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Cancer of the tongue may occur at any age, but it is most common between 40 and 60. Statistics show very few cases under 30.

L'Independence Belge, a long-established and influential newspaper of Belgium, has transferred its staff and publication to England.

Interest in the celebration of the approaching two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Whitefield, probably the greatest evangelist the world has ever known, seems to be increasing.

Net earnings of all railroads in the fiscal year 1914, after all deductions, showed a total loss over 1913 of more than \$124,000,000.

The first lord of the admiralty announced during the week that the British naval losses to the date of the announcement had mounted to 15 war vessels of cruiser type or larger, and some 6,500 men, of whom about 5,800 are dead.

Richard A. Purdy, a Shakespearean lecturer, can't understand why a woman says "Yes" when she means "No" and "No" when she means "Yes," why she keeps a man waiting while she "duffs up," or why she should consider that in giving a man a kiss she is doing him a favor.

Oregon is dry by a majority of about 33,000. Tuesday, November 3, four Western States—Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Colorado—passed into the saloonless, breweryless column. Oregon's majority is the largest. Oregon has secured a majority in each county with the possible exception of one, from which the returns are not complete. Portland is the largest city in the world to go dry by its own vote.

The Hon. Cato Sells in a letter received by the American Commission on Indian Affairs commends the generous help of the American Bible Society in supplying printed Navajo Bibles. The society has gone to the expense of making new dies for the strange characters used in Navajo spelling, and also purchased new type so as to give a book easily read by the school children and by the adult heathen. Mr. Sells calls the attention of the Protestant churches to the fact that there are 24,000 Indian children of school age not in any school, and 8,000 for whom no schools have been provided.

Endeavoring to keep the people in ignorance and subjection, the Austrian rulers have habitually favored the Roman Catholic church and opposed education. Guided by the principle, "Cujus regio, ejus et religio," they have persecuted Protestantism in the most savage manner, recognizing in it a revolt of the people against established authority. Herein lies the reason that, although Protestantism took powerful root in the dual monarchy in the time of Huss, there are in Austria at present only 588,686 Protestants, as compared with no fewer than 25,949,627 Roman Catholics. While the Austrian people are poor, the Austrian church is exceedingly wealthy and powerful.

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Philadelphia a resolution was passed calling upon President Wilson to take possession, for the national government, of the Rockefeller mining property in Colorado, and to hold it under a federal receivership until the operators accept the president's plan for settling the strike controversy. The resolution is addressed to both the president and the attorney-general. Mr. Wilson's plan involves a three years' truce, during which the differences may be adjusted under the laws of Colorado. It has been accepted by the strikers, but the operators object to it. The property referred to is that of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Much of the company's stock is owned by Mr. Rockefeller. The president has named an arbitration committee.

A Letter to Our Family Circle



DEAR FRIEND:

Although I do not know when your subscription to the Alabama Baptist expires, I am writing to you as a member of our Family Circle, every one of whom I regard as a personal friend. It is a great privilege for an Editor to keep in touch with his readers, and the letters you send us are a constant source of encouragement and inspiration.

Now, the New Year is at hand. We have been planning big things for 1915—things that will make the Alabama Baptist more than ever a welcome guest in your home. We want YOU with us during the whole of the coming year, for we would not want to miss a single familiar face from our Family Circle.

First and foremost let us say that while our gifted associate editor, Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, is putting his heart, soul and mind into worth-while editorials we will have more time to arrange with our brilliant corps of contributing editors for special articles touching every phase of our denominational work in the state and at home, and abroad.

It goes without saying that the helpful Sunday School page, so ably edited by Harry L. Strickland, will be continued next year, and Miss Patrick will continue to make the Woman's page one of the brightest and best in the South. Nothing will be spared to make the Alabama Baptist a complete and satisfying presentation of all that is worthy of record in our Baptist world, and especially in our own state.

The war in Europe, which has loomed up so vast as to obscure all other wars, will be treated in a page of paragraphs gleaned from many sources setting forth graphically and truthfully events as they take place.

May we not have from YOU personally, who read this letter, the gratifying assurance that you will be with us during the coming year? We are all looking forward to 1915 as giving promise of being the most notable in the history of the Alabama Baptist. The big stream of renewals comes in this month and the next. You can lighten our work, gladden our hearts and do a real service by sending in yours NOW.

The Ozark Herald says: A man who wants to pay his debts would rather have a statement mailed to him than "pushed," but some people pay no attention to them unless they are "shoved."

We are not going to "push" or "shove" anyone. We haven't even mailed any statements. We are just mildly expectant, waiting to see how many of our friends will take a hint. Will you? If so, after having read this letter, please write to,

Yours cordially,

Frank Willis Barnett

A SPECIAL WAR OFFER

Many of our friends have money, while a few like ye editor are short on ready cash. If you are paid to Jan. 1915, and are lucky enough to have \$3.00 and friendly enough to want to brighten our Xmas, just send it and we will mark you paid in full to Jan. 1917. THIS WAR OFFER IS GOOD ONLY DURING DECEMBER.

Scotland has sent more recruits in proportion to her population to Lord Kitchener's armies than any other part of the United Kingdom.

According to Dr. John R. Mott more than 200,000 members of the Young Men's Christian Association are serving in the various armies of Europe.

An innovation in Illinois is a jury of women physicians who recently served in the court for the insane at the detention hospital in Chicago.

In the "Interesting People" department of the November American Magazine appear a photograph and sketch of W. E. Henderson, secretary of the Gideon Society, which has placed 237,000 Bibles in hotel bedrooms.

Count Okuma, one of Japan's best-known "elder statesmen," was recently appointed as premier, and Japan's part in the game of world diplomacy is being directed largely by him. He is regarded as a moderate and careful man.

General von Hindenburg, whose earlier defeat of the Russians in East Prussia was the most definite success of the war, and who checked the second great advance of the Russians in Poland, seems to be the most formidable German general.

Korea has about 200,000 in her Sunday schools, the bulk of these adults, the children being left at home as caretakers. They have had the whole Bible only a few years. They bring it and the hymn book to the church and turn to the references as made.

The United States collier Jason, which carried the Christmas gifts of our people to the destitute victims of war, sailed from New York with one hundred carloads of presents, the cargo consisting of clothing, shoes, foodstuffs, and toys. These offerings came from every part of our country, the children of the United States having a large share in this good work.

At the Park Avenue M. E. church, New York City, under the leadership of its pastor, Dr. Arthur Jamieson, this church has entered upon its third season of Sunday morning lectures one hour before the regular preaching service. Religious, social and economic problems are discussed by leading educators, journalists, scientists, lawyers and business men. We cannot but feel that more good would be accomplished if the hour was used in studying the Bible.

For many decades emigrating Germans had been lost to the Fatherland. Germans had settled at Germantown, near to Philadelphia, early in the eighteenth century. German colonists arrived in Nova Scotia in 1769. German emigration to South America commenced in 1818, and in the following year Nova Fribourg, and in 1824 Sao Leopoldo, the forerunners of the great German colony in Brazil, were founded. German colonists settled permanently in Venezuela in 1843, in Peru in 1852, in Uruguay in 1856, and for years they have poured in streams into America and England and even France.

By multiplying 365 by 24 you get 8760 hours, and multiplying that by three you get 23,280 hours in three years; by dividing that by 13,000, the number of people killed at railroad grade crossings in the last three years, you get approximately one such accident every two hours night and day. The president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners in session at Washington, commenting on these gruesome figures, recommended Federal ownership of common carriers in order to eliminate the competition which makes such an annual slaughter possible. Much blame is also attached to reckless automobile driving. It was shown at this meeting that express company revenues during the last fiscal year fell off about \$10,000,000.

ALABAMA BAPTIST Baptist News

Dr. W. D. Nowlin began a meeting with the First Baptist church, Jellico, Tenn., Sunday, November 15.

It has been suggested that Dr. J. M. Carroll, who has resigned as president of Howard Payne College, Texas, prepare a great history of Texas Baptists.

President Brooks, of Baylor, who was elected president of the great Texas State Baptist Convention, one of the south's strongest laymen.

In May, 1814, Richard Furman, of South Carolina, was elected president of the first convention of Baptists in the United States held and formed for carrying forward the work of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, one of our Baptist schools in the east, was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention of New York.

We are glad to know that the indefatigable T. Martin is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at work again. He is now in a meeting at Cleburne, Tex.

The selection of Dr. Lee R. Scarborough as acting president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex., until the successor Dr. Carroll is elected seems to be a wise move on the part of Texas Baptists.

Rev. Isaac La Fleur, missionary to the French at Waterville, Me., has had an interesting life. He was brought up in the Roman Catholic church, but is now the devoted pastor of one of our largest and most prosperous French missions in New England.

The prime requisite of the daily is to give the news immediately and in detail, of the magazine to the news sifted and interpreted. The dailies inform the magazines explain. Both are valuable, but a religious weekly is a household necessity.

The Baptist and Reflector says: "The conventional sermon by Dr. Austin Crouch, of Murfreesboro, was one of the ablest sermons we have ever heard upon an occasion of the kind. There was no attempt at display of learning or eloquence. It was simply clear, earnest, strong, gospel message from the text 'My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me.'"

Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was 80 years old on November 5. Although his eyesight has failed, he still preaches every Sunday. He was for 27 years one of the governors of Acadia University, and has been in the Baptist ministry in Nova Scotia for more than 50 years.

The action at the Oklahoma State Convention last week in voting to affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention is not a surprise; it is the outcome of developments which have been going on for several years. Primarily it is the result of a constantly increasing influx of Southern Baptists into the state Baptist Standard.

The Christian Index says: "By actual count we find that we have 7,285 whose subscriptions have expired." It is difficult to see how Baptist papers can survive with so large lists of delinquent subscribers. Our people would hardly treat secular papers with such indifference. There ought to be a quicker conscience with respect to religious newspapers. Word and Way.

Dr. Gambrell expresses the wish that Dr. Carroll write the life of the lamented Carroll. At the college convention the memorial service held on the Lord's day in commemoration of the life and labors of President B. H. Carroll was largely attended and was deeply sympathetic. Dr. Carroll was truly a many-sided and marvelous man.

As a result of the revival meeting recently held by the First Baptist church there were 25 baptized into the fellowship of the church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. G. P. White. Rev. John A. Wright, of Miami, Fla., preached for more than a week, leaving for his home after the Thursday evening service. Rev. Mr. White, the pastor, preached Friday night and on Sunday. Besides those baptized there were several received by letter and the church greatly revived.—Union Times.

