., \$1; Pleasant Ridge (Birmingham) S. B. B., \$3.30; Pleasant Hill (Butler) W. M. S., \$5.50; Greensboro W. M. & A. S., \$6.35; Choccolocco S. B. B., \$1; Belleville S. B. B., 26 cents; Belleville Y. W. A., \$10.40; Belleville W. M. S., \$7.75; Bermuda W. M. S., \$3; Syacauga Y. W. A. Jr., \$3; Dadeville W. M. S., \$21.25; Camp Hill W. M. S., \$28; Atmore W. M. S., \$5.60; Louisville W. M. S., \$13; Shiloh (Lamar) W. M. S., \$1.25; Florence (First) W. M. S., \$2.70; Florence (First) S. B. B., \$2; Union (Mobile) W. M. S., \$4.25; Beatrice W. M. S., \$10; Mt. Gilead (Selma) W. M. S., \$9.30; Shiloh (Selma) S. B. B., \$1; Tuscaloosa (First) W. M. S., \$38.20; Leroy W. M. S., \$3; Birmingham (Sixty-sixth Street) W. M. S., \$7; Anniston (P. M.) S. B. B., \$3.25; Union Springs W. M. S., \$45.75; Thomasville S. B. B., \$5; Mt. Ida W. M. & A. S., \$2; Brewton Y. W. A., \$10; Magnolia W. M. S., \$1; Sulligent L. A. S., \$2; Highland Avenue W. M. S., \$3.35; New Decatur (First) W. M. S., \$5; Pine Hill L. A., \$1; Siloam (Bigbee) W. M. S., \$1.60; Avondale (First) W. M. S., \$8; Mt. Zion W. M. S., \$1; Goodwater W. M. & A. S., \$2; Moulton S. B. B., \$1; Fayette W. M. S., \$5; Fayette S. B. B., \$2; Salem (Tuskegee) W. M. S., \$2.34; Salem (Tuskegee) S. B. B., \$1; St. Stephens W. M. & A. S., \$1.75; Andalusia W. M. S., \$29; Demopolis L. A. & M. S., \$6.50; Wylam Y. W. A. Jr., \$2; Anniston (P. M.) Y. W. M. S., \$43; Gadsden (First) Y. W. A. Sr., \$3; Oswichee W. M. S., \$5; Oakdale W. M. S., \$4; Birmingham (South-

side) Y. W. A., \$5.96; Cullman (First) L. A. S., \$6.20; Centerville W. M. S., \$3.30; Anniston (P. M.) Jr. Y. W. A., \$1.35; Gadsden (First) S. B. B., \$2. Total, \$1,740.52.

Home Missions.

Mobile (D. W.) W. M. S., \$9; Ozark W. M. S., \$5.25; Hurtsboro W. M. S., \$7.90; Birmingham (East Thomas) L. A. S., \$2.25; Oakman W. W. W., \$4; Ashland L. A. S., \$5; Montgomery (Court Street), \$6; Shelby W. M. & A. S., \$6; Blountsville W. M. S., \$5; Carrollton W. M. S., \$5; Shiloh (Union) W. M. S., \$1; Clanton L. A. S., \$4; Mrs. L. C. Jordan, Centerville, \$1; Wilsonville W. M. S., \$1; St. Stephens W. M. S., \$1.90; Moulton L. A. & M. S., \$3.95; Brundidge W. M. S., \$6; Reform L. A. & M. S., \$3; Gallion L. A. S., \$7; Hanceville W. M. S., \$1; Aliceville W. M. & A. S., \$2.50; Vinegar Bend W. M. S., \$5; Rock Springs W. M. S., \$5; Mt. Andrew W. M. & A. S., \$1; Cubahatchie W. M. S., \$1.75; LaPlace W. M. S., \$1.75; Newton W. M. S., \$3.25; Allenton L. A. & M. S., \$10; Tuskegee W. M. S., \$24.90; Georgiana W. M. S., \$14.30; Eutaw W. M. S., \$4; Birmingham (West End) W. M. & A. S., \$15; Furman W. M. S., \$5; Mt. Lebanon (Russell Association) W. M. S., \$2; Covin W. M. S., \$1; Hartford W. M. S., \$7; Huntsville (D. A.) L. A. & M. S., \$8; Spring Hill (Salem-Troy) W. M. S., \$2; East Tallassee W. M. S., \$1; Pleasant Hill (Tuskegee) W. M. S., \$1.60; Ensley W. M. S., \$30; Jackson's Gap W. M. S., \$2; Insley L. A. S., \$1; Florence (First) W. M. S., \$14; Leroy W. M. S., \$1; Mt. Ida W. M. & A. S., \$1; Magnolia W. M. S., \$1; Birmingham (Southside) W. M. & A. S., \$30; Salem (Tuskegee), \$1.37; Oakdale W. M. S., \$5; Centerville W. M. S., \$1.40. Total, 289.07.

Home Board Schools.

Opelika (Carmel) S. B. B., 73 cents; Sholah (Selma) S. B. B., \$1; Buena Vista S. B. B., \$1; Birmingham (Richmond Place) S. B. B., \$1; Leroy S. B. B., \$2; Enterprise S. B. B., \$1; Birmingham (Union) S. B. B., \$3; Furman S. B. B., \$1.25; Allenton S. B. B., \$2; Blountsville S. B. B., \$1.55; Huntsville (First) S. B. B., \$3; Goodwater S. B. B., \$2.23; Fayette S. B. B., \$2.50; Moulton S. B. B., \$1. Total, \$23.26.

Mountain Schools.

Pine Apple Y. W. A., \$2; Selma (First) Y. W. A., \$1.60; Sylacauga Y. W. A., \$2; Tunnel Springs Y. W. A., 80 cents; Jacksonville Y. W. A. Jr., \$2.50; Montgomery (First) Y. W. A., \$3.75; Birmingham (Southside) Y. W. A., \$3.39; Anniston (P. M.) Y. W. A. Jr., \$1; Carrollton Y. W. A. Jr., \$1. Total, \$18.04.

Jubilate Home Missions.

Bethel Associational W. M. U., \$2.05; Tuscaloosa W. M. U., \$4.74. Total, \$6.79.

Foreign Kindergartens.

Opelika (Carmel) S. B. B., \$1; Shiloh (Selma) S. B. B., 15 cents; Marion (Siloam) S. B. B., \$1; Headland S. B. B., \$2; Birmingham (Richmond Place) S. B. B., \$1; Wetumpka S. B. B., \$5; Enterprise S. B. B., \$2; Burnt Corn S. B. B., 41 cents; Anniston (First) S. B. B., \$1; Oswichee S. B. B., \$4.37; Blountsville S. B. B., \$1; Huntsville (First) S. B. B., \$2; Florence (First) S. B. B., \$1.15; Thomasville S. B. B., \$1.25. Total, \$23.33.

Foreign Hospitals.

Wylam Y. W. A. Jr., \$2; Selma (First) Y. W. A. Jr., 55 cents; Selma (First) Y. W. A. Sr., \$3.25; Carrollton Y. W. A. Jr., \$2. Total, \$7.80.

Miss Anna Hartwell.

Pratt City L. A. S., \$6.25; Trussville W. M. S., \$2.50. Total, \$8.75.

Native Workers.

Fayette W. M. S., \$2.50; Fayette Y. W. A., \$1.25; Fayette S. B. B., \$1.25. Total, \$5.

Miss W. Kelley.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

OUR COUNTRY CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS.

That effort I made to speak on that subject at the late convention was wide of the mark if it was like the brethren say it was, like one I made in the convention once before, which I tried to put in a better light by telling my turkey story—one that I had shot and wounded, but couldn't outrun and catch, and was forced to shoot him again or lose him. After it was over a brother said to me: "Your shooting at first was all right if you intended to kill him. The trouble was in shooting him at all. You ought to have handled him in another way." Now it is very probable that I ought not to have made the speech I did unless I had had time to make it more intelligently, and I am writing this article to put myself in a little better shape on the subject I discussed. For if there ever was any class of people that do not need unfriendly and unjust criticism it is these country churches and their pastor. But for them the Baptist and the many churches we have in Alabama and all over the land would never have come into existence.

No criticism that would belittle them, or minimize their usefulness or integrity, is worthy of any consideration by any one. No man in the convention can go ahead of me in my loyalty to them and their work, and if I had had time to say what I intended to say I should have made myself understood and would not have been offensive. My hat is off to this noble set of men and their churches.

My statement about the failure of the churches to observe the Lord's supper, and the further fact that the old-time Baptist ring that used to be so common is seldom heard now in many of our churches, will serve to call serious attention of our brethren to whom it applies to this serious lack of fidelity to this ordinance of the Lord's church, and others need not take any note of it, except to call attention to the matter where churches are neglecting it.

A brother said to me that day after I had made my speech: "We have not observed the Lord's Supper in our church in 20 years." Another said: "We observed the Lord's Supper only once in our church in two years." I hope this subject will be investigated by our brethren and that it may serve to call attention to this sadly neglected duty.

I am enclosing an article with this paper to the Alabama Baptist which I consider a fair statement of the conditions in our state and to which I alluded, and is about as I would have made it, only in a better way, should I have had a chance to say my say as I intended doing it. I hope the brethren will all read it.

Yours with loyalty to every Baptist church in the land and their pastors,
S. O. Y. RAY.

(After 12 years' intimate association with Brother Ray we unhesitatingly say that we believe he has done more to assist country preachers in getting fields than any man of our acquaintance gave Brother Crumpton. We have called upon him time and again to help us in finding fields for pastors, and he has always helped to the best of his ability. We did not hear his speech at Enterprise, but we do know that he loves and serves his brethren, and we sincerely hope that no one will be estranged by any hurried utterance that he may have made, but that the above statement will be accepted in the spirit in which it is written.)

A Realistic View of Some Churches.

By William J. Langston, D. D., Columbia, S. C.

Not an optimistic, nor yet pessimistic, but a realistic, view of many of our rural churches would the writer give in this article. As a good physician, he rejoices to note the favorable symptoms, but at the same time he does not shut his eye to the bad ones, but would try hard to find out the real state of the case in hopes that an effective remedy may be applied. A general survey of the situation will reveal several facts.

1. There is but little work done. But little preaching. Once a month and, maybe, Saturday before, a sermon—twelve sermons a year, provided the weather be good and the pastor well. Many members do not attend the services regularly, so comparatively few hear the twelve sermons.

But little teaching. Many churches have no Sunday school at all. Some have one, but for a part of the time only. The majority of the membership do not belong to the school, but stand outside, on preaching days and enjoy their talk and tobacco. Not infrequently the pastor is to be seen among these rather than with those on the inside. For the most part the recitation is very brief and often must needs give place to some chance speaker or to a



RUFUS NAPOLEON RHODES.

"To the upbuilding of Birmingham he freely gave his great talents."

The Rhodes memorial tablet was unveiled in the reading rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham on November 25. Mr. J. B. Babb delivered an address of eulogy, and Mr. John C. Henley, Jr., made response for Mrs. Margaret Rhodes. The tablet was erected by the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the distinguished civic service of Mr. Rhodes.

We were greatly endeared to Birmingham's warm-hearted and fearless editor, for we began our journalistic career under him on the staff of the Birmingham news more than a score of years ago. We greatly miss his vigorous pen, his eloquent voice and his striking personality in our fight against the evils of the day.

singing class or something else of less importance.

But little training in many places; in some absolutely none. The moral forces—as a full stream dashing over the rocks, pass by unimproved and undeveloped.

But little pastoral visiting. The churches usually have absentee pastors, and these pastors, because of the distance from their people or the necessity of providing for the family or indisposition or perchance downright laziness, see their people but seldom in their homes. The shepherd does not know his flock by name. The one sermon per month is all that is to be expected.

But little gospel discipline. Some churches have absolutely none; consequently the unspiritual dominate the church to such an extent as to destroy her influence for good and her power.

But little money given for the work either at home or abroad. The pastor is poorly paid, in many instances less than an ordinary carpenter or brick mason receives. And then, too, the pay comes, if at all, at the end of the year. A glance at the financial report to the association will show many blanks and small amounts for education and missions, which in the aggregate are out of all proportion to the ability to give or prosperity of the people.

2. I would be so glad to stop here, but loyalty to the truth and love for the cause impels me to go further, and say a hard thing. In some instances the churches are satisfied with the situation and even congratulate themselves that they can maintain this standard. Not only so, but will resent any effort on the part of any one to improve. Even this article will be far from acceptable to many of those whose state it so plainly describes.

3. But there is another fact that amazes me; and that is that the little work so imperfectly done is so greatly blessed. I am astonished at my Lord. I can hardly understand Him. I am amazed at His condescending love and wonderful power. What we do is like this 0,000 and what the Lord does with it is like this 10,000.

"How many loaves have ye?" asks the Master.

We look into our lunch basket and say, "A limited number of once-a-month sermons (some of them rusty), a few small coins and a pinch of personal service, but what are these among so many?"

And, lo, our God takes them at our hands, casts them not away, but blesses them to the salvation of

multitudes! The country preachers have held on. They have not forsaken the work, but have toiled on amidst difficulties and discouragements. Through their labors the churches have been built and maintained thus far, and upon them depends in large measure their prosperity.

4. The blessings received call for greater effort on our part. Our very success lays greater responsibilities upon us. In this we ought to rejoice exceedingly instead of complaining dolefully, as some do, about the ceaseless cry for more men and more money. The merchant that started with a peanut and pop-corn stand does not sit now and bewail the fact that he must have a bookkeeper, many clerks and several traveling men in his employ.

The time was when we needed but little money in the building of the kingdom, but it is no longer so. We have unlimited opportunities for investments that will pay many fold in the spiritual world, and no people have more of them—blessed be God!—than the Baptists.

If one inquires what we are to do to help the situation—and meet the ever-growing demands upon us, the answer is plain and brief: Go on! We are in the right road, go on. No people on earth have a better organization than the Baptists, but we need to work it out to the limit. "Enlist," "combine," "direct." We have been doing this to a limited extent all along and have enjoyed the favor of God in it, and have reaped rewards. When our Lord was on earth attending to His Father's business these things He did. And Paul introduced no new features of which I am aware. Let us continue along the same lines, but with greater zeal and earnestness, because the times demand it.

BROTHER BERKSTRESSER ORDAINED.

The Green Spring Baptist church, of Birmingham, having called Brother Emory Berkstresser as pastor, requested the First Baptist church, of Talladega, of which he is a member, to have him ordained. The church, in compliance with said request, in conference voted unanimously to ordain him. The service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Revs: J. M. Thomas, C. W. O'Hara, F. G. Mullen and J. H. Pope were selected as the ordaining counsel. The presbytery was organized by selecting J. M. Thomas as chairman, who was to conduct the examination of the candidate and preach the ordination sermon.

C. W. O'Hara, secretary, who also was to deliver the charge; F. G. Mullen to deliver the Bible and J. H. Pope to offer the ordaining prayer.

The presbytery was gratified to find that the young man possessed a degree of biblical lore and an insight into doctrinal truth to an extent which is rare for his age, being only about 19 years of age. Brother Berkstresser made a statement of his call to the ministry publicly in a brief, clear and concise way. He said: "I have had impressions to preach from childhood. I did not want to preach. I fought it with all my power; but could not rid myself of the impressions. Finally I surrendered. I now want to preach, because I see so many passing the downward road to ruin. I want to tell them of a Savior's love and of the glorious plan of redemption through Him."

The following is an outline of the sermon by Brother Thomas:

The Christian Soldier.

Text: II Timothy 2:3-5: "Suffer hardship with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service entangleth himself in the affairs of this life; that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier. And if also a man contend in the games, he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully."

I wish to emphasize three points in connection with this scripture:

1. Personal Piety.

Not alone in the text, but throughout the chapter the writer stresses this. It is the burden of the whole book of God.

All of us cannot be great intellectually, nor scholars or orators, but we may be good. There is that innate in the mind which compels attention to the moral teacher who practices his sermons; and just as surely resents the message of the inconsistent. There is an authority in the holy life which nothing else will give nor nothing take away. Other things may entertain, but none other compel. The pulpit needs authority.

God has clearly taught us that He will not give power nor protection to the sinful life, let it be preacher or apostle. God will let the truth out on us regardless of our seeming importance as leaders.

2. Master Your Difficulties.

All have trials, and these are more nearly equal
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CHRISTMAS IN THE BIBLE SCHOOL.

Let this season of joy and cheer be linked with the thought of the Christ-child. Let the star of Bethlehem shed its light in the Christmas exercises of the Bible school. Let the thought of "others" be the keynote of the giving.

The fact that Christmas day is not really Christ's birthday need not hinder our keeping it in glad thanksgiving to Him who was heaven's greatest gift to man. Do not let "Santa Claus" usurp the place of Christ and fill the minds of the children with his fun and jollity when we can lead them to the sweeter, holier joy of remembering the day when the Lord Jesus came to live among men.

Many schools are using the exercise called "The White Christmas"—a very beautiful, helpful service. It can be had from the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville for 35 cents. As this requires considerable preparation, you would need to get it immediately to make use of it this year.

The "giving Christmas" has come to stay, and the joy of it sounds out in the chorals:

"Now don't you think that giving is just the best of living,
 When everybody thinks of all his friends;
 If kindness all kept doing,
 Each other's good pursuing,
 We'd have a Christmas time that never ends."

Let the pupils, big and little, in your Bible school have a part in this. Many schools remember our Baptist Orphanage at this season. May I suggest that games like checkers, authors, etc., would be very acceptable? Also the books such as "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Captains Courageous," "Mackay of Ugand," "John G. Paton," "Anne of Arva," "Life of Carey," "Life of Judson" and other clean, wholesome, vigorous and inspiring books such as juniors delight in. Put love and thought into your giving, as Lucy Larcom so beautifully sings to us:

A Christmas Thought.

Oh, Christmas is coming again, you say,
 And you long for the things he is bringing;
 But the costliest gift may not gladden the day,
 Nor help on the merry bells ringing.
 Some getting is losing, you understand,
 Some hoarding is far from saving;
 What you hold in your hand may slip from your hand;
 There is something better than having:
 We are richer for what we give;
 And only by giving we live.

Your last year's presents are scattered and gone;
 You have almost forgotten who gave them;
 But the loving thoughts you bestow live on

As long as you choose to have them. Love, love is your riches, though ever so poor;
 No money can buy that treasure;
 Yours always, from robber and rust secure,
 Your own, without stint or measure: It is only love we can give;
 It is only by loving we live.

For who is it smiles through the Christmas morn—
 The Light of the wide creation?
 A dear little Child in a stable born,
 Whose love is the world's salvation.
 He was poor on earth, but He gave us all
 That can make our life worth the living;
 And happy the Christmas day we call
 That is spent, for His sake in giving:
 He shows us the way to live,
 Live Him, let us love and give!
 L. S. F.

BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL IN BIRMINGHAM A GREAT SUCCESS.

There were 227 awards made at the final meeting of the Baptist Training School, held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, for work done during the week.

Hugh F. Latimer presided over the meeting, which was largely attended.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted: "First, that we tender our thanks to the members of the First Baptist church for the use of the building and equipment; second, we express our gratitude to the ladies of the various Baptist churches for the lunches prepared; third, to the newspapers for space given to the reports of meetings; to the State Mission Board and the Baptist Sunday school and to the faculty for work done."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, R. R. Darden; vice-president, W. E. Barnes; secretary, H. L. Strickland; executive committee, consisting of the officers and J. C. Hockett, Jr., and I. E. Broughton.

Those receiving the Sunday School Board's diploma for the completion of the first book in the Teacher Training course were: Rev. W. M. Blackwelder, W. F. Jordan, R. R. Darden, Mrs. Florence Bass, Miss Cecile Bass, Mrs. E. White, Miss Myrtle Kemper, Rev. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Mrs. James W. King, Mrs. S. E. McGlathery, Miss Pearl Hardee, Miss Harriett Dobins, Mrs. C. A. Peace, Miss Theo Peace, Mrs. H. C. Dearing, A. B. Creel, Mrs. J. Jones, A. J. Allred, Mrs. H. E. Newman, Miss Helen K. Evans, Miss Ellen M. Sims, Miss Sadie Mae McMullen, Mrs. Ida Long, W. E. Barnes, Mrs. P. W. Gardner, Mrs. C. L. Brent, Miss Ollie Beaird, Miss Gladys Smith, Mrs. S. F. Ellard, Mrs. W. L. Crotwell, Mrs. James L. Neblett, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Hockett, Jr., Miss Azella Smith, Mrs. J. J. Osborn, Miss Lillie May Hinton.

There were 31 seals given for work in "Talks With the Training Class;" 24 seals given for work in "New Testament History;" 27 certificates for partial work in "The Convention Normal Manual," and 101 lecture course certificates.

The faculty consisted of Miss Lillian S. Forbes, H. L. Strickland, Rev. W. S. Wiley, L. P. Leavell, Rev. P. E. Burroughs, Rev. B. F. Riley and Rev. W. J. McGlothlin. H. L. S.

A FORWARD STEP AT WETUMPKA

Brother A. G. Moseley, the pastor who made Wetumpka famous, writes: "Here are some forward steps that we decided on as a result of the trip to Montgomery (referring to the visit to our Training School held there):

1. Put Bibles in the school for use instead of quarterlies during school session.
2. Prevent disturbance of classes during lesson period by secretary or any unavoidable cause.
3. Make a new religious census of our town.
4. Organize a Junior B. Y. P. U.
5. To strike for A-1 school."

Brother Moseley has as loyal a band in his church at Wetumpka as can be found in this or any other state, and we may look for them to gain all these points in the very near future. We are hoping for a long list of A-1 schools to be announced at the Southern Baptist Convention in May.
 H. L. S.

THE "T. E. L." CLASS FOR MOTHERS.

The Baptist Sunday School Board has published one of the most elaborate booklets giving information about the work of this class that I have ever seen. The cost of this booklet would seem to make it almost impossible to distribute it indiscriminately, but the board is anxious for it to be in the hands of every one who is really interested in this department of the Bible school work. There ought certainly to be a class of this nature in every Bible school. Send to the board for this booklet.
 H. L. S.

SECRETARIES.

We have it at last. The Sunday School Board's "Six Point System" for records. It is a card system—simple, inexpensive and comprehensive. It is due largely to the genius of Miss Margaret Frost, daughter of our beloved secretary of the Sunday School Board. We had planned to have a cut showing these cards in this week, but stress of other matters has prevented. Notice next week's Baptist for this illustration. In the meantime send to the board at Nashville for samples, which they will gladly send.
 H. L. S.

JUST TO REMIND YOU.

When you get ready for that house-to-house canvass and want the cards to use the form shown here has

proven to be the best I have ever seen. A separate card for each name, which, when the ages are given, enables you to know to a certainty just how many ought to be in each department and in each class. These cards may be had from my office for 75 cents per thousand, or you may be able to get them as cheaply in your own town. The point is to get them somewhere and get the work done:

Name _____
 Street or postoffice _____
 No. or R. F. D. _____
 Church member (Yes or No) _____
 Birthday _____
 Age _____
 Attend Sunday school _____
 Church preference _____

THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

1. It does away with the idea that the Sunday school is only for children, and emphasizes the fact that it is for all the church.
2. But as the people will not go to the Sunday school, the Sunday school in this way goes to them. It is excellent. It is practical. It is the Christ idea.
3. If properly worked it has been found to result in the building up of the regular Sunday school.
4. And thus is an indirect help to the growth of the church, as the church finds so great an aid in the Sunday school.
5. It develops church workers by means of its system of visiting. Points of contact between the members of the church are multiplied. They come to know each other. The result is more fellowship and sympathy.
6. It puts a greater number studying the Sunday school lessons, and thus causes an increase in the knowledge of God's word. The better a Christian knows his Bible, the more intelligent he is, and the more willing and capable.
7. Many of the members being heads of families, they are able the better to help their children prepare the lessons. Better still, many of them study the lessons with their children, to the mutual benefit of all.

Can Others Do It?

Unhesitatingly, yes. The plan is exceedingly simple. There is practically no machinery, and no expense save a little more money gladly expended for quarterlies. In cases where the Sunday school pays its own expenses it is confidently believed that the Home Department will more than pay the extra amount needed for the literature it uses. Hence it is easy of application, the only thing being, on the one hand, people too busy, too aged or too sick to attend the Sunday school, but who are willing to study the lessons, and on the other hand, intelligent, helpful young people, who are willing to take their quarterlies four times a year and receive their reports. Only, above all, there is needed a capable person, male or female, who will take this work in hand and make it a success.
 —From tract by Rev. J. W. Millard.

Don't dope with calomel. Swamp Chill and Fever Cure is better. At your druggist.


"Opera Singers."

Gustav Kobbe's "Opera Singers" has reached its sixth edition. The book is issued by Oliver Ditson Company, Boston, in an unusually handsome form. Price, \$2.50.

Many changes, however, in the contents make this edition almost a new work. One may note here the whirligig of time in its effect on opera singers. Caruso, who was not in the first edition at all, he being then entirely unknown here, now leads the book with his biography. This is followed by biographies of Geraldine Farrar, Olive Fremstad, Johanna Gadski and Mary Garden; while the biographies of the famous singers of the Maurice Grau regime, which led the book in its earlier editions, are now placed after the pictorial section, into which many new portraits have been introduced. Those artists who have not quite yet achieved the distinction of biographies in Mr. Kobbe's work are well represented in the pictures.

"Live Wires."

By W. Alfred Thornburgh.

A book of brief quotations, poems, etc., and original paragraphs giving some good advice in condensed form. 63 pages. Price, cloth 50, paper 25 cents.

W. Alfred Thornburgh, 702 Railroad street, Denver, Col.

"The Beauty Book of Roxana Rion."

12mo. Cloth. 180 pages. Price, \$1. The Elizabeth Towne Company, Holyoke, Mass.

The beauty book is based not upon cosmetics and artificial beautifiers, but upon the laws of health, and considers the relation of food, exercise, breathing, rest and sleep to beauty. Many of the suggestions are practical and must prove helpful. It tells how to breathe for beauty, how to exercise for beauty, to sleep for beauty, how to eat for beauty, how to think for beauty.

"Simpler Grammar."

English grammar by parallelism and comparison by Dr. G. W. Henderson.

This book is a complete grammar of the English language by a teacher so thoroughly sure of his ground from actual tests with pupils day after day in the school room that although contested inch by inch he has put into the hands of teachers a thoroughly up-to-date provable theory of grammar which is destined to settle the needless divergent views of authors that serve only as so many stumbling blocks to well-meaning, hard-working students.

The mechanical make up of "English Grammar by Parallelism and Comparison" is worthy of comment and consists of 165 pages, regular size, print and paper of the best and beautifully and durably bound in cloth.

Fifty cents brings it to you. Address H. H. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.

"Pulpit and the Pew."

By Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., LL. D. (Lyman Beecher lectures, delivered in 1913 before the Divinity School of Yale University.) 12mo. Cloth. Gilt top. 160 pages. \$1.50 net; postage, 12 cents. Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn.

We got our first glimpse of Dr. Parkhurst nearly 20 years ago during our lawyer days in Wall street. We learned then to admire him as an aggressive fighter against civic unrighteousness and as a provoker of thought. This, his last volume, is largely autobiographical, seasoned with anecdotes from the busy life of a great preacher. Yet it carries a message of serious purpose and aims to leave the reader richer for a sense of the dignity of the pulpit, the vastness of its responsibility and the closeness of its practical relation to the requirements of individual character and to the exigencies of general life. It is a great book for a city preacher's library.

"Marriage and Genetics."