Our neighbor says: "On account of the present depression the management of the Gulf States Presbyterian decided several weeks ago that it was necessary to reduce the size of the paper. Our example is being followed by the majority of religious weeklies in the south. Last week one of our largest Presbyterian contemporaries reduced its size by one-half. The same policy is being adopted by the organs of other denominations. In the case of the average religious paper hard times is something more than a mere psychological condition. This week we are sending a personal letter to each one of our subscribers. This letter is simply a frank statement of conditions, and goes to every subscriber in the hope that those in arrears may pay up if possible, and that those who have already paid to date may pay in advance. Too often the church paper is the first place where economy begins to be exercised."



IF YOU owe us and are not able to pay up, we will gladly wait, but if you can pay, it will help us to carry many who have not yet sold their cotton.

Rev. John D. Mell, a worthy son of a worthy sire, was unanimously re-elected president of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Dr. William B. Wallace, who recently went to the First Baptist church of Rochester, N. Y., is preaching a series of sermons to his Sunday evening audiences on "Home, Sweet Home."

Adopting the motor language of the road, Mr. Lloyd George, our great Baptist layman, the doughty chancellor of the English exchequer, dubbed the German the "road hog" of Europe.

The pastor of the colored Baptist church at Clarkdale recently ordered from the Baptist Record a copy of Dr. A. T. Robertson's great book, "Grammar of the Greek New Testament."—Baptist Record.

Rev. I. N. Yokannon, who has been working as missionary in his native land, Urmia, Persia, for some time under the direction of the Gospel Missioners, is now in Louisville, Ky., selling handsome rugs and waiting anxiously for our Foreign Board to open work in Persia.—Baptist Record.

Pastor W. E. Fendley, who recently went from Meridian to Geneva, Ala., has just closed a splendid meeting with his church, doing all the preaching himself. There were 27 received by baptism and 18 by letter. He is now in a meeting with the church at Monticello, Fla. The Lord is blessing his labors.—Baptist Record.

In the meeting at the Central church, Greenville, S. C., Pastor Matthews was assisted by Dr. W. L. Pickard, president of Mercer University, Georgia. There were 68 received into the membership of the church—54 by baptism, which shows that President Pickard is also well qualified as a pastor-evangelist.

Here are some interesting facts about Baylor University: 65 2-3 per cent of all students are Baptists; 15 2-3 per cent of all students are Christians, but not Baptists; 79 3-5 per cent of all Christian students are Baptists; 20 1-5 per cent of all Christian students are other than Baptists; 15 per cent of all students are preachers; 18 1-5 per cent of all Christian students are preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan, beloved in Alabama, were booked to sail on the Tamba Maru from San Francisco on December 1. They go to Chefoo to enter the language school for the winter. Our heart goes out in love to this noble pair. We wish them bon voyage.

Dr. G. W. Gardner, Greenwood: "The Baptists of Greenwood are delighted that the First church has called Dr. B. H. DeMent, of Louisville, and they earnestly hope that he will accept. Should he do so he will come to a church great in opportunities for serving the Lord. And he will not only receive a cordial and most hearty welcome from this church, but from all the good people of Greenwood." We hear that Dr. DeMent has accepted.—Baptist Courier.

Rev. Alex W. Bealer in his splendid and graphic write-up of the Georgia Baptist Convention in the Christian Index says: "L. J. Ehrlich, of Atlanta, the converted Jew, addressed the chair. He wore a black skull cap. 'Brother President,' said he, 'may I speak on this question?' 'Yes, sir,' said the president, 'and you may take off your hat.' 'I can't do that,' replied the speaker, 'because I am bald, and if I take off my cap it gives me the headache.' Wearing his cap, he stood before the convention and told how a young Jew had been influenced for Christ by the treatment he received in the Georgia Baptist Hospital."

Our friend, an Howard College graduate, Rev. J. W. O'Hara, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Tennessee Baptist State Convention.

Rev. H. Clarke Colebrook, who has been pastor of the Memorial church of Albany, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First church of Deland, Fla.

Out of the nine faces of the Home Board evangelistic staff now in a meeting in Louisville we were glad to see the faces of two of our Birmingham men—Dr. W. W. Anderson and Rev. T. O. Reese.

Rev. E. E. Routh, associate editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, Tex., who is doing such fine work as editor, is assisting his brother, Rev. J. B. Routh, in a revival at the First church, Argenta, Ark.

Dr. Spilman's suggestion that in our denominational colleges a distinct and important place be given to a department of applied Christianity is a good one.

J. M. Roden writes that he has located for the present at Marion, Ala., but has not yet secured permanent pastoral work. Her letters breathe a spirit of the deepest interest and love for the work in New Mexico, where he has spent so many years of arduous labor.—Baptist New Mexican.

We congratulate President Jameson and Arkansas Baptists that the debt of \$60,000 on Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., has been provided for and the sale of the property, which was ordered for December 2, will not occur.

Hon. Thomas Watson, of Georgia, who has given \$5,000 to Mercer University in cash and has also willed to that school his library, is a man of marked attainments. We differ with him on the question of missions, but we stand squarely with him in his great fight against Roman Catholicism.

The Christian Index, of Georgia, says that a large majority of the pastors in the state are in arrears with their subscriptions. It is too bad to "tell tales out of school."—Baptist Record.

If the laymen of Alabama paid as promptly as the pastors we would be satisfied.

Pastor J. B. Hudson, of the Pine Street church, Richmond, Va., recently celebrated the forty-second anniversary of his pastorate. Here are some of the significant statistics: Total number of additions, 4,375; total diminutions, 2,599; net increase, 1,776; visits, 49,294; calls, 5,095; carriages, 1,459; funerals, 2,084.

Former President William Howard Taft, who is now professor of law in Yale University, delivered three lectures in Leon Mandel Assembly Hall at the University of Chicago on the subject of "The Executive Power." The dates of the lectures were November 18, 19 and 20. The lectures were primarily for the students of the university. President Harry Pratt Judson gave a dinner at the president's house in honor of Professor Taft, who was also the guest of honor at dinners given by the Commercial Club and the Congregational Club of Chicago.

Dr. John Henry Barber, pastor of the Clinton Baptist church, extends on behalf of the church to all persons interested an earnest invitation to be present at the series of lectures to be delivered at Clinton, beginning November 27, by Dr. C. S. Gardner, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Gardner will deliver six lectures, one each day, on the subject, "Evangelism and Social Religion—Their Proper Correlation." Entertainment will be provided for those who write the pastor.—Baptist Record.

Rev. Fleetwood Ball in the Baptist and Reflector says: "The First church, Savannah, Ga., is making overtures to Dr. J. J. Taylor, of the First church, Knoxville, Tenn. We protest. A man of his frank, fearless speech is needed in Tennessee. He 'talks out in meetings.'" Dr. Taylor is a great preacher and a great scholar, and in accepting the First church, Savannah, will be a great addition to that cultured old city and to the Baptists of Georgia.

Announcement has just been made by the board of trustees of the University of Chicago that Mr. Harold H. Swift, of Chicago, was elected a trustee of the university at the meeting of the board on October 27. He succeeds M. Frede A. Delano, who has resigned to take up his duties as a member of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington. Mr. Swift, who is a member of the well-known firm of Swift & Co., was graduated seven years ago from the University of Chicago with the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

We are planning a language school for our new missionaries who are coming to North China this autumn. It is a six months' course, and is a great deal better than the old way of studying all alone with one's Chinese teacher. Let all our new missionaries come right along. All is quiet here in Chefoo, and will doubtless remain so. I hope every lover of missions will pray earnestly for peace in China, and for all your co-workers, both Chinese and foreign. Do not forget to make your offerings.—John Lowe in North China.

"The Supreme Revelation"—Studies in the Hypnotic Teaching of Jesus.

By William C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., D. D., professor of New Testament science in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

How may men know God? So runs the ancient, recurrent question of the ages—one which God has Himself answered in divers ways. In nature and history, by prophet and seer, and still more fully and clearly in Jesus Christ—the Supreme Revelation—has He made known His ways unto the children of men. Of this Supreme Revelation Prof. Schaeffer presents a new study, interpreting the teaching of Jesus on the background of His life. His starting point is the Fatherhood of God; his theme is the Kingdom of Heaven, with its correlative truth of the brotherhood of man. The nature of the kingdom, its founder and the manner of its founding, its citizens, its life, its development and its consummation are dealt with in successive chapters by the author of this able and thoughtful discussion.

Heidelberg Press, Philadelphia. \$1.50 net.

"Life of J. E. B. Stuart."

In preparing to write her lives of Lee and Jackson Mrs. Williamson's attention was called to the fact that there was no book in print telling for children the story of the wonderful deeds of Major-General J. E. B. Stuart, who has been justly called "the eyes and ears of Lee." To make good this omission she has prepared this charming little volume with the hope that it will not only pass on to the future the captivating story of his wonderful feats and valorous services, but will also warm the hearts of rising generations to lives of courage and devotion. In the later stages of the work Miss Evelyn O. Wiggins assisted the author by contributing various valuable materials, securing Mrs. Stuart's criticism of the manuscript and adapting the book to the practical needs of the school room.

We are glad that such a book is to find its way into the hands of southern boys and girls. It is suited for home reading as well as for fifth and sixth grades. Illustrated; cloth, 212 pages; 40 cents.

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Richmond, Va.

"The Boy Electrician"—Practical Plans for Electrical Toys and Apparatus, With an Explanation of the Principles of Every-Day Electricity.

By Alfred P. Morgan, editor of "Boy Electrician" and of Mechanic Department of "Boys' Magazine," author of "Wireless Telegraphy Construction for Amateurs" and "Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony." Illustrated by the author. 8vo. Cloth. Price, net, \$2.00; postpaid, \$2.25.

This is the age of electricity. The most fascinating of all books for a boy must therefore be one dealing with the mystery of this ancient force and modern wonder, even a mere list of whose services is impossible. The best qualified of experts to instruct boys, Alfred P. Morgan, has in a book far superior to any other of its kind told not only how to make all kinds of motors, telegraphs, telephones, batteries, etc., and to do so economically, but has explained the principles upon which these depend for operation, and how the same thing is done in the every-day world. So well presented and so attractive is this really great book that it will be an education for any bright boy to have it, as well as the best kind of a moral safeguard, by leaving no time or thought for evil, and a means of future benefit beyond the power of any one to reckon.

Lathrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Boston.

"The World Literature Readers."

By Celia Richmond.

These Readers, designed for use in grades V-IX, are planned to show the oneness of humanity, to bring into prominence the special characteristics and genius of the various nations of the world, as well as the particular gifts of each to the world. The material is drawn from stores of literature, history and art, using whatever could help to present the life of each nation.

If they are all as good as volume 4, "England, Scotland and Ireland," which gives the life, the folklore, the genius of Celtic races, and in the English section again adds to the distinctive literature of America and England contained in volume 1, we unqualifiedly recommend the series.

This arrangement of topics gives an immense amount of fresh material for school reading. A well-organized plan runs throughout the entire series. 276 pages. Illustrated. 45 cents.

Ginn & Co., publishers, Boston.

"Direct Healing."

By Paul Ellsworth. Cloth binding. 173 pages. Price, \$1.10 postpaid. Published by the Elizabeth Towne Co., Holyoke, Mass.

The author writes of self-healing by mental or spiritual methods. The character of his work is shown in his statement on page 34 regarding his own healing. By the methods he describes he says he healed himself of a serious organic disease after the best physical methods had utterly failed. Two of the most interesting chapters in the book are devoted to "Financial Healing." Mr. Ellsworth, writing from his own demonstrations as a basis, clearly defines the psychological and spiritual principles of all real success and tells how they may be applied.

NEW BOOKS

"The Evolution of Early Christianity."

By Shirley Jackson Case.

A book which does not aim to furnish a detailed account of the territorial, doctrinal, ecclesiastical and literary developments of early Christianity, but seeks rather to analyze and interpret the environmental forces which stimulated, nourished and directed the growth of the new religion. Consequently interest centers mainly in the lives of actual persons whose activities were related to a specific setting within which they worked out their various problems. The main topics discussed are: Christianity's developmental nature; the importance of environment for Christian origins; life within the Mediterranean world in the first century; the early believers' Jewish connections; the causes of their break with Judaism; their contact with Gentile religions, such as popular superstition, emperor worship, philosophical speculation and Oriental mystery cults; and the ultimate triumph of the Christian propaganda. Both the timeliness of the subject and the clear but scholarly treatment insure the interest of every person who is concerned with either the origin of the Christian religion or with the interpretation of the New Testament books.

12mo, cloth; weight, 1 lb. 11 oz.; price, net, \$2.25. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.

"Problems of Boyhood."

Studies in ethics for boys of high school age by Franklin Winslow Johnson, principal of the University of Chicago High School.

Such topics as "Keeping Clean," "Habits," "Gambling," "Betting," "Clean Speech," "Right Thinking," "Sex," "Loyalty," "Self-Control" and other themes of equal importance are discussed informally and in such a way as to arouse the keenest interest on the part of boys. Useful in Sunday school, day school and association classes. The first book in the field to start with a recognition of the boy's point of view.

12mo, cloth; \$1.00 net, postage extra. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.

"The Young Sharpshooter at Antietam."

By Everett T. Tomlinson.

Our talented author in the preface explains the purpose of the story in the following words: "That my young readers may gain a more complete knowledge of the daring advance of the great southern general and the result that followed when his army was turned back into Virginia, I have written this story. My hope is that it will lead to a careful study of the conflict, and that boys, north and south alike, may be led into an increased knowledge of and interest in our common country."

In Harper's Magazine for December there are printed for the first time extracts from John Hay's diary, written when he was Lincoln's secretary. Writing in 1864, he recounts a story told him by Lincoln which reveals McClellan in a new light and is pertinent in a study of the battle of Antietam. Hay in a conversation with the president says that Lincoln said to him: "After the battle of Antietam I went up to the field to try to get McClellan to move, and came back thinking he would move at once. But when I got home he began to argue why he ought not to move. I peremptorily ordered him to advance. It was 19 days before he put a man over the river. It was nine days longer before he got his army across, and then he stopped again, delaying on little pretexts of wanting this and that. I began to fear he was playing false—that he did not want to hurt the enemy. I saw how he could intercept the enemy on the way to Richmond. I determined to make that the test. If he let them get away I would remove him. He did so, and I relieved him."

The boys of the north and the boys of the south ought to study the history of the civil war.

Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. \$1.35 net.

"Fifty-two Story Talks to Boys and Girls."

By Rev. Howard J. Chidley, D. D.

With such stories as "The Bramble Bush King," "The He-Said Girl," the author captures the attention of the junior congregation and sends them away excited and happy over the possession of some new anecdote or bit of curious information to which is attached with some vital moral truth such picturesqueness and point as to be unforgettable.

No wonder that the junior congregation is coming to be a regular feature of the Sunday morning service. Mr. Chidley's direct and fitting addresses on these occasions are of a healthy type and will be found to please and benefit the young folks.

Those who attended the Selma convention will remember a statement by Rev. Leon M. Latimer that he was reaching his juniors at Sylacauga in a similar way.

As pastor of Trinity Congregational church and former pastor of Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, Mr. Chidley has come to believe in setting apart some portion of the weekly service for children. These talks are the result of a long experience in preparing material for this part of the service.

George H. Doran Company, 38 West Thirty-second street, New York. 75 cents net.

Zorn: "Crumbs."

Up to now the Missouri Synod has had but one book of devotion in the English language. That book is still on the market and is serving an excellent purpose. It is Pastor Kuegele's "Book of Devotion," a commentary on the Psalms, constructed largely upon the plan of the well-known Altenburger Bibelwerk, from which Pastor Kuegele has drawn the most of his material. This book, however, has not quite satisfied the desires of some Missouri Lutherans, who are looking for a more complete book, which, however, takes into consideration the requirements of today.

Pastor Zorn's German book, "Brosamlein," has so completely met these requirements, as attested by the phenomenal sales of this book, that we have felt ourselves encouraged to issue the same book in the English language, under the title "Crumbs." The German original has been carefully rewritten in English, not translated, by a man eminently fitted for this task, Pastor Zorn's own son, the Rev. H. M. Zorn. Unlike "Brosamlein," the German original of this book, the English edition, "Crumbs," is not illustrated. The size is more adapted to American taste, namely, 5 1/4 x 7 1/4 x 1 1/4 in.; 436 pages. The type is clear and legible, paper good, binding neat and serviceable (a pleasing green color, with marbled edges.)

Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo. Price, \$1.00 postpaid.

"A Key to the Visions and Prophecies of the Book of Daniel."

By A. C. Gaebelein.

Dr. Gaebelein is widely known as an able expositor of God's Word. He has specialized on the study of prophecy and eschatological question and is the author of many books. At this time, when the terrible war is devastating Europe and when many are wondering whether the present cataclysm has anything to do with the coming of our Lord, Dr. Gaebelein's book will be welcome to a large circle of Bible students.

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"Our Sons."

A new book written in a new way and illustrated in a new way by W. L. Clark, author, lecturer, traveler. Introduction by Winfield Scott Hall, professor of physiology, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

In a new way the author has explained the construction of a boy and the development of our sons. It is not a review, but an explanation of the construction of life in boy form. It deals with the forces that concern young men before they are born and after they are dead. The author, after traveling hundreds of thousands of miles and speaking to hundreds of thousands of people from the platforms of most of the largest cities on the North American continent, says, "Our sons look best to me." He takes them as they are, and somehow or other seems to get them where they ought and want to be. Prepared in today's language in book form making clear, the changes in understandable terms and putting the problems of life in an attractive, winning and readable manner.

This is the Clark who was appointed boys' work director for that ever-growing and developing organization, the World's Purity Federation, the largest of its kind in the world.

Winfield Scott Hall says: "There is probably not a man on the continent who has a larger circle of boy friends than Mr. Clark, the author of 'Our Sons.'"

The author spent a week here in Birmingham this year under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and was heard by large audiences.

Mailed on receipt of price, \$1.00, by W. L. Clark, Leamington, Ont., Can.

"Boy Scouts in the White Mountains."

By Walter Prichard Eaton.

"Peanut" and some of the other youthful heroes of the "Boy Scout" series go on a long hike over the White Mountains. Although their scoutmaster understands and guards against the perils of the mountains, the boys have a chance to help some people more ignorant of the danger and add some exciting adventures to their interesting experiences. We know that this author has the power of reaching the heart and stirring the imagination of boys, for he got hold of ours in his "Boy Scouts of Berkshire."

W. A. Wilde Company, Boston. \$1.00 net. Illustrated.

"The Higher Criticism and the New Theology."

This book, containing 14 chapters written by various scholars and edited by Dr. R. A. Torrey, covers a wide field of investigation and will give any one who cares to study the subject of higher criticism and the new theology to get in touch with the minds of many modern evangelical scholars who, realizing that there is a legitimate "higher" criticism, yet take a delight in exposing the unscientific, unscriptural and unwholesome variety that is poisoning the minds of many superficial students.

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

Twelve hundred million men are spread

About this earth, and I and you

Wonder, when you and I are dead,

What will these luckless millions do?

—Kipling.

ALABAMA BAPTIST EDITORIAL

Great Britain has more Mohammedan subjects than any other power in the world. Its ruler governs more Moslems than any other four rulers together. The total number of followers of the Arabian prophet living in the British empire is probably about 88,000,000, and of these 66,000,000 are natives of India.

Arizona, Colorado, Oregon and Washington voted "dry." California and Ohio voted "wet." There are now 14 "dry" states: Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

What is national honor? No man knows. It is one thing today, another tomorrow. It may involve an indemnity claim, a boundary line, a fisheries dispute. In fact, any controversy may be declared either party, at will, to be a question of national honor. Thus in the hands of an unskilled or malicious diplomacy, any question which was originally a judicial one may become a question of national honor.

Moody's second visit to Scotland, in 1882, was remarkable in this, that it touched thousands of men and women under the power of strong drink, and out of that work the "Mizpah Band" was formed. This band of reformed drunkards was intended to strengthen the faith of its members and to reach out a helping hand to others who were sorely tempted. The work goes on still, and the band is vigorous. Mr. Moody paid a flying visit to Scotland in 1892, but he did not stay long enough in one place to do much.

Recent reports of the census bureau of the United States show that there are more people engaged in gainful occupations than ever before, that this increase is more rapid now than formerly, and that the increase is far greater among women than men. From 1880 to 1910 the proportion of the male population 10 years of age and over gainfully occupied increased from 78.7 per cent to 81.3 per cent, while among female workers the increase was from 13.7 per cent to 23.4 per cent. There are certain forms of outside work from which women may and should continue to refrain, but in all other fields she is quietly winning her way by adaptability and efficiency.

Temple Emmanu-El, New York, the wealthiest synagogue in the country, will soon open its doors daily from 9 to 6, the first in the United States to be so opened. At present services are held on Friday, service on Saturday morning through the year, and on Sunday morning in the winter. Rabbi Silverman hopes to have noonday services on the other days to reach the young Jews who work in stores and offices. "This temple is open to the public. Come in and rest and pray" is the inscription he has placed on the outside of the temple.

In 1913 of the 5,370 deacons, priests and bishops in the Episcopal church 2,226, or about 40 per cent of the entire number, held college degrees. Of the 95 bishops in 1913 15 had attended no college, and 14 had taken college work without reaching graduation. Accordingly more than one in four of the bishops are not college degree men. In the United States there are 77 parishes with 1,000 or more communicants. Of these 31 are in New York state and 21 in New York City. Seventy are east of Chicago, and seven are in Chicago or west of it. Of these 77 large churches 20 have rectors without college degrees and seven have rectors who never went to college.