Laws of human breeding and applied eugenics. By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D., F. C. S., former president of the American Medical Association. Pp. 182. (5 1-4x7 1-4.) Price, including postage, \$1. Subscription only. The Galton Press, publishers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This book is from the pen of a surgeon, one whose daily life is largely engaged in dealing, professionally, with conditions that affect the power of the human race to perpetuate itself. It was first conceived as a message from the operating room, a danger signal or a series of danger signals from the hospital ward, a revelation from the council chamber—that great and sacred confessional of the medical profession. The motive prompting the effort was a desire in some measure to overcome the ignorance which, in too many instances, keeps innocent victims from protecting themselves and their offspring from disease and degeneracy. An incidental object was and is to avert many of those conditions that destroy the possible happiness of the married state and convert the bridal chamber into the anteroom of the divorce court. This broadened purpose made it necessary to consider the laws, the natural laws of human breeding inherent in the individual, as the very foundation of his thesis. We are constantly hearing of these laws, but their text is rarely, if ever, given, and their application is but rarely explained in terms comprehensible to the reader.

The chapter on the "Eugenic Medical Examination" is the first authoritative utterance on the sub-

ject from the medical profession. "Heredity," "Social Diseases" and "Applied Eugenics," all treated from the standpoint of natural law, are additional topics of live interest to ministers of the gospel and to the people.

"The Human Trinity: Is the Home Passing?"

By Rev. Robert E. Tyler. 12mo. 150 pp. Cloth bound. Nine illustrations. Price, \$1 net, postpaid.

This book is based on the feeling that no life is complete and normal until it has rounded out in the group of man, woman and child. This is the "human trinity" which the author discusses with vigor and sense. It will surely appeal to all lovers of the home, and is especially appropriate as a wedding gift, being attractively bound. The author truly says, "The subject of the family and home has received less attention and consideration than anything in our American life."

The chapter titles are: "The Home Idea and Some Breakers and Makers," "Home Nature and Influence," "The Child Woman," "Man's Part in the Home," "Marriage and Divorce," "The Church and Social Life," "Conservation of the Home."

Shakespeare Press, 114-116 East Twenty-eighth street, New York.

The New Teacher Training Book, "Teacher Training Essentials."

By H. E. Tralle, M. A., Ph. D., author of "Sunday School Experience."

A first standard teacher training course in the Keystone Manuals.

This new course (a) makes the study of the growing life of the pupil fundamental; (b) is wholly modern in its psychology and pedagogy; (c) yet is presented in simple terms and brief lessons; (d) builds on the common experience and observation of the teacher; (e) because it is so readily understood will displace the old style memoriter manual, and because so thoroughly scientific will afford an easy introduction to advanced educational psychology.

Part I, containing sections on "The Pupil," "The Teacher" and "The School," will be published January 15, 1914, in paper at 25 cents.

American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

"Crime: Its Causes and Cures."

A popular study of criminology from the bio-social viewpoint. By Thomas Speed Mosby, member of the American Bar, author of "Capital Punishment," "Mothers of Bad Boys" and other essays. 356 pages, 8vo., with 65 interesting illustrations, of which 35 are full-page plates. Printed on the best antique book stock, and bound in handsome silk cloth binding. Price, \$2 postpaid.

From the preface: "The cost of crime in the United States now amounts to one-third the total cost of the government, and the burden is yearly increasing. Crime is seven times more prevalent in this country now, in proportion to population, than it was 60 years ago. According to Professor Kellifcott, of Goucher College, one in every 30 persons in the United States is now defective or dependent, or both defective and dependent. When Blackstone wrote his commentaries upon the common law of England he gave as one of his reasons for so doing a desire to epitomize, in a manner, and to popularize, an intricate but important branch of learning, and at the same time he expressed the belief that every gentleman ought to be familiar with the common law. For a much greater reason, at this day, every man and woman who feels an interest in civilization, who prefers racial improvement to racial deterioration and degeneracy, and who would foster the upward growth of society rather than witness its disintegration, must aspire to a degree of familiarity with the comparatively new science of criminology."

The C. V. Mosby Company, publishers, 891-806 Metropolitan Building, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Country Church."

By C. O. Gill and Gifford Pinchot.

Is the country church growing in size and power, or declining? Is it doing the work which belongs to it? Is it as influential an agent for the improvement of country life as it should be, and if it is not how can it get back into the position it once held? These are the questions underlying this book. Herein is not presented a collection of general statements, but rather the specific result of an original study of actual conditions. The church-going habits of all the individuals in a population of 50,000 were ascertained at the beginning and again at the end of a period of 20 years. It is on the facts thus discovered that the conclusions and the suggested programs of reform are based.

The Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.25 net.

"China Revolutionized."

By John Stuart Thompson.

A book of interest to business men, manufacturers and men of capital who realize the proportions the China trade will assume and would know what possi-

bilities are afforded them in this land of rich resources; lawyers, physicians, sociologists, criminologists and other professional men alive to the added opportunities in their particular lines among the people of the new republic; engineers and city improvers, architects, artists, conservationists and artisans in general who now recognize the chances for profitable employment within the great wall; teachers, missionaries, sinologues, statesmen and literateurs who appreciate the new significance which has attached itself to their offices and understand that the success or failure of the new government will rest largely with them; naval and military experts, who realize that the peace of a nation is dependent upon its fitness for war, and lawmakers who foresee the approaching necessity of laws to regulate the conditions which the new relations with China will impose; globe-trotters and tourists who would know new China before they journey there.

Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. \$2.50 net.

"On Board the Good Ship Earth."

A survey of world problems by Herbert Quilek. A thorough, lucid and interesting discussion of the vital question—How to live.

In happy and impressive fashion the author compares the earth to a large, easy-going vessel—the inhabitants the passengers on the decks. He tells of dangers and obstacles encountered and overcome; he gives warnings of perils and hazards still to be covered. He presents problems which, under present conditions, constitute great menaces to the human race, but he looks at these problems in the largest sense and in an optimistic manner. For all of them can be solved by the application of known scientific truths to the conserving of the resources of the good ship Earth. It is this note of optimism that makes the book distinctive.

Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. \$1.25 net.

"New Brooms."

By Robert J. Shores.

Suppose Addison and Steele were writing today and, instead of the morning paper with lurid headlines about murder, graft and divorce, The Spectator came each day to our breakfast table! What a great delight it would be to all those who love good literature and delight to see the affairs of the hour treated with gentle fancy and airy wit! That is the kind of pleasure which awaits the reader of "New Brooms."

The author discusses whimsical worries, serious moral problems, peculiar situations, new literary phases, physical handicaps, penal reforms—touching every topic lightly, originally. Mr. Shores has drawn on the English language in its pristine purity, with its classical flavor, at its best estate. He has filled his sails with the winds of fancy, undismayed.

Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis. \$1.25 net.

"Prince Frederick and the Dawn of the Reformation."

This is a translation of the fifth edition of the German of Richard Roth by Mary E. Ireland, and is volume 4 of the excellent "Reformation Series," published by the German Literary Board, of Burlington, Iowa, at 50 cents.

"The Meadow-Brook Girls Under Canvas," by Janet Aldredge, is a story pulsing with the atmosphere of out door life, and will go far to create a love for the open in the mind and heart of any healthy, natural young girl. If more of our girls had cared for the open-air sports we would have fewer sickly, sentimental, simpering, nondescript maidens.

Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia. 50 cents. Illustrated.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ON THE DEBT-PAYING CAMPAIGN COME IN.

East Lake undertakes to raise one-tenth of the amount we are looking to Birmingham for \$2,500.

Parker Memorial will easily raise \$3,000, I believe. A good sister writes from Marion: "Fifteen hundred dollars was raised here today, and others will work tomorrow." Perry county will easily raise its \$3,000. Brother J. C. Maxwell has sent in his check for his pledge.

If we could announce January 1, "One-half the whole debt liquidated," what a stimulus that would be in raising the balance!

The associational meetings and the convention, with the annual board meeting, are all behind us now. "This one thing I do" for a few weeks, with the aid of all the willing-hearted, will bring us to the shouting time.

Let brethren answer letters promptly and promise to do all they are asked to do.

No Baptist in the state will want his county fail of representation in a liberal manner. Every Howard man, Judson woman and Newton boy and girl, with all the friends of Pelham and the State Board of Missions, have a chance now to show their loyalty.

The Baptists of Alabama have a great opportunity now to do the most unselfish giving possible.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

Y. W. C. A. BOOKS.

We have received the following books from the Publication Department, National Board Y. W. C. A., 600 Lexington Avenue, New York: (In ordering make check payable to M. H. Broadwell, treasurer.)

"Outdoor Bible Studies."

By Ethel Cutler, national secretary for religious work.

A pilgrimage with outdoor people of both Testaments: Amos, the Brooding Shepherd of the Tekoan Hills; Singers in the Vineyard of Judah, etc. This is truly a charming booklet, and will repay reading. Especially adapted to Eight Week clubs or other summer classes. Paper, 15 cents.

"Young Working Girls."

A study of the living and working environment of the industrial girl. Compiled from the experience of 2,000 settlement workers by Robert A. Woods, of the National Federation of Settlements. Introduction by Miss Jane Addams. A splendid book for college classes and volunteer workers.

Cloth, \$1; paper, 60 cents. (Ten per cent discount for orders of one dozen or more.)

A leaflet of questions and suggestions for adaptation to association use, prepared by Miss Eliza R. Butler, accompanies each order or may be ordered separately for 5 cents.

"Women of Ancient Israel."

By Charlotte H. Adams.

Ten character studies of Old Testament women, such as "Sarah, Partner in a Supreme Enterprise," "The Shunammite Hostess," etc. This is truly a suggestive book—a valuable bibliography—and will help those who want to go deeper in the subject. Cloth, 40 cents; reinforced linen, 25 cents.

"The Christian Approach to Social Morality."

Lectures by Richard C. Cabot, M. D., on "The Consecration of the Affections" and "Report of Commission on Social Morality." Includes a constructive program for sex education and conduct in its rightful place as but one phase of all human affections and relationships. Tan boards, pasted label. Price, 50 cents.

Send for price list of other valuable hand books.

"Forty Songs."

These 40 songs by Adolph Jensen for high voice is one of the helpful volumes of the musicians' library issued by the Oliver Ditson Company, Boston.

This important series has been planned to include all the masterpieces of song and piano music; to gather into beautifully made volumes of uniform size and binding the best work of the best composers, edited by living men of authority. Special features:

Each volume is carefully edited by an authority on the subject, who is at the same time an enthusiast.

Each volume contains the best obtainable portrait of the composer represented.

Each volume is enriched by an elaborate critical introduction, possessing genuine literary quality.

The various song volumes are issued in two editions—one for high voice and one for low voice.

With the exception of songs from the Russian and Scandinavian, the original texts are in all cases given. No pains have been spared to secure faithful translations that fit the music and have literary worth. Sixty-four volumes issued already.

Price of each volume, paper, cloth back, \$1.50; full cloth, gilt, \$2.50. Prices include postage.

"Spoken English."

This, the latest book from the versatile and scholarly pen of S. S. Curry, Ph. D., Litt. D., is a series in vocal expression for the needs of public school teachers. Each step thoroughly discussed and illustrated by extracts. A method found upon the action of the mind and appealing strongly both to the imagination and the reason. 320 pages. Price, \$1.25 postpaid; introductory to teachers, \$1.10.

He well says: "The causes of all faults in reading and speaking are primarily in the mind." The main business, then, is to have a vivid picture in our minds of what we are talking or reading about. Really to see it, to feel its significance, is certainly half the battle. So much poor reading comes from the fact that the reader does not take in what he is reading about, and so of course he fails to influence his listeners. But we must make our effect not mechanically, but "we must do it through our imagination, through our sympathy." And to help us to such sympathy and imagination Dr. Curry says this very good thing about great literature: "The appreciation of poetry and literature is an awakening of ourselves to realize the world around us. It means that we are beginning to live, that we are obtaining an insight into the meaning of things and sharing in the life of our race." And this is no dry-as-dust business. "The understanding of great literature requires not so much hard study as the disposition to enjoy. The study of literature should be as natural as a trip to the woods."

"The King's Business."

A study of efficiency for women's missionary societies by Maud W. Raymond.

The chapter headings indicate the scope of the book, though they give no idea of its exceeding value to boards and missionary societies.

Increased efficiency is the aim of the business

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world. In the latest text-book in the "United Study of Missions" series Mrs. Raymond takes up the task of adapting to the work of women's missionary societies the methods being introduced by business men for increasing economy and efficiency in the great enterprises they are conducting. It is a valuable book, and classes of leaders should be organized in every church to give it the careful and serious study it deserves.

Central Committee on the United Study of Missions, West Medford, Mass. 50 cents cloth, 30 cents paper.

"An Encyclopedia of Expression."

Being a revised edition of the famous Roget's Thesaurus of English words and phrases, of which there have been sold over 250,000 copies. A work needed by every lawyer, minister, teacher or student. Printed from the same plates as the \$7.50 subscription edition for \$1.50. Full descriptive circular sent by John R. Anderson, 35 West Fifteenth street, New York.

"At the Minister's Right Hand."

The Bible Reader's Calendar is a gem. No better made, and none with such appropriate daily messages as this. Contains space for engagements, and two plans for Bible study, besides exceptionally strong quotations. They make wonderfully fine gifts now. Why not send one to a missionary friend, the Sunday school superintendent, a brother pastor?

Daily Bible Publishing Company (Calendar Department), 30 East Forty-second street, New York City. No. 5—Price, 30c. postpaid, \$3 a dozen. Special rates for over 25.

**The Common Sense Series of Sunday School Records**

Will strike even the novice as hitting the mark. The "Reporter" is a bound book in which the Sunday school secretary enters the details of attendance, collections, etc., together with a memorandum of Scripture read, hymns sung and the conditions of weather under which the school met. We cannot imagine anything more complete. The class books which go with the secretary's Reporter contain a perfect register of attendance, offerings and recitations, and in the back of the class book may be inserted a stout manila envelope in which the class offerings are to be deposited, thereby avoiding the perambulating officer, who in some schools seems to be always taking up the collection. These useful helps are published by J. C. Kauffman, Mt. Carmel, Ill. The cost of the helps is surprisingly small, the class books selling for \$1 the dozen; with the envelopes, \$1.20.

"Solos for Christian Science Services."

We were interested in this volume, issued by Oliver Ditson Company, Boston, because it was specially selected by Helen Allen Hunt, soloist of the First Church of Christian Scientists, Boston, to meet a widespread demand from Christian Science church singers for suitable songs. A number of the songs were specially written for use in these services, and in the verses of some of the other songs alternate words are given as more suitable. It is interesting to note that this cult is beginning to work on its hymnology.

"Bergerettes."

Romances and songs of the eighteenth century, collected and transcribed with accompaniments for the piano by J. B. Wekerlin, with introductory and English text by Frederick H. Martens, makes it possible for us to enjoy these old French songs and romances. These gay and charmingly sentimental type of air are the direct antithesis of the pretentious airs of the serious lyric tragedy of the day.

Oliver Ditson Company, Boston.

"Outline Study of the Bible."

Dr. William Evans is so well known as director of the Bible course at Moody Institute that his little book on "Outline Study of the Bible" will be widely welcomed. A proper study of the Bible should consist at least of a bird's-eye view of the Bible as a whole; a general survey of the two Testaments in their relation one to the other; an intelligent grasp of the important contents of each of the Testaments; the correct grouping of the related books in each of the Testaments; the careful study of each individual book composing the Bible, and a clear understanding of the great topics or themes of the book. "Outline Study of the Bible" aids one in accomplishing all this, particularly in a ready comprehension of the

leading or principal contents. The 16 (full page) chart views accompanying the text assist effectively in fixing in the mind the strong lines of Bible truth. The diligent use of "Outline Study of the Bible" would lay a substantial and needed foundation for all other methods or "courses" of Bible study. It may also save for many the expenditure of time and money in searching or possessing numerous other volumes on this general subject.

The Bible Institute Colportage Association, 826 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago. 50 cents net; postage, 6 cents.

"Grace in Galatians."

By Rev. George Sayles Bishop, D. D.

The Galatian epistle should be especially studied by young converts. The object of the epistle to the Galatians was to restore among them the pure gospel which they had received, but which they had so mingled with human works and ceremonies as to have well nigh obscured it. Dr. Bishop believes in the Bible. Abstruse and controversial questions are avoided, and the Pauline arguments are so illustrated and popularized that the volume is well adapted to household use.

Gospel Publishing House, Bible School Park, New York. 50 cents.

"Immortality Established Through Science."

The readers of the Alabama Baptist who had the pleasure of reading the splendid and thoughtful series on immortality from the pen of Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, of Greenville, will find pleasure in this volume from the pen of a lawyer, John O. Yeiser, of Omaha, Neb. While one may not always agree with the author, yet each conscientious reader will give him credit for painstaking research. The substance of the volume was delivered as a lecture before the Omaha Philosophical Society. Paper, \$1.

"Breakers—Methodism Adrift."

This volume from the pen of Rev. L. W. Munhall, M. A., D. D., ought to be read with interest in the Birmingham district, where many had the pleasure of hearing the author when he conducted his revival campaign some years back in the First Methodist church. Dr. Munhall having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than 50 years and in that time held some responsible official positions, ought to know what he is talking about when he brings such serious charges against esteemed leaders.

Charles C. Cook, New York. \$1 net.

We have received two small books of great value and importance to the Sunday school teacher on the lessons for 1914. Dr. Campbell Morgan's "Teaching of the Lessons" scarcely needs comment. It has become standard, particularly among those teachers who have come to regard it as the best brief spiritual interpretation of the lesson in hand. (25 cents.) The reissue of Dr. Martha Tarbell's "In the Master's Country" in a 25-cent edition enables teachers to use this excellent manual as a text-book for scholars. George H. Doran Company, New York.

"Some Great Stories and How to Tell Them."

By Richard Thomas Wyche.

Adopted by the Michigan State Teachers' Reading Circle and other reading circles. Used as a text and reference book in normal schools and colleges. Practical and inspiration.

Outline: I. "What Stories to Tell." II. "How to Tell a Story." III. "What Use to Make of a Story." IV. "Stories Given in the Book."

Some of the introductory chapters are valuable, as they throw light upon the origin of story telling, interest in story telling today, what stories to tell and how to tell a story. The author also deals with problems having to do with story telling in the Sunday school, the library, the playground, the home, the kindergarten and in leagues and clubs. The stories which the author tells in his own way in the book are: "Beowulf," "The Coming of Arthur," "Sir Gareth" and "The Passing of Arthur." The book is well worth perusal. There is a good bibliography.

Newson & Co., New York. \$1.

"Efficiency."

A study of the why and how of adult class work by John E. Pounds.

Adult Bible class work is the field covered by these five familiar talks. Fundamental principles are well treated, always from the standpoint of experience, as the material in the little volume was originally the basis of a series of lectures given to a class of Bible school teachers.

Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis. 30 cents.

"The Secrets of Success for Boys and Young Men."