A magazine asks: "O, Brother Preacher! Have we not been theorizing and temporizing and compromising long enough? Let us now begin to preach the gospel of Christ with the conviction of Ambrose, with the fidelity of Chrysostom, with the volcanic fervor of Savonarola, with the unctuousness of Knox, with the power of Calvin, with the courage of Luther, with the enlightenment of Pastor Robleson, with the passion of Wesley, with the vigor of Edwards, with the enthusiasm of Spurgeon, with the insight of Matheson, with the splendor of Phillips Brooks, and with the grace of Maclaren. All these men held up a complete Christ. They were persuaded like Paul that the eager longings and pressing needs of humanity can be satisfied only by the Savior of the world."



DR. L. L. GWALTNEY.

To the Baptists of Alabama

The new task that has fallen to the writer was altogether unsolicited by him; and there was not at the time he consented to do the work, nor is there now any assumption of fitness on his part. The only reason why he could look with favor upon the work is because of the opportunity of greater service which such an office carries with it. I crave the prayers of the brotherhood, and beg that Christian charity and brotherly clemency be exercised toward one who recognizes his own limitations.

The burden of a pastorate, of more than the average size, devolves upon the writer already. This, with the associational work he has been trying to help forward, together with the new duty as associate editor of the Alabama Baptist, will tax his strength and resources to the utmost. But we shall do our best. Some lines picked up somewhere, long ago, come back in a forceful way just now:

*"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift."*

It will be the purpose of the writer, in the degree of his ability, and insofar as his writing may find expression in the editorial columns of the Alabama Baptist, to lead our people in a progressive and constructive work; to deal with our institutions in a practical and helpful way; to stir our vast numbers to a greater effort and efficiency; to awaken a greater denominational consciousness; to review Christian thought and life as reflected in other religious journals. The field is varied, the readers are of many types and the task multifarious. A sprig of practical philosophy which has helped the writer over many a hard place will be brought into play here. It runs: Do your best and leave the rest.

L. L. GWALTNEY.

It gives us pleasure to present to our readers the picture of our associate. We called him to our side because we knew he had a scholarly mind, a warm pastor's heart, and a live interest in associational affairs, and was in sympathetic touch with all of our organized work. We feel sure that his signed editorials will be a feature of each week's paper and we pray that they will stir our people to go forward in all our denominational activities.

Mr. Bob White, of Everywhere, after working faithfully all summer in the farmers' fields and potato patches, to rid them of boll weevils and chinch bugs, potato bugs and noxious weeds, is now in hiding to save his life from the greedy American hunter.

The student athletic authorities of Harvard and Princeton have taken an important step in the interest of good sportsmanship. They have agreed that any member of their respective football teams intentionally indulging in unnecessarily rough play shall be excluded from the game during the rest of his college course.

Church union returns still continue to come in. Among the latest are those from the meeting of the Norwegian Synod Lutheran Church of America, which in its session at Sioux Falls, S. D., has voted strongly in favor of the proposed merger of the three Norwegian Lutheran bodies in this country. The final ballot of 347 to 172 portrays the sentiment of the sessions.

The church has science on her side, and the sense of brotherhood, sisterhood, fatherhood, motherhood. She has the sense of an invincible right on her side. She has the sense of having tolerated this licensed curse long enough, too long, on her side. She has the sense of the vision of a new era on her side. And with all these on our side, we can, by the example of Jesus and the inspiration of His spirit, arise, and weld, and pummel, and shape a public opinion which nothing can stand against.

The French government has placed an absolute ban upon the transportation and sale of absinthe and all alcoholic drinks of a similar nature. This move is a direct result of war conditions, and it is said that a nation-wide effort will be made to perpetuate this temporary prohibition. More than one and a half billion gallons of wine and over seventy million gallons of alcohol are consumed in France annually. Its principal liquors are composed principally of alcohol flavored with a decoction prepared from a variety of roots and herbs, such as aniseed, fennel, wormwood, hyssop, angelica root, sweet flag, orange peel and many spices.

Sir George Paish says: "The United States is about the only important country in the world today that is making money. Your people are rapidly accumulating a big sum for investment. It is only a question of when this investment fund will be large enough to absorb such foreign securities as may be thrown upon the market. At the rate at which money is piling up it should not be a long time before the exchanges can be reopened without fear of the buyers being swamped by the offerings." This is reassuring, even if it may be surmised that Sir George's views are somewhat colored by his mission here, which is to get us "pay up" what we owe.

For a time there was a mystery as to the mission of Sir George Paish, special adviser to the chancellor of the British exchequer and informal financial envoy to this country at this time. But it becomes increasingly clear, without any definite statement to that effect, that purpose of his "visit" is to request us politely to "pay up." We owe a great deal of money in Europe. Europe would like to have us pay in gold. But we need the gold as a basis for our own credit. We naturally want to pay in commodities, as we always do in normal times. If we have time enough we shall be able to do so, for the pendulum of trade balance is swinging with increasing momentum in our direction. But how much more shall we owe if American securities are dumped upon us by European holders? There's the rub!

Dwight L. Moody wrote his son the week he received the news of Henry Drummond's death that he had never known a better or more Christlike man. Like attracts like. In New York City in 1894 Mr. Moody had called together some of his friends to talk over business matters concerning his schools. In the course of the conference one of those present asked, "How much it cost per year to educate a student and how much each student contributed towards the cost?" Mr. Moody replied that it cost about \$200 a year per student and that each student paid \$100 of this amount. Whereupon it was suggested that every student should secure some friend to stand for the extra \$100 and thus relieve Mr. Moody of the burden of making up the deficit each year. To this suggestion Mr. Moody replied with deep feeling, "It has been the prayer of my life that I might be that friend to every young man and young woman who enters these schools."

Department of Sunday School Work State Board of Missions

USING A NEW SONG.

Just a simple tune whistled by a merry-hearted boy as he hurries down the street and suddenly its long-forgotten words come to you, and you recall the school room when you learned it and you see again the boys and girls with you among their number, and you hear the busy hum of the study period and the shouts of the play time. All these are linked together by the music of the song.

You can thus strengthen the lessons you teach Sunday after Sunday by having the truths sung into the hearts of the boys and girls. "The Christian's Armor," as given in Ephesians 6:13-17, is a part of the junior memory work. A song, based on this passage, has been written by Mrs. W. F. Yarborough, of Anniston, and has been put to music by Mr. I. E. Reynolds, of the Home Board evangelistic force. They give it to the junior departments of our Alabama Sunday schools, hoping that it will help to impress the great Bible words.

In connection with the song use the following Bible passages as a "Sword Drill." It will appeal to the pupils and will emphasize the teachings of the Bible words:

- "Girded with Truth."—John 17:17; John 14:6.
- "Breastplate of Righteousness."—Philippians 3:9.
- "Feet Shod with the Gospel."—Romans 10:15.
- "Shield of Faith."—Psalm 27:1; Psalm 34:7.
- "Helmet of Salvation."—Romans 1:16-17.
- "Sword of the Spirit."—Isaiah 49:2; Hebrews 4:12.

L. S. F.

ITINERARY IN BUTLER COUNTY.

During the canvass 29 churches were visited; one new teacher training class and one new B. Y. P. U. society were organized. Also five new Sunday schools were organized. Ten other Sunday schools agreed to put on the house-to-house canvass and gave cash order for 2,600 canvassing cards for that purpose. Ten of the churches gave each an order for a set of wall cards, which supplied every deficit and left every church in the association with a complete wall outfit. A standard of excellence was tacked up in every Sunday school. Fifteen hundred tracts were systematically distributed among the congregations. Dinner at every place was provided, and always two and sometimes three services were held daily. Nearly every day a children's service was held, following which a quiet, informal system of personal work brought frequent attestations from little lips, trembling with emotion, that they were ready to let the King come in.

To no man was ever given a more loved and loving co-laborer than was given me in the person of Rev. F. M. Fletcher, the associational missionary. His very name was a golden key, unlocking every Christian home and heart.

Rev. J. C. Dunlap took me in hand in his part of the county and stuck to me faithfully. His last typical act of devotion to the cause being to drive me 15 miles through the rain to enable me to board a home-bound train at Greenville. B. DAVIE.

OUR TEACHER TRAINING RECORD.

Diplomas delivered during the month of November, 16; Red seals, 5; Blue seals, 2. Total to date, Diplomas, 2,094; Red seals, 265; Blue seals, 152.

Two organized classes registered with the board during November, bringing the total for Alabama to 42 classes, with 767 enrolled.

The eighth World's Sunday School Convention, Tokio, October, 1915, promises to be the greatest Christian gathering ever held in the Orient. The place and time are strategic. Never before has there been such receptiveness to the claims of Christianity upon the youth of the Far East. In Japan 98 per cent of all the young people are in the public schools. The effect of education is to weaken the grip of the old inadequate religions upon these awakened youth. If they are left without a substitute they will drift into infidelity. The Sunday school must largely meet their need of a vital religion.

THE YOUNG CHRISTIAN'S ARMOUR

Ephesians 6:13-18

Mrs. W. F. YARBOROUGH

I. E. REYNOLDS

1. A Valiant Soldier I would be, To fight for truth and purity.
 2. I'll arm my-self in days of youth; Will gird my loins a-bout with truth
 3. Sal-va-tion's hel-met I will wear. To God, the Fa-ther by my prayer
 4. Thus hav-ing on God's ar-mour whole, No dan-ger shall be-fall my Soul.

And al-ways stand for right! But where shall strength for me be found? What
 With righteous-ness guard thy breast. And Satan, with his tier-y dart, Shall
 When'er temptations rise, The Spir-it's sword which is thy Word I'll
 Noo shall I ev-er fear, know I'll 'con-quer' in the end, My

Kind of ar-mour gird me round" and make me strong to fight.
 ne-ver pierce my trust-ing heart, with faith in God con-fessed
 wield for thee my sov-erign Lord, when Sa-tan's hosts a-
 strength is as the strength of ten. Be-cause my Lord is near

THE BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL.

Fortunate indeed is the Birmingham district in having in its midst this week such a corps of Sunday school workers. Each one of the six classes is being taught by an expert. The text book, "Secrets of Sunday Teaching" (Pell), is being taught by Prof. J. R. Edwards, of Howard College. The other classes are: "Convention annual," H. L. Strickland; "After the Primary—What?" Miss. Forbes; "Convention Bible Classes," Dr. Watts; "Doctrines of Our Faith," Dr. Burroughs; "Seven Laws of Teaching," Prof. Leavell. The work for beginners and primary teachers is being covered in the addresses and conferences conducted by Miss Annie Williams, of whom Birmingham is so proud, as she is one of America's greatest authorities in primary work.

A special feature is the addresses at 7 o'clock by Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond Va., under the general theme, "Church Efficiency." He is truly great.