By B. J. Kendall, M. D.

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EDITORIAL

Fred B. Smith has traveled around the world three times in body, and he has been around it hundreds of times in his addresses.

The Biblical World says: "Strange as it may seem, we owe to the Puritan the one festival of the American cycle that centers about the dinner table."

Let no one forget the Alabama Baptist in December. The label will show date to which subscription has been paid. Let old subscribers pay up and new subscriptions pour into this office.

"I think," said the editor, in a worried tone, "that I will drop journalism and take to astronomy." "Why?" "Because astronomers have more space than they know what to do with."

For the twentieth time Dr. R. C. Buckner was elected president of the Texas convention. Dr. J. B. Cranfill in the nominating speech said that Dr. Buckner was only one year older than Moses when he began his pastorate in Egypt.

The Persians worship the egg as the origin of all life. If egg prices continue to rise in this country the egg will have to be exalted and placed on a pedestal or altar and the hen will be treated as a goddess for producing it.

Broadway Tabernacle, New York, Congregationalist, gives Dr. Charles E. Jefferson a \$10,000 salary to keep its pews full. As a preacher Dr. Jefferson's manner is quiet, but he says great things in a fine way. If he had remained a Methodist he probably would now be a bishop.

While our "great dailies" are debating the question whether \$100 a month is an adequate salary for a bank clerk, a waiter in a Chicago restaurant comes forward and, under oath, testifies that he took in \$100 a week brushing coats and holding out hats belonging to the patrons of the cafe.

She was a pharisaical old woman who often boasted that she had no flies in her house. "But, auntie," objected the timid miss, who had come on a visit. "I thought I saw a few in the dining room this morning." "Oh, of course," admitted auntie, unblushingly. "Those are our neighbors' flies. They will come in sometimes, but we never have any of our own."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, despairing of an appropriation from congress sufficient to put a chaplain on every battleship afloat, is now urging the Young Men's Christian Association to put one of its secretaries aboard every vessel under the flag. The great \$2,000,000 bequest of Mrs. Butterfield for army and navy work will likely be used in part for this purpose.

Dr. E. E. Folk, who celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as editor of the Baptist and Reflector on November 28, has served his denomination wisely and well. We hope Tennessee Baptists will treat him so well that he will live to celebrate his golden jubilee as editor. If you failed to send him a birthday present by no means fail to send in your back dues and renewal for his Christmas present.

We are glad to enroll a large number of new subscribers, who by their own acceptance of our special offer, or by the kind thought of friends for them, have become members of the constantly increasing Baptist family. We beg to assure them of our hearty welcome, and we hope and expect that long before the year runs out they will wonder how they have ever got along without the paper, and will promptly renew their subscriptions at the regular price of the paper.

A little Jewish girl from the East Side of New York, who worked in a store during the holiday season, met with an accident, and was ministered to in her sufferings by a trained nurse. She looked appealingly into the face of the nurse, and asked, incredulously, "Is it true that you are a Christian?" Upon being answered in the affirmative, she replied, "You are so polite and gentle, I didn't think you could be; but then, the only Christians I've seen are Christmas shoppers."

OUR LEADERS

Resolutions by State Board of Missions on December 3, 1913.

"Resolved, That this board express their enthusiastic endorsement and hearty co-operation with Dr. W. B. Crumpton in the debt-paying campaign."

Again the Baptists have put the mantle of leadership on our beloved secretary. We believe they acted wisely, for he has the confidence of the people. His task each year grows more difficult, because the work increases. He has the handling of many perplexing questions. The function of a secretary of our mission work is to act in his sphere as the recognized servant of the denomination. Brother Crumpton will have to unravel many entangling situations. It is no easy job to watch over the varied interests of Alabama Baptists. We are glad that he has a cautiously discriminative habit of mind. During his 25 years of service he has made a reputation in formulating new plans and has been successful in making them workable. Best of all, he has the ability and the consecration to work in harmony with others.

The board meeting was well attended, and the selection of Brother J. G. Reynolds, of Greenville, to take the presidency was a wise move. Brother Reynolds is the consecrated layman who has made such a success as moderator of the Butler County Association. Let's give them our support.

NECESSITY OF EVANGELISM.

"Our country being the richest country in the world, the country that is growing fastest, the country that has the greatest number of foreign people to assimilate, is really the laboratory in which many world-wide problems will be worked out."

Such are the striking words of Dr. Strong. But these problems cannot be worked out right unless the very warp and woof of our life is permeated by the gospel of Jesus Christ. We Baptists of the south are responsible to God for the souls of the incoming tides as well as for the souls of the unsaved who are now here. Evangelism is the effort both to win to Christ the multitudes and to train them for kingdom service by bringing them into the churches and teaching them to observe all things commanded by Jesus. Let us remember that the churches are the only ordained and commissioned schools for training in Christian service.

Over 800 were added to the churches in Birmingham through the campaign conducted by our Home Board evangelists under the leadership of Dr. Weston Bruner.

TELL YOUR CHILDREN STORIES.

We had stories and story-tellers before we had books. Man did not learn language and writing with the hope that he might have something to say, but he had so much to say he was compelled to invent language in order to express himself.

What stories to tell is an all-important question to those who deal with the young people.

The story, and especially the told story, makes a fundamental appeal, because it deals with life and gives life.

Parents who tell in their homes the right kind of stories make an atmosphere in which a soul can grow and bind their offspring to them with spiritual ties, the most lasting of all.

Fill your children's minds with Bible stories, and when they grow up they will bless your memory.

Young people are eager to read books from which interesting stories have been told them.

Children are hero worshippers. They must have ideals, heroes and heroines to follow. Both the Old and the New Testament are filled with stories which go straight to the hearts of children. During the Christmas season tell them about the Christ-child.

In looking over our mailing list we find that some of the readers of the Alabama Baptist have not as yet settled their subscription account for the year 1913.

The label on the paper will tell you when your subscription expires. Look at yours, and when your time is out send your renewal and save being dunned.

A number of pastors have given assurance that December shall mean much for the Alabama Baptist. Some have already sent lists of names, thus taking time by the forelock.

May we offer this timely suggestion to our readers? When making up your list of Christmas gifts for your friends, why not include a year's subscription to the Alabama Baptist?

It is stated that a "tango" special train will be run from Chicago to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season next February, so that the passengers may have the privilege of dancing all the way from the Windy to the Crescent City.

The announcement of the opening of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Chicago, is being sent out. Dr. John Marvin Dean is provisional president. Drs. Johnston Myers, David Eagle, John Roach Straton, W. D. Holt and others constitute the faculty.

One of the leading apostles of Christian union said a few days ago: "The day is dawning when denominational journals and denominational colleges shall be relegated to museums by the side of fossils of bygone ages, and God hasten the coming of that day."

A dinner in honor of Dr. Edward Judson and in commemoration of the centenary of the work of his father, Adoniram Judson, in Burma, will be held at Sherry's, New York City, December 18. This will be the greatest occasion ever commemorated by the Baptists of Greater New York and the east. Speakers of national reputation are being invited for the occasion.

The campaign for a \$4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association of New York City came to a successful close Wednesday, November 26. The campaign, which was in progress for two weeks, brought in \$4,061,500. And yet some of our leaders in Alabama are fearful that the Baptists of Alabama cannot raise \$100,000 in three months.

We have seen a statement saying: "One out of six medical missionaries is a Baptist; one out of eight missionary churches is a Baptist church; one out of nine mission stations is a Baptist station; one out of ten Sunday schools on foreign fields is a Baptist school; one out of \$12 given to missions is from Baptists; one out of 14 missionaries is a Baptist, and one out of 15 hospitals is a Baptist hospital."

Of the late French senator, Renaud, the following anecdote is told: When Renaud first came as senator to Paris he engaged a room at a hotel and paid a month's rent—150 francs—in advance. The proprietor asked if he would have a receipt. "It is not necessary," replied Renaud, "God has witnessed the payment." "Do you believe in God?" sneered the host. "Most assuredly!" replied Renaud; "don't you?" "Not I, Monsieur." "Ah," said the senator, "I will take a receipt, if you please."

Even the Baptist Standard has trouble with delinquents, as the following will show: "Do I need to say that we should show our appreciation of the denominational paper by creating a healthier conscience in the matter of paying subscriptions? It is one of the anomalies of a Christian civilization that many good people who pay all other obligations either neglect or refuse to pay their subscriptions to religious papers. The Baptist Standard loses thousands of dollars every year because people do not pay their subscriptions. Why cannot such people see that they are under as much obligation to pay their subscription to a paper as to pay their bills at the grocery and dry goods stores?"

We will send the Alabama Baptist to January 1, 1915, to new subscribers for \$2.00, cash or credit. We hope our friends will go to work and send in a list of names.

ALABAMA BAPTIST

BROTHER BERKSTRESSER ORDAINED.

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than we ordinarily think. Every one has peculiar trials that few realize or understand. The great problem is, What shall we do with them? If our failures, disappointments, rebuffs, losses and sorrows sour us, dampen our zeal for God, lessen our interest or activities for the cause or loose our grip on the Master, they conquer; and we turn our backs to our enemy—we prove to be the coward. The greatest soldiers are not simply the wearers of uniforms, bearers of guns and swords or the darers on the field of battle; but those who do the most of the world's work, bear its burden and lead in the thick of its progress.