We congratulate Brother Strickland on getting together such a brilliant staff of Sunday school workers.

FRANK WILLIS BARNETT.

The alarming spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle and the widespread quarantine or destruction of infected herds means added cost and difficulty in serving beef on our tables.

Peace commission treaties of the kind negotiated between the United States and many foreign countries were spoken of by President Wilson at Pittsburg as the means for "shedding light" on disputes which make the use of force necessary. The president predicted that after international disputes have been discussed for a year as provided in these treaties, cannons will not be found necessary to settle them.

Are You a Friend?

If you are a friend of the Alabama Baptist, now is an opportune time to show it by paying up and, if possible, in advance.

In Turkey the Sunday school workers in their recent annual gathering made evangelism through the Sunday school the center of their program. In Japan a great Sunday school campaign is going on simultaneously with the three-year evangelistic campaign inaugurated by the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference, and the aim of the Japanese leaders is to have the two campaigns supplement each other and proceed in the closest conjunction.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF TITHING.

By Thomas Kane.

Are there not practical, financial and business reasons for the fact that tithing pays the tither in temporal prosperity? We all understand and are impressed by illustrations more than by arguments. And we remember them longer.

Is not the following an almost exact illustration of the relation we occupy toward our Heavenly Father in the matter of what we call our worldly possessions?

Suppose my banker lends me \$5,000 on condition that I pay him every year 10 per cent of all profits I make by the use of it. Not 10 per cent of the capital, which would be \$500, but 10 per cent of the profits, whether they be little or much. If I make \$500 I would owe my banker \$50. If I make \$1,000 I would owe him \$100. If he should lend me \$10,000 and I make \$2,000 by the use of it I would owe \$200. The same proportion of course, would hold larger or smaller profits on the borrowed capital.

Suppose my banker had a large number of people at work for him, people I know or know of, and I also know how faithfully they serve him. Suppose these people are dependent for their support, their daily bread, upon the wages they receive from the banker or through his agents. Suppose that besides these workers for the banker there are many poor people, poor people and people in distress, in all of whose welfare and happiness he is deeply interested.

Suppose my banker tells me that while he continues to lend me the principal I need not pay him 10 per cent of the profits I make on the loan directly to him at the bank, but give it to the people I know or know of who are at work for him, not forgetting to give a liberal portion to poor, sick or distressed people who need help.

Suppose he tells me to use my own best judgment in giving the money I owe to him where I think it will do the most good.

Suppose, further, that he requires that I keep an account of what I give to these different people and causes in which he is interested so as to be sure that I am paying the 10 per cent I owe to him from year to year.

Suppose my banker learns that I am wisely using the 10 per cent, his share of the profits I make in the capital he furnishes me; that I am using good judgment in distributing it among his workers, who have no other means of support, and that I am trying to make comfortable and happy those poor and less fortunate people in whom he is interested; is it not reasonable to suppose that he would be willing to lend me more capital on the same terms?

Now is there anything unreasonable or hard to understand in this illustration? Does it not almost exactly illustrate God's method of dealing with us in His law of the tithe? If it does, is there anything surprising, anything unnatural in the amply demonstrated fact that tithing pays the tither in temporal prosperity? Would it not be unnatural if the results were otherwise?

Again I ask, is not the above illustration true? Does not God furnish us with all the capital we need; be it brains, money, physical strength—in short, with everything by the use of which we can make money? All He asks is that we recognize in a practical way His ownership of our working capital, whatever it may be, by contributing 10 per cent of whatever we make by the use of it to the world's betterment; in other words, to the building up of Christ's kingdom in the earth, using our own best judgment as faithful stewards in the selection of objects where our gifts will do the most good.

The illustration is equally pertinent if, instead of using my individual judgment in selecting the objects and persons to whom I give my banker's share of the profits, I join with others to whom he has loaned working capital on the same terms, and after taking counsel together, we agree to combine what we owe and give it to such persons and objects as in our united judgment would most please our banker. This is precisely what we do in the churches of which we are members.

Evanson, Ill.

Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn became chief of staff for the German army, in succession to Count von Moltke, who is ill.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

When one considers that there are practically 25,000,000 women and girls over 10 years of age in the homes of our country, he can more forcibly realize the necessity of including in our system of education some instruction which has direct bearing upon their lives. The home has been the one institution that has continued to exist since man became civilized, and the science of home-making will continue to absorb most of the interests which revolve about family life. It is upon these women and girls, who constitute practically one-fourth of our entire population that the burden will fall, and our ideals of social justice demand that they be given some consideration in our plans for popular education.

In our scheme for making the rural school a force for vitalizing rural community life the country school teacher must make effective her leadership of the women and girls. A knowledge of the scientific values of food, of the simple laws of sanitation and of the proper care of the home must be imparted by the country teacher. The teacher must give instruction to the girls and awaken efficient leadership among the mothers of the community.

If the school is to be the community center the teacher must devise some means of giving instruction in domestic science. With present financial conditions in most rural communities it is out of the question to expect that expensive equipment will be provided for teaching this subject. The teacher must exercise ingenuity in introducing the work and leave the community to provide for adequate means of instruction.—Wm. F. Feagin, Superintendent of Education.

One thing foreigners bring against the American family is that members thereof take their pleasures separately. Abroad one sees whole families enjoying an evening together. When our country was new we had good times in common. How delightful are the tales of the merry-makers in pioneer days!

TWO THANKSGIVINGS.

The first was in Georgetown, Ky., in 1867. The January before I had entered college at the age of 25, having served three years in the Confederate army. The Freedman's Bureau was in control in all the south. The horrible things they were doing caused the organization of the Ku-Klux Klan, composed mostly of ex-Confederates, who terrorized the negroes and a class of whites like the night riders did the tobacco growers in Kentucky a little while back. I was never a member of the Klan. The Freedman's Bureau, composed largely of irresponsible adventurers and camp-followers, backed by Federal soldiers, on one side; and the Ku-Klux, on the other, had the country in a turmoil.

The morning before Thanksgiving the president of the college announced that every student would be expected to attend services at the church. That night I received a letter from my sister in Mississippi telling of the awful conditions under the carpet-bag rule. I tossed upon a sleepless pillow, wishing I had never surrendered, but had joined a guerrilla band and taken to the hills. I was sorry I had not joined the Klan. I doubted if I had anything to be thankful for. I was in a rebellious frame, going to church only because I was obliged to. I took no interest in the singing or the prayer. The old preacher announced his text: "The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble. The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." Instantly my rebellious thoughts were gone and my heart responded: "He is still on His throne and will bring it out all right for us and my country."

Forty-seven eventful years have passed; the old preacher and the majority of those who heard him have gone to their reward, and here am I on another Thanksgiving rejoicing in the glorious truth announced on that snowy Thanksgiving day in Kentucky. It has been my stay through all these years when all else failed me. How His good hand has guided me! How gloriously He has led the nation and the south! How we have prospered as we never could have done had slavery continued!

Right now, while I write these lines, many of God's weak children are in doubt because of the awful conditions in Europe. They wonder if He is all that is claimed for Him that He does not intervene. They seem to think He has withdrawn and

turned the world over to the devil. They are like the little boy who asked me on the train: "Why don't God kill the devil?" I know not why this cruel war is permitted; "but some day we will understand." In the meantime He reigns.

"The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble."—Ps. 99:1.

"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice."—Ps. 97:1.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

WHAT WE UNDERTAKE FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

According to the committee on co-operation we want:

For State Missions	\$ 39,000
For Home Missions	39,000
For Foreign Missions	50,000
For Orphans' Home	20,000
For denominational education	17,000
For ministerial education	12,000
For Sunday school and colportage	7,000
For aged ministers	9,000
Total	\$193,000

What We Did in 1913-14.

State Missions	\$ 23,948
Home Missions	27,077
Foreign Missions	34,299
Orphanage	19,942
Denominational education	1,609
Ministerial education	3,846
Colportage	498
Aged ministers	3,215

Making a total of \$116,434

Two thousand, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars for Sunday school work and \$598 for Associational Missions are included in State Missions.

Make the Calculation, Brother,

And see the difference. Do you think we can reach the advanced figures? Yes, it can be easily done, if an every member canvass is made in every church. Every member to the smallest child ought to be asked to pledge something for pastor's support and incidentals on one card, and something for benevolence on another card. Then give out the envelopes and let a good committee keep up with the pledges every month. Let the pastor talk cheerfully about it—take it as a matter of course that every member will esteem it an honor to be called upon for his part.

I Made Mention of the Budget Plan

In the convention and rather "threw off" on that plan. A pastor explained his budget plan. "Pledges are taken, the effort being to reach every member. Benevolent contributions are collected in envelopes prepared according to the calendar. The contributors have the different interests before them on the envelopes, and every interest gets something from every collection." That is all right; maybe it is the very best plan. The budget I object to is lumping the benevolences, leaving a committee, maybe the deacons, to dish it out, the contributor knowing nothing except that it was for benevolence.

January 1 is a Good Time to Start,

Whatever plan is adopted. Begin now to get ready. Have the canvass made right now.

In the board's 1913 report these words occur:

"The plan of collections approved by the convention and recommended to the churches some years ago has failed of adoption by the stronger churches. Some object to it; others prefer another plan, and some, we fear, have no plan. In these days of commissions maybe it would be well to have a commission of wise men to take the matter under advisement. Surely some plan can be devised which will bring about better results."

This suggestion gave rise to the appointment of the much in evidence and wise efficiency committee, whose report would change almost everything except "the plan of collections." This it commends. Now, brethren, pastors, church folks and superintendents,

Look Out for the Circular Letters.

Only a one-cent stamp will be on them, but they will be worth your reading. The tract accompanying them will be worth the postage if you will, after reading, hand it to some thoughtful member. It is a compliment to you to receive the letter. If I thought you were indifferent to the work and that the letter annoyed you I would not send it. I am supposing you are an interested fellow worker with me.

Your servant, W. B. CRUMPTON.

ALABAMA BAPTIST

The European War

During the past five years Bulgaria, Greece and Servia have been spending from a seventh to nearly a quarter of their annual budgets for military and naval purposes.

Let us remember that the real war is between humanity on the one hand and privilege on the other. The only hope left is that the evil forces will be sated and exhausted in the war, and our human impulses will triumph.—David Starr Jordan.

The American people admire, respect and honor the German people. The American people dislike and disapprove German militarism. The people of the United States welcome with warm comradeship German immigrants to their shores. But the people of the United States would view with alarm and resent with indignation the approach of German militarism to the American continent.

Various instances of "camaraderie" between the Germans and French soldiers have come in. Near Courtrai the other day the French soldiers in the trenches signaled to the Germans: "This is our colonel's birthday." The Germans sent back the message: "We will not shoot much today; let the colonel enjoy his birthday."

If reports can be believed, all is not serene in the relations between the Germans and Austrians. The Germans do not seem to hesitate to state that the Austrians are not making a very good fight, and the Austrians do not appear to regard with great complacency the transferring of the command over their troops from Austrian to German generals.

Already the moving finger of Time paints on the wide horizon, in the roseate tints of the dawn, the picture of Peace—Peace, the victory of victories, beside which Marathon and Gettysburg pale into insignificance; victory without the strains of martial music, unaccompanied by the sob of widowed and orphaned; victory on God's battlefield in humanity's war on war.

The press announces the declaration by Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, in reply to the Russian Union of Abstinence that he long ago decided to interdict for all time in Russia the sale of alcoholic drinks by the government. This ban on the business is hailed with enthusiasm by the Russian press, according to the report. As one result of the decrease which has taken place in that country in the sale of liquor, it is stated that savings banks deposits increased \$11,500,000 in September over that month the previous year.

In the National Silk Style Show held at Paterson, N. J., 42 original costumes, designed wholly by American firms and all made out of the silk which has made Paterson famous, were on exhibition. Visitors were delighted with the beauty and attractiveness of the exhibit, while prominent dealers in woman's apparel predicted that as a result of the war Americans would come to realize that just as good styles and materials could be obtained in this country as in Paris or other foreign places.

Plato conceded that the rulers might tell "seasonable falsehoods" and that they might use falsehoods as physicians use medicine. The doctrine of Plato and Macchiavelli is adopted by Frederick, the great Hohenzollern. He warns his successors against the foolish mistake of not breaking alliances when their interest requires it. This doctrine that the common Christian morality is not binding on the hereditary ruling caste is not peculiar to the Hohenzollerns, though more fully and frankly proclaimed by them than by others in recent times.

When President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was a student in Germany he was a schoolmate of the present Kaiser. While in Germany in the summer of 1913 he was entertained in Berlin by the emperor, who said to him, according to a correspondent of the Baptist World: "I am glad to hope and believe that the world is coming to understand me as I am—as a man of peace. I am a man of peace. I do not want war; I want peace. During the recent Balkan trouble there came a crisis when the destiny of all Europe was in my hand. By the turn of my hand I could have thrown all Europe into war. But I turned my hand in the interest of peace. Some people talk about Germany's wanting more territory. We do not want any more sore frontiers. We have too many now."

In the great case of the Alabama claims Charles Francis Adams pronounced the construction of Confederate ships in English ports to be a violation of the international law of neutrality. This certainly was a question of national honor and vital interests, yet he pleaded for arbitration. In reply Lord John Russell said, "This is a question of honor which we will never arbitrate, for England's honor cannot be made the subject of arbitration." The case was debated for six years. Then came England's "Grand Old Man," the mighty Gladstone, with a different view. "It is to the interest," he said, "not only of England and the United States, but of the world, peaceably to settle these claims." He submitted them to a joint high commission. England lost and paid. Thus the honor of both nations was successfully arbitrated.

Picked Paragraphs Concerning The Great Conflict Raging in the Old World

Alfred Noyes, the British poet, inspired by peace sentiment, has been moved to sing:

"The hour of peace is come! The nations from east to west have heard a cry—
Though all earth's blood-red generations,
By hate and slaughter climbed thus high
Here—on this height—still to aspire,
One only path remains untrod,
One path of love and peace climbs higher!
Make straight that highway for our God."

A later and less illustrious writer of Latin than Caesar has characterized the Belgian towns in this manner:

"In noble men rejoices Brussels,
While Antwerp after money hustles,
And Ghent has halteres and to spare,
And Bruges is rich in maidens fair;
The learned man in Louvain rules,
The while Malines delights in fools."

There are two factions in Washington—and they probably represent the attitude of the nation. One of these demands preparation. The other counsels the continuation of our present course, on the belief that we will never really need to go to war.

The Red Cross work makes another and a special plea at this particular time. Ministry to the wounded is a Christlike service. Here the channels of our beneficence are well known, and he who will may give in the measure of his power.

Only about 300,000,000 out of the 1,600,000,000 inhabitants of this earth are living in lands free from a state of war or conditions approaching actual war. The rest are either at war or mobilizing or, as in India or Africa, allied with nations which are fighting. Spare, O Lord, any further extension of this awful strife!

The nominal strength of Uncle Sam's army is now 84,602 officers and men—about a fair-sized police department for so great a nation. Our militia—the national guards of the various states—represents 125,000 men, on paper. It is doubtful whether 60,000 of these would be found available for war.

The Rumanian government held up some train loads of war material that were being sent by Germany to Turkey through Rumanian territory. Rumania is now anti-German and Turkey's action may bring her into the war on side of the allies. On the other hand Bulgaria may join Turkey, and then Greece again may get in with the allies, thus bringing the whole Balkan country into the struggle.

On the march tinned meats are the rule and one can follow a British army by the trail of opened tins left behind; the German trail is bottles. Jam and biscuits are much eaten—in some of the villages of France there are stores of these commodities, left in rapid marches, which will last the thrifty housewife for months and leave her with a taste for British jams.

Count von Bismarck was the creator of modern Germany. It is because of his genius that William is today not only king of Prussia, but also German emperor. Bismarck Prussianized Germany. It is true the young emperor dismissed him, for as the iron chancellor himself said, "An old cart horse and a young courser go ill in harness together." But Bismarck was his greater grandfather's right arm and the young Kaiser could no more change his inherited traditions than the leopard could change his spots.

Andrew Carnegie will try to increase public interest in international peace by standing sponsor for a symbolical spectacle soon to be put upon the dramatic boards in the United States. "The Prince of Peace" is the title of this production, which represents Jesus Christ as the pre-eminent Apostle of peace, and consists of a series of realistic pictures of the ravages of war.

Military service in Servia is compulsory and universal—practically during the whole period of a man's lifetime. Recruits join at 21 and complete their service with organized corps at 45, but they remain liable to be called out in a levee en masse. Service in the regular army is two years for cavalry and artillery and one and a half years for the infantry. This period is not sufficient to turn the Servian peasant into a well-trained soldier, but the army as it stands today has had the training of a year of war—the finest training that troops can undergo—and is therefore far more efficient than it would be in ordinary circumstances.

A correspondent of the London Times who went to the Antwerp Zoological Gardens on October 7 saw there a great open grave, with four splendid lions, still limp, lying in it. They had been shot lest in the course of the bombardment their cages should be broken.

The names that throng our daily news are full of meaning for every reader; scarce one of them but sets vibrating some chord of memory or sends us searching for some illusive association. It may be a bit of biography, a snatch of old song, a mediaeval legend, an historical romance, a page of history.

"Deeply depressing" is the conception that after nearly 2,000 years of the preaching of Christianity such a conflict could come to pass as now we behold. The war today displays such brutalities and coarseness that, so far as inhumanity is concerned, it may be measured with the most horrible epochs of the Middle Ages.

The Russians and Turks have come into conflict in the vicinity of Kars, Erivan and Erzerum, and both sides claim a victory in the enemy's territory. The Russians invaded Turkish territory from the Trans-Caucasus in two columns, one to the east and the other to the west of Mount Ararat. They claim that the Armenians welcomed their troops and are actively assisting them against the Turks.

Albania is now said to have six centers of government. The Greeks have advanced from the south on what they term "police duty," and have fought with the forces of Essad Pasha. Italy has landed troops at Avlona for "relief and sanitary" purposes, and may extend her occupation in order to insure the carrying out of the mandate of the London conference for an autonomous Albania.

An appeal has now been made by the foreign department of the American Unitarian Association to the government at Washington, asking their kind offices in forwarding correspondence and money for the payment of missionaries in the Balkans, Hungary and Germany, which cannot be entrusted to the postoffices in those countries in the present disordered conditions of things.

M. Pashitch, the Servian prime minister, has for years played a prominent part in Servian politics. Modest, retiring, peasant-like, he has nevertheless been the virtual leader of Servia for the last generation. His devotion to Russia is well known, and it is said that he was the initiator of the Balkan alliance.

The admirable and brave conduct of the Protestant Pastor Goenln and his wife, of Rheims, during the three weeks of the bombardment of that city, has called forth universal approbation. The people had taken refuge largely in cellars, and here the pastor visited them as counsellor and helper, thus celebrating several times a day a true worship of the catacombs. Like the other inhabitants of the town, this good brother and his family lost everything.

Canadians seem to be united in supporting the war, all political partisanship having been dropped. The town of Berlin, Canada, was originally settled by Germans. There has been some talk of changing the name of this town, but the people there have shown their patriotism not only by remaining loyal to the government, but also by subscribing an unusually large fund toward the war and issuing a statement denouncing German militarism.

"I am tired and old; I need a rest and want peace." Thus years ago the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, addressed his troops at the army maneuvers at Kensthely. If his majesty lives till August 18 he will be 84. If he lives till December next he will have been 66 years on the throne. The emperor has another distinction. He is the only living sovereign in Europe who has led his army in actual battle. This was at Santa Lucia, where he headed a cavalry charge that turned the fortunes of the day in favor of the Austrians.

Norman Hapgood, commenting on the causes of the European war, tells the following pathetic story about himself: "When I was a small boy," he says, "I possessed a .36-caliber six-shooter. This weapon made a strong impression on my imagination. I had day dreams of what heroic feats I might perform with it. One day my Newfoundland dog developed a skin disease. He was an old and valued friend, but the gardener said he ought to be shot. I had no reason to suppose the gardener knew anything about it. I was afraid, however, that if I delayed action the dog might be killed otherwise and I lose the opportunity to try my revolver. I went up stairs, got my revolver, found the dog asleep and shot him in the head. The bullet glanced, and I shall never forget the look of reproach he gave me as he howled and slunk away. The die was cast then and I had to finish the job. Scarcely has a month passed in all the years since then that I have not remembered this deed with horror. It was not that I was cruel. It was that my mind was affected by the pistol." Given a gun, ammunition and a little training in marksmanship, and the average young man will manifest a desire to try his skill upon some living thing.

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE.

If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do
—John 14:14.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Our life is a book—a different page is turned each
day.
The mysteries the next conceals none dare say;
The binding of life's book is hope—with faith
woven.
The golden rein about its leaves is human love.
—Lee C. Henry

When the strong sunlight of faith falls on our
fields of endeavor the harvest is not very far off.
—Addie Chisholm.

DURING DECEMBER

We study "Building for the Future China."
We give to Foreign Missions.
We lay aside our "Christmas offering" for the
gathering" during the January week of prayer.