Make your crosses your servants in giving you spiritual muscle and refined zeal; then you become one of earth's great soldiers and renowned conquerors. The frost that kills the weed sweetens the fruit. The flame that consumes the dross refines the metal. The wind that breaks the reed toughens the oak.

3. A Consuming Passion for Souls.

The most worthless human that walks the earth has a soul worth a thousands worlds like this—a soul that Christ can save. Only a deathless flame in the heart, burning for the dying, can keep us at the task of soul winning. The love of souls in the preacher's heart must burn like a fever in the blood, driving him through hardships, discouragements and fatigue.

The following is an outline of the charge as delivered by C. W. O'Hara:

Selecting the first verse of the second chapter of II Timothy as a basis: "My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

He called attention to the tenderness of the address, "My son." Having found Timothy in Asia Minor and leading him to Christ and no doubt having had his companionship for a number of years, endeared him to the young man as a father. The speaker said as he had had experience of 45 years in the ministry he had a kindred spirit of tenderness

for young preachers. The word strong indicates something is to be met. Trials, difficulties, obstacles and responsibilities such as only a minister knows anything about.

The word grace in this connection means that divine effulgence which emanates from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Be spirit filled. How? By prayer. Live in communion with God. As the preacher comes from a throne of grace to the pulpit with a halo of glory about his face he has power with men.

By studying God's word. Dr. Fuller was once found on the floor of his study with his finger on a passage: "O, God, help me to understand this." Use commentaries and helps, yes, but never take for granted that a thing is true until you compare it with the standard—the Bible.

By preaching the word, not philosophy, science or what men say. The Book, the Book, the Book.

By visiting your people. Especially the sick, needy and distressed. Just about as well ask a physician to prescribe for his patient without visiting him as for a preacher to effectually preach to his people without visiting. Know your people.

Be courteous, kind, pleasant, social and cheerful. The sad, solemn, long-faced preacher does not make a favorable impression. Scatter sunshine along the pathway of life.

Be discreet. There is a depth of meaning in this injunction: "Wise as serpents and harmless as doves."

In personal approaches; not combatively or abruptly, but gradually ingratiate yourself in the feelings and appreciation of the individual.

In family troubles be cautious. I knew a young minister once who attempted to settle a family difficulty, and he got himself into an exceedingly great difficulty.

Brother Mullen said it was with great pleasure that he presented the Bible to the young man. That he was at one time the pastor of the mother and grandmother of Brother Berkstresser, and that their faithfulness to him as their pastor had endeared the family to him. In presenting the Bible he said:

"This is the word of God, the Book of books, which will be as a lamp unto thy feet and light unto thy path. As a store house of truth, as a sword of the spirit. Therefore hearken unto the words of the Savior: 'Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me.'" With many appropriate remarks he exhorted the young man to take it as the man of his counsel.

Brother J. H. Pope then offered the ordaining prayer, invoking God's blessings upon the young preacher.

Brother Berkstresser pronounced the benediction. Thus closed a very impressive and we hope profitable service. May the blessings of God rest upon the young preacher.—C. W. O'Hara, secretary, in Talladega Daily Home.

The Christmas seals of the American Red Cross Society have been issued, and they are rated as the most attractive ever produced by this tireless, active association, which is waging a war to the finish against the dread tuberculosis. Sold at a cent apiece, these stamps form an artistic addition to any holiday package. The proceeds derived from the sale of the stamps will be used in the organization's fight against the "White Plague." Stores, bands and insurance companies are using the stamps, which will be found on sale in the principal stores. Nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas seals in the last five years.

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ALABAMA BAPTIST

JUDSON NOTES.

The 24th of November was the 98th anniversary of the birth of Dr. S. S. Sherman, the second president of the Judson, and the college at a special meeting on that day set it apart as Sherman Day, to be observed every year hereafter. A part of his autobiography was read by Miss Kirtley; the song, "The Mighty Eleven," commemorating the former presidents, written by Miss Annie Shillito, of 1905, was sung, and a telegram sent to Dr. Sherman from the whole Judson, as follows: "To our distinguished and revered former president, in her rejoicing because of you, Judson dedicates this day as Sherman Day. Garlands on Sherman oak, flowers on children's graves, song 'The Mighty Eleven.' Our Sherman, the well beloved scholar." Then the oak was decorated and flowers placed on the four little graves in the cemetery near by.

A gift of two books was made to the Judson lately: "Virginia, 1607-1907" and "A Pair of Blankets," a story of the war in letters to young people, both by Lieut.-Col. William H. Stewart, and presented by his widow at the suggestion of our friend and alumna, Mrs. Mary Keen Armistead. The books are both beautiful and very valuable.

On Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day a number of the prominent citizens of Perry county dined at the Judson and held a meeting with Dr. Bomar and the trustees who live in Marion in regard to the debt-paying campaign.

Thanksgiving Day was very much enjoyed. Many friends and patrons came to see their girls here. An elegant four-course dinner was served. Social "good times" were held all day in the rooms and parlors and on the lawn and galleries, for it was warm and bright; and at 8 o'clock in the evening a fine lecture was delivered in the auditorium by Dr. Thomas E. Green, the famous traveler, on "The Burden of the Nations," one of the regular course of lectures and concerts given every year under the auspices of the Conversational Club.

Louise Manly.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His allwise providence has called from our midst our dearly beloved senior deacon, Brother Thomas Jefferson Creel, who was born in Georgia September 29, 1831; became a Christian at the early age of 16, and joined the Missionary Baptist church soon thereafter; and,

Whereas, Brother Creel was identified with the church for more than 65 years, remaining a loyal and faithful member until his death, which came peacefully at his home in Oakman, Ala., on November 30, 1913, leaving his aged widow, one son, Samuel Creel, of Oakman, Ala., and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Owens, of Dora, Ala., to mourn his death; there-

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fore be it resolved by the Oakman Baptist church:

First—That in the death of Brother Creel the church has lost one of its truest and most faithful members, his wife a true and devoted husband, his children a kind and loving father, and the community one of its most honored citizens.

Second—That we extend to the bereaved family our prayers and sympathy, commend to them as an example the life of the husband and father, and bid them look to the Lord for comfort and consolation during the dark hours of bereavement and look forward to that time when the family will be reunited where partings will be no more.

Third—That these resolutions be spread on the church minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the Alabama Baptist and one to the Mountain Eagle for publication.

T. J. YORK,
J. A. BISHOP,
C. M. SARTAIN,
Committee.

TWO GREAT ARTISTS AT CENTRAL COLLEGE, TUSCALOOSA.

On Tuesday evening, December 2, Central College gave the music-loving public of Tuscaloosa an opportunity to hear two great artists in a recital within her old classic walls. It is generally conceded that this was one of the rarest musical treats the people of Tuscaloosa have ever enjoyed.

Enrico Palmetto, the Danish tenor, and Martin Josef Bruhl, the American virtuoso pianist, who are touring the country under the direction of Mr. Harry Culbertson, of Chicago, were the artists. Certainly these men deserve all and even more than is claimed for them, for truly they are great artists in all they do.

The next artist recital booked for Central College will be in February, when Myrom W. Whitney, the eminent American basso-contante, and his pianist, Marguerite Valentine, will appear in Alumnae Hall. Mr. Whitney is considered one of America's best singers, and Miss Valentine is a close second to Frank LaForge as a pianist and accompanist. This promises to be a great treat to the music lovers of Tuscaloosa.

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The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, 6th Day of December, 1913.

Estate of Will Brown, Deceased. This day came R. J. McClure, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Will Brown, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 12th day of January, 1914, 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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Let me suggest one more thing to the generously inclined: There is no place in any room here where the girls can protect their dresses or (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

Please send my Alabama Baptist to Wauchula, Fla. I have left Alabama, as you will see, but I will keep you in mind. Am not definitely located yet, but hope to be by January, 1914. Fraternal—E. C. Bostick.

(Sorry to have Brother Bostick leave the state. Was in hope a good field would open for him in Alabama.)

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Last Sunday was a great day with us at Harmony. At the close of a glorious service a collection of \$7 was taken for the orphanage. Until this year they have been giving comparatively nothing, but we expect great things there this year. God bless the Alabama Baptist.—R. Thereall McLeod, Grady, Ala.

I have just moved on my new field at Hatchchubbee, and am well pleased so far. Brother J. E. Wilson started the ball to rolling by giving us five gallons of new syrup. When we got here the pantry was filled with lots of good things, corn for the horse and wood piled up at the wood pile. The people here seem to know how to appreciate a minister. May the Lord bless us together in a great work, and may He bless you and the dear Baptist is my prayer. Yours to serve—R. S. Wood.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, 24th Day of November, 1913.

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

It is ordered that the 22nd day of December, 1913, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. J. P. STILES, Judge of Probate.

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The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, November 24, 1913.

Estate of James C. Long, Senior, Deceased.

This day came Wm. W. Long, administrator de bonis non of the estate of James C. Long, Senior, deceased, and filed his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described and set forth in said petition, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent, upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient for that purpose. And it appearing from said petition that the following heirs of said decedent are non-residents of the State of Alabama, viz: Mary L. Cole, who resides at Union, Mississippi, and Crawford J. Long, whose residence is unknown. And whereas the 30th day of December, 1913, having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same.

It is therefore ordered by the court that notice of the filing and nature of said application and of the day set for hearing the same be given the said Mary L. Cole and Crawford J. Long, and all other persons in interest, by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Alabama Baptist, a newspaper published in this county, to appear in this court on said 30th day of December, 1913, and contest said application if they think proper. J. P. STILES, Judge of Probate.