REGARDING THE CHRISTMAS LITERATURE

To the President:

Definite changes have been made this year in the
Week of Prayer programs, due to a conviction that
the emphasis of the week should be laid upon prayer
and offering rather than upon detailed study. To
this end no leaflets are being sent out with pro-
grams and no leaflets are suggested for purchase.
No talks or papers are called for, but in each in-
stance a brief statement concerning the need is
given where prayer is desired. It is earnestly hoped
that due notice will be given to each statement and
that the prayers will be definitely arranged for and
offered accordingly. If persons cannot be secured
to lead each prayer, then silent prayers may be
called for. With almost a world at war, we need
indeed to pray unto the God of Peace! Still it may be
very desirable to supplement these programs with
local conditions. Valuable suggestions as to leaflets
and many missionary messages will be found in the
October, November, December and January numbers
of Royal Service, price 25 cents, from W. M. U. Li-
terature Department, 15 West Franklin street, Balti-
more, Md. Recent issues of the Foreign Mission
Journal will also be helpful. As suggested above,
each day's program should be carefully arranged and
the parts duly assigned. Early in December the en-
velopes should be distributed, so that, as agreed
upon at the Nashville meeting, "the offering may be
set apart before other Christmas gifts are planned
for." After the ingathering program has been held
the offering should be forwarded promptly. The For-
eign Mission Board is heavily laden this year.

At Nashville it was also decided that each Woman's
Missionary Society shall take a fostering interest
in the younger missionary organizations of the
church. It is, therefore, hoped that the society will
help the young people with their programs and will
see that at least one of its members attends their
meetings and reports concerning them. Most desir-
able, too, is it that the society encourage the pastor
to inaugurate, if possible, the week by preaching on
the first Sunday a definite missionary sermon. It is
suggested that as a help for this sermon the society
give him a copy of W. H. P. Faunce's "The Social
Aspects of Foreign Missions," price, postpaid, in
paper 40 cents, in cloth 60 cents. Order from Educa-
tional Department, Foreign Mission Board, Rich-
mond, Va.

Friday, the 8th, has been set aside by the Federa-

tion of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions in the
United States as a day of prayer for Foreign Mis-
sions. It is stimulating to mingle our prayers that
day with those of thousands of other women. Spe-
cial programs have been prepared by the federation.

A package containing the programs, envelopes,
topic cards and the letters from the secretary-treas-
urer and young people's leader for the special week
of prayer for world-wide missions in January has
been mailed to each society, band, auxiliary and
chapter. If your organization failed to receive a suf-
ficient supply please write to the mission rooms and
we will be glad to forward the necessary amount at
once.

We are anxious that this season of prayer may be
the means of a great spiritual uplift to our women
and young people of Alabama.

SMITH BIBLE SCHOOL "FRUITS."

Wong Yung Ji.

The work in Central China has not always had the
encouraging side to it that we hear of in other places,
and often we have grown weary and disheartened
that after so much seed-sowing, so many heart-aches
and "sowing beside all waters" there should have
been so few results. But now we have large and
flourishing schools and great numbers are willing to
come to us and even pay us for the privilege of
daily preaching the gospel to them. Just this year
we have baptized over 100 into the fellowship of our
four churches in Shanghai. The last four years we
have over doubled our church memberships here in
Central China. It is about one of "God's chosen"
and a recent convert that I wish to write.

Just two years ago a young man brought a young
lady to the Smith Bible School, and said he was in
our Baptist college, so wanted his sister to also have
an opportunity of hearing the gospel. It was not
very long before we discovered that it was not at all
a brotherly interest, but that she was his promised
wife. The way was not always smooth with her.
This being the first time she had left her native vil-
lage, a place quite distant from Shanghai, inland and
remote. She was the only daughter and had a most
indulgent mother; leaving such a home and under
such circumstances, it was not strange that, to live
in a family of over 50 (ages ranging from 5 to 50
years old), would not be easy sailing for her. After
six months of buffeting with the adverse side, she
began to show visible signs of a radical change, and
enlisted in what is known as the "Enquirers' class,"
of which at that time there were 25. She was not
admitted to the church though until one year ago,
for she herself said she wanted to be able to control
her temper, of which she had a generous supply.
The time came, though, when she felt that she could
come boldly out and publicly acknowledge Jesus as
her Master, and the change in her was very apparent
to all in the Bible school. She was naturally very
proud, but that also came down with other things.
Shortly after she united with the church the second
annual meeting of the Kaung-Soo W. M. U. met with
us at the North Gate—and Yung Ji was among the
list of volunteers to help entertain—this meant
bringing bowls of hot water, hot towels and cups of
hot tea to each way-worn guest. One old lady was
very weary and Yung Ji humbly and willingly washed
her feet.

It was not long though before we saw she had
been claimed by tuberculosis. We thank God for her
beautiful example among us. She left school in June,
a trifle pale, but little did we think that she was so
soon to be snatched away from us. In August she
had the first hemorrhage, and others followed in

quick succession, and October found a dear little
wasted frame, wan and pale, waiting for a happy re-
lease from pain and suffering. One day a message
came to us that she was going, so quite a number
went out to her native village, a half day's journey
by wheelbarrow. We had a few hours with her
before the end came. Just as the sun went down and
it began to grow dark she held up her thin little
hands, and the look of pain gave place to a beautiful
smile, and she said: "I see a great light; Jesus has
come for me; good-bye, good-bye." All during her
illness she had witnessed for Jesus, and many of her
neighbors, including some Buddhist nuns, saw her
die and heard these words. They thought her tri-
umphant death very wonderful. The mother had
years before lost three daughters with the same
dread disease, and had spent hundreds of dollars
burying "ghost money" to light them on their "dark
journey through the valley of death," but the mother
herself, when asked if lampwicks were wanted in
the coffin, said: "Why no, Jesus came for her and
she saw a great light, why should she need artificial
light?"

Two days after this a long procession of Chris-
tians, all bearing beautiful wreaths and crosses of
flowers, followed her to the grave, and there we laid
her to await the resurrection day. Though she is
"dead, yet she speaketh," for her mother, father,
brother and sister-in-law have all become Christians,
and now the Home Mission Board has a flourishing
work out at that place, using her home as a chapel.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord—for their
works do follow them."

(The above story is taken from Miss Kelly's little
book, called "Chinese Character Sketches." We sug-
gest that every woman's society and young people's
organization use these "sketches" on the Christ-
mas program. A copy of this attractive booklet, giv-
ing a picture of Miss Willie Kelly, "Willie Kelly
Woo" and other interesting personages, may be pur-
chased by sending the small sum of 10 cents to the
mission rooms, 127 South Court street, Montgomery.)

W. M. U. OF ELMORE COUNTY.

During the organization of the Elmore County Bap-
tist Association at Good Hope, November 3, 4 and 5,
the ladies of the different churches held their first
meeting on Wednesday, the 4th, for the purpose of
organizing the Woman's Missionary Union of Elmore
county. The meeting was conducted by Miss Laura
Lee Patrick, our state secretary.

After devotional exercises the first business on the
program was enrollment of the churches represented.

Next in order was election of officers for the first
year. Mrs. A. G. Moseley, of Wetumpka, was unani-
mously elected president of the association; Miss
Annie McCoy, of Wetumpka, assistant; Miss Birdie
Coker, of Tallassee, secretary. After election of of-
ficers Mrs. Moseley made an interesting talk, giving
a few words of encouragement, which were appre-
ciated. Miss Patrick gave a very interesting talk
on the general work of the W. M. U.
Adjournment for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Hymns, "Higher Ground" and "How Firm a Founda-
tion."

Josephine Brokeshoulder, an Indian girl, from the
Indian Mission of the M. E. church, repeated a part
of the first chapter of Mark.

The report on Home Missions by Mrs. Howle was
accepted. Also the reports on Foreign Missions by
Mrs. Pace and State Missions by Mrs. Goodman.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. W. F. Barnes.

BIRDIE COKER, Secretary.

THE PREACHER-HUMORIST.

Dr. Robet J. Burdette, preacher, author, humorist and lecturer, died at Pasadena, Cal., on November 19. He was born at Greensboro, Pa., and later moved



with his parents to Peoria, Ill. He served in the civil war from 1862 to the end of the conflict, entering when he was 18 years of age. He was ordained to the ministry, and called to the pastorate of the Los Angeles Baptist church in 1903, and became pastor-emeritus in 1906. Kalamazoo College gave him the degree of doctor of divinity. The following paragraph from the Watchman-Examiner is the best we have seen in giving him his due as a

humorist:

"This preacher-humorist had none of the hard brilliancy of Pope, or the polished sharpness of Sheridan, or the teasing mockery of Voltaire. In his genial fun he was more like Addison, and in his wise drollery he was more like Sydney Smith. As a humorist he is not to be compared with Mark Twain, Artemus Ward or Josh Billings, but as a teacher of gentleness, amiability and brotherly kindness he was superior to all of them."

A great secular daily says:

"Bob' Burdette, dead at Pasadena, Cal., was not only a humorist, but also a preacher. The conjunction of those two occupations seems a little strange at first. But when you come to think of it there never was a great humorist who was not also a great preacher. The great humorists preached other things than formal theology. But they preached none the less."

THE W. M. U. AND HOWARD COLLEGE.

When the W. M. U. Convention at Dadeville went on record in behalf of Howard College they meant what they said. They propose to raise a standing committee on each associational organization which shall be styled "The Committee on Howard College."

On behalf of Howard College I desire to express her appreciation of this enthusiastic vote of the Dadeville meeting. JAMES M. SHELburne.

HE REMEMBERED CHRIST, HIS BEST FRIEND, IN HIS WILL.

Here is a letter which speaks for itself:

Grand Bay, Ala.

"Dear Brother:

"At Mr. Freeland's death he willed \$600 to you in trust for the different missions, to be used as you thought best where most needed. I sincerely hope it will give you as much pleasure in receiving it as it did Mr. Freeland in the thought of giving it. God's blessing go with it.—Mrs. S. L. Freeland."

And \$200 went to the Orphanage from the same source. Blessings on the good wife, who so promptly and cheerfully sent it in!

The division was made: For Home and Foreign Missions, each \$200; for State Missions, \$100, and for the "S. L. Freeland Tract Fund," \$100. I hope to keep the fund intact, and thus perpetuate his memory through the years. W. B. CRUMPTON.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Dear Brethren:

Our secretary-treasurer asked me to help him correct roll of members. I was astonished at the number of brethren who have changed postoffices without notifying Secretary W. J. Elliott.

I was surprised, too, at some of the men who had allowed their membership to lapse. I feel sure that many of them are only careless. They do not intend to drop out. The secretary has no discretion. He follows the constitutional requirement.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

It was good to see Dave Marbury at Selma taking such interest in the convention.

\$5

We want 100 of our friends to send us \$5.00, and we will move their subscriptions up three years.

THREE YEARS

S. S. SHERMAN MEMORIAL SERVICES AT JUDSON COLLEGE.

The death of Dr. S. S. Sherman just two days before his 99th birthday came as a shock to the Judson. The date of his birth, November 24, is "Sherman Day" at the Judson, and arrangements had been made to celebrate it as usual. Flowers were sent to Dr. Sherman in his Chicago home—which arrived there to adorn his grave—and telegrams had been sent, bearing the love and congratulations of the Judson, over which Dr. Sherman had presided in the years 1855-1859, as second president of the school.