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Twenty-seventh Street church is doing something. We have a pastor and a preacher, too, now, and he is doing a great work. We are proud of him and expect to hold up his hands in the work. We have thanked God and took courage. Brother Colley came to us October 1, and we have had 22 members to join us since that time. Fifteen came during our meeting, which was held by the pastor himself. Our Sunday school is growing fast, and we were happy last Sunday when every teacher was present and on time. Our superintendent had a broad smile on account of this fact. Our pastor is doing good work in the Sunday school also. He visits the sick, the poor and the needy, and hunts up the strangers and makes them welcome when they come to church. In short, we are doing something, and our church is in better condition, spiritually and financially, than for some time. Come to see us.—Deacon.

In my article in the issue of November 12 you make me say 66 have been received into the Forty-first Avenue Baptist church during the past five years. It should have been 66 during the past year. During the past five years 427 have been received into the membership of the church.—W. E. Fendley, Meridian, Miss.

THIS WILL INTEREST MANY.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone afflicted with rheumatism in any form, neuralgia or kidney trouble, will send their address to him at 701 Carney Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

George S. Brown, Deceased—Estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of October, 1913, by the Honorable J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. BIRMINGHAM TRUST & SAVINGS COMPANY.

By C. D. Cotten, Secretary. nov26-3t

WANTED

Some person or persons to equip in Judson College, Marion, Ala., the best possible Domestic Science Department.

If you cannot give all, possibly you may be willing to give part. Write me. I will be glad to answer any questions. PAUL V. BOMAR, President.

Jefferson County.

John A. Keife, Deceased—Estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of November, 1913, by the Honorable J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. BIRMINGHAM TRUST & SAVINGS COMPANY.

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WHY MAN OF TO-DAY IS ONLY 50 PER CENT. EFFICIENT

By W. W. GRIFFITH

If one were to form an opinion from the number of helpful, inspiring and informing articles one sees in the public press and magazines the purpose of which is to increase our efficiency, he must believe that the entire American nation is striving for such an end—

And this is so.

The American Man because the race is swifter every day: competition is keener and the stronger the man the greater his capacity to win. The stronger the man the stronger his will and brain power, and the greater his ability to match wits and win. The greater his confidence in himself the greater the confidence of other people in him; the keener his wit and the clearer his brain.

The American Woman because she must be competent to rear and manage the family and home, and take all the thought and responsibility from the shoulders of the man whose present-day business burdens are all he can carry.

Now what are we doing to secure that efficiency? Much mentally, some of us much physically, but what is the trouble?

We are not really efficient more than half the time. Half the time blue and worried—all the time nervous—some of the time really incapacitated by illness.

There is a reason for this—a practical reason, one that has been known to physicians for quite a period, and will be known to the entire world ere long.

That reason is that the human system does not, and will not rid itself of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. No matter how regular we are, the food we eat and the sedentary lives we live (even though we do get some exercise) make it impossible; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of clinkers.

And the waste does to us exactly what the clinkers do to the stove; make the fire burn low and inefficiently until enough clinkers have accumulated, and then prevents its burning at all.

It has been our habit, after this waste has reduced our efficiency about 75 per cent., to drug ourselves; or, after we have become 100 per cent. inefficient through illness, to still further attempt to rid ourselves of it in the same way—by drugging.

If a clock is not cleaned once in a while it clogs up and stops; the same way with an engine because of the residue which it itself accumulates. To clean the clock, you would not put acid on the parts, though you could probably find one that would do the work, nor to clean the engine would you force a cleaner through it that would injure its parts: yet that is the process you employ when you drug the system to rid it of waste.

You would clean your clock and engine with a harmless cleanser that Nature has provided, and you can do exactly the same for yourself, as I will demonstrate before I conclude.

The reason that a physician's first step in illness is to purge the system

is that no medicine can take effect nor can the system work properly while the colon (large intestine) is clogged up. If the colon were not clogged up the chances are ten to one that you would not have been ill at all.

It may take some time for the clogging process to reach the stage where it produces real illness, but no matter how long it takes, while it is going on the functions are not working so as to keep us up to "concert pitch." Our livers are sluggish, we are dull and heavy—slight or severe headaches come on—our sleep does not rest us—in short, we are about 50 per cent. efficient.

And if this condition progresses to where real illness develops, it is impossible to tell what form that illness will take, because—

The blood is constantly circulating through the colon and taking up by absorption the poisons in the waste which it contains, it distributes them throughout the system and weakens it so that we are subject to whatever disease is most prevalent.

The nature of the illness depends on our own little weaknesses and what we are the least able to resist.

These facts are all scientifically correct in every particular, and it has often surprised me that they are not more generally known and appreciated. All we have to do is to consider the treatment that we have received in illness to realize fully how it developed and the methods used to remove it.

So you see that not only is accumulated waste directly and constantly pulling down our efficiency by making our blood poor and our intellect dull—our spirits low and our ambitions weak, but it is responsible through its weakening and infecting processes for a list of illnesses that if catalogued here would seem almost unbelievable.

It is the direct and immediate cause of that very expensive and dangerous complaint—appendicitis.

If we can successfully eliminate the waste all our functions work properly and in accord—there are no poisons being taken up by the blood, so it is pure and imparts strength to every part of the body instead of weakness—there is nothing to clog up the system and make us bilious, dull and nervously fearful.

With everything working in perfect accord and without obstruction, our brains are clear, our entire physical being is competent to respond quickly to every requirement, and we are 100 per cent. efficient.

Now this waste that I speak of can not be thoroughly removed by drugs, but even if it could, the effect of these drugs on the functions is very unnatural, and if continued becomes a periodical necessity.

Note the opinions on drugging of two most eminent physicians:

Prof. Alonzo Clark, M. D., of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, says: "All of our curative agents are poisons, and, as a consequence, every dose diminishes the patient's vitality."

Prof. Joseph M. Smith, M. D., of the

same school, says: "All medicines which enter the circulation poison the blood in the same manner as do the poisons that produce disease."

Now, the internal organism can be kept as sweet and pure and clean as the external, and by the same natural, sane method—bathing. By the proper system warm water can be introduced so that the colon is perfectly cleansed and kept pure.

There is no violence in this process—it seems to be just as normal and natural as washing one's hands.

Physicians are taking it up more widely and generally every day, and it seems as though every one should be informed thoroughly on a practice which, though so rational and simple, is revolutionary in its accomplishments.

This is rather a delicate subject to write of exhaustively in the public press, but Chas. A. Tyrrell, M. D., has prepared an interesting treatise on "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient" which treats the subject very exhaustively, and which he will send without cost to any one addressing him at 134 West Sixty-fifth street, New York City, and mentioning that he has read this article in the Alabama Baptist.

Personally, I am enthusiastic on internal bathing because I have seen what it has done in illness as well as in health, and I believe that every person who wishes to keep in as near a perfect condition as is humanly possible should at least be informed on this subject; he will also probably learn something about himself which he has never known, through reading the little book to which I refer.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Will meet January 23, 24 and 25, 1914, in Nashville, Tenn., at Hotel Tulane.

General theme for discussion, "Our Schools; Their Interior Life." The entire program will be published a little later, and copies will also be mailed to the presidents of our Baptist schools. Those who attended the meeting last year need no urging; those who did not only need to come this year to be thoroughly enthusiastic.

Vital questions are discussed informally, and while certain leaders are chosen all have opportunity to ask questions on or discuss any subject on the program.

Arrangements have been made for a rate of \$2.50 per day, American plan, at the Tulane. Those who contemplate attending will do well to write at once for room.

Remember the time—January 23, 24 and 25, 1914.

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Sincerely,

J. HENRY BURNETT,
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ELDRIDGE ACADEMY.

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wraps from the dust and glare. The manual training boys say they will make the clothes press frames, also the shirt waist boxes, if some one will kindly donate about 10 yards of calico, creton or other drapery materials for curtains and coverings. Think of it and help us a little that way. All these things will be permanent comforts for these dear girls, who with such strenuous efforts look so neat and wholesome.

Now to mention the last, but not the least of our many blessings. We have just had dear Brother Owen with us in a week's meeting. He came imbued with the power and the spirit and drew us all nearer to God, our Heavenly Father. There were several conversions, and many of our boys and girls expressed their willingness and desire to consecrate their lives to the work of the Master, even if it took them to the uttermost parts of the earth. The worldly ambitions of even our dear superintendent were broken, and in great humility he surrendered his life to the call of the spirit, and the church licensed him to go forth and speak for the Master.

(MISS) KATHRYN WOODS.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms of the mortgage and the payment of the indebtedness secured by that said mortgage, which was executed by W. L. Deal and Cora Deal, his wife, on the 18th day of September, 1911, to the undersigned mortgagee, B. B. Rudolph, to secure the debt therein named, and duly recorded in volume 635, page 233, of the records of mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of September, 1911, the said mortgagee, under and by virtue of the terms and power of sale contained in said mortgage, will, on Saturday, December 20, 1913, before the county court house door, in Birmingham, Jefferson county, Alabama, after giving twenty-one days' notice by advertisement in the Alabama Baptist, offer for sale and sell at auction, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate in Birmingham, Jefferson county, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot eleven (11), in block two (2), according to the C. F. Wheelock's survey of North Kingston, as shown on map recorded in Map Book 4, page 55, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson county, Alabama, said lot fronting forty-four (44) feet on Eleventh avenue, North, and extending back of uniform width one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, and being the property described in the above mortgage.

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