"Sherman Day" this year was celebrated by paying honors to his memory. The seniors placed palm leaves tied with the historic pink and white before his portrait; the juniors adorned with wreaths of ivy green the Sherman oak on the lawn; the sophomores carried flowers to decorate the little graves of Dr. Sherman's children in the cemetery; and a memorial service was held in the chapel at noon. Dr. Bomar gave a sketch of the long and useful life of Dr. Sherman, and after mentioning the telegrams sent by the Judson and by the town of Marion to the family, he said that such a death should cause not sadness, but rather a feeling of gratitude for such a life. Three causes there are for gratitude: First, the long and pe activity of Dr. Sherman in his chosen work of education and the special kindness he had for Marion and her people and her soldiers in time of suffering; second, gratitude for the noble Christian virtues so finely practiced in the passive years of his age and illness; third, gratitude that he is still alive and more than alive with his God. As he himself wrote of his beloved wife:

"The good die not;

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly What He has given; They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly As in His heaven."

After Dr. Bomar's address Miss Kirtley told of her meeting with Dr. Sherman and his family in Chicago and related interesting facts of her visits there.

L. M.

In the United States last year 8,992 men and women were slain in personal violence. In the same year 8,102 men and 4,504 women, or a total of 12,606, committed suicide. Murders and suicides together numbered 21,598.

HE PAYS TO JULY, 1918.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 27, 1914.

Dear Brother Barnett:

I had expected to "pay up" at the convention, but Cupid kept me home. You are giving us the best state denominational paper that I know anything about. Advance my tag to 1916. (He sent enough to pay him to July, 1918.) Yours very truly,

JOHN W. PHILLIPS.

Please change the address from Spring Hill to 5 Monterey Place.

(We greatly appreciate the above, coming, as it does, from the scholarly pastor of the First Baptist church of Mobile.)

THE SELMA CONVENTION AND THE COLLEGES.

It was gratifying to witness the attitude of the Selma convention toward her schools. Not since I have attended the convention have I been so pleased with its expressed desire to stand by Howard and Judson Colleges. It was a hearty vote that adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Educational Commission be instructed to proceed at once to make plans for putting into the treasuries of Howard and Judson Colleges for current uses not less than \$15,000 annually."

If our churches were aware of the needs of Howard and Judson they would proceed at once to fall into line with this suggestion of the convention. Shall we not begin to hear from our friends at once?

JAMES M. SHELburne.

Dr. Rollin T. Chamberlain, of the department of geology at the University of Chicago, has recently returned from a trip to Australia, where he attended the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Joining the main party of the association, he sailed from London in July, reaching Fremantle, in Western Australia, early in August. After a day spent in Perth, the capital of Western Australia, the party continued by steamer to Adelaide, in South Australia, where the formal sessions of the association began, consisting of social meetings, public lectures and week-end excursions to various points of interest in the interior. In this way a very busy week was spent in each of the four capital cities, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of the First Baptist church, Monroe, La., has just been called to Brandenburg, Ky., his former charge, to lay to rest his wife's sister, Miss Tennie May Simmons, aged 20 years, who was suddenly called to her reward Monday morning, November 16. She was staying at Dr. Farrington's and ate breakfast with the family Monday. Her funeral was conducted at the closing hour of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention, which was held in the First Baptist church. Rev. O. L. Powers, of Mansfield, La., officiated. A memorable funeral, especially as the church had just entertained the Baptist convention, and hundreds of sympathetic hearts from all over the state were in attendance. Miss Simmons was buried beside her mother at Brandenburg in the presence of a large gathering of friends.—Baptist World.

Transylvania, the most easterly province of Hungary, has about 700,000 Magyars and Hungarians, and 1,100,000 Roumanians in its population. The latter are mostly farmers and mechanics; The Magyars are the ruling race, and possess the greater part of the wealth of the country. The kingdom of Roumania, immediately south of Transylvania, is very desirous of incorporating the Roumanian element of that country into itself. It has mobilized the greater part of its army of 600,000 men upon its borders and is anxiously awaiting the turn of affairs. Although Roumania is Greek Catholic in religion, it would doubtless extend entire freedom of worship to the Hungarians, who are mostly of Roman Catholic faith.

German pride has received its heaviest blow in the failure to take Warsaw after they had come within gunshot of it. Postals found on German prisoners had been dated in advance "Warsaw, October 15." But by October 15 the Germans were in rapid retreat toward their own land, hotly pursued by the Cossacks. It is said that the Kaiser had been in negotiation with the Poles of various parties and had promised them an autonomous and reunited Poland if they would rise against Russia. The signal for the rising was to be the capture of Warsaw—but the signal was not given.

Rev. Fleetwood Ball in the Baptist Reflector says: "Just as he went to retire one night recently Dr. W. A. Hobson, of the First church, Jacksonville, Fla., heard a chicken squawk; he seized his shotgun from the closet, slipped outside and soon had the gun pointed in the face of a burly negro stealing chickens. Mrs. Hobson came to her husband's rescue and tied the negro's hands and feet until the police automobile came. The patrolman says the tying was well done."

Rev. Kenneth MacArthur, son of Dr. R. S. MacArthur, has been elected school minister for Woppester Academy, a position recently instituted. He will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. meetings and all allied interests, and will preach from time to time in the school chapel. Twice a week he will give instruction in Bible study to the three lower classes. This work will be on the same footing as other class room instruction.

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On November 6, 1914, the spirit of Mrs. Lucinda James, wife of Alexander James, deceased, was gently claimed by her God, who loaned this precious life to her family and the world 83 years. Though afflicted from paralysis for five months before her death and longing to join the dear ones gone before, she was gentle and patient to the end. The expression of perfect peace on her face after death will always be a precious memory to her relatives. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren—165 in all—still live in reverence her memory. Eight of her grandsons—Harold Ward, of Birmingham; Wilbur Ward, of Tuscaloosa; Charles Smitherman, of Montgomery; Fritz Thompson, of Centerville; Flayd Ambrose, of Blocton; Mary James and Victor and Vincent Hunt of Brent—were pall-bearers, who gently laid her to rest in old Bethel cemetery beside the companion who had 25 years before preceded her to the home of the faithful. Her pastor, Rev. J. T. Martin, conducted the funeral services.

She was the daughter of Judge John E. Garner, a man prominent in public affairs and a Baptist minister, who baptized this daughter, she uniting with the church of his faith and hers at Dokey. A few months later the family moved from the river bend to the settlement, now Brent, Ala., when she moved her membership to Bethel, and there remained a loyal follower of Christ to the end, a period of 80 years. The last 25 years of her life she made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Harkin, who, together with her husband, made many sacrifices in the younger days in order that she might have pleasure, but they were well repaid by her entire devotion to them. Her place is vacant. The sweet voice is still. She has crossed the dark river and is with her loved ones gone before in the glad sunshine of eternal life.

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It is significant that the foreign commerce of Great Britain in September amounted to \$350,000,000, while the foreign trade of Germany, which formerly amounted to \$1,450,000,000 a year, is almost wiped out.

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I, the undersigned, William A. Spence, as mortgagee, will offer for sale and proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the court house door of Jefferson county, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, for the satisfaction of said indebtedness, on the 21st day of December, 1914, the hereinafter described real property included in said mortgage, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness at the maturity of same. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson county, Alabama, on the 5th day of November, 1913, in volume No. 749, Record of Deeds, at page 420, and the property therein conveyed being more particularly described as follows:

All that part of lot forty-eight of J. B. Gibson's addition to Woodlawn and all that part of lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of Spence and Springer's addition to Woodlawn, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot forty-eight (48) of J. B. Gibson's addition to Woodlawn and thence running north on the east line of Forty-seventh street a distance of 165 feet; thence running east parallel with the north line of said lots a distance of 140 feet to a point 45 feet south of the north-east corner of said lot thirteen of Spence and Springer's addition to a point on the alley; thence south along west side of the alley 21 feet to the road; thence southwesterly along the line of the macadamized road 186 feet, more or less, to the beginning, with all the improvements thereon; being all of said lots above described except a strip of land 45 feet wide off of the north side thereof, and as shown by the plats recorded in map book 5, page 81, and map book 8, page 25, in the office of the Judge of Probate Court of Jefferson county, State of Alabama.

WILLIAM A. SPENCE,
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JAMES M. RUSSELL, Attorney for
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By the opening of a ship canal, the city of Houston, Tex., has now been connected with the Gulf of Mexico. The new channel of commerce has a present minimum depth of 25 and a width of 100 feet. The president in Washington pressed a button for the opening, and the ceremony was made a gala occasion for the Texas state government and people.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from among us one of our most earnest and faithful little workers, Cora Lee Medley;

Resolved (1), That we as a Sunday school will miss her influence and presence.

Resolved (2), That though she is gone, the example she has left as a prompt and regular student shall live among us.

Resolved (3), That we should strive to live so that we shall meet her in the glorious beyond.

Resolved (4), That a copy of these resolutions, with our heartfelt sympathy, be sent to the bereaved family.

Resolved (5), That a copy be recorded on the minutes of our Sunday school.

Resolved (6), That a copy be sent to the Alabama Baptist.

MRS. G. W. HARRISON,
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Charles Henry Hester, our beloved friend and fellow student, was born January 21, 1891, and died November 23, 1914.

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Resolutions.

And whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to take from us our beloved friend, Charles Henry Hester; and

Whereas, we, the faculty and students of Howard College, do deeply mourn his absence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the faculty and students of Howard College, do extend our heartfelt sympathy to his father, his mother and to the other relatives and friends in this time of deep sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the parents of our beloved friend, and that a copy be sent to the Alabama Baptist for publication.

S. S. HOWELL,
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Viscount Bryce, in his address at the opening of the Educational Conference in the University of London, recently laid heavy stress upon the importance of religious education.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 The State of Alabama, Jefferson County—Probate Court, 13th Day of November, 1914.

Estate of Chas. W. Gunlock, Deceased. This day came Jessie D. Gunlock, administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Gunlock, deceased, and filed her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 9th day of December, 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.

J. P. STILES,
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The present head of the Mormon church has six avowed wives, the mother of his 43 children. Twelve of these children he has begotten by five of his wives since he solemnly pledged his word and oath to our government in 1890 to abstain from polygamy. In addition to his avowed wives, scores of other women—some dead, some living, some single, some widowed, some wives of other men—have been sealed to him as his spiritual wives.

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Devastation is rampant in Europe. Thousands of people are giving up their lives. Not only are millions of dollars being spent, but production has ceased. Industry is paralyzed.

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After an exchange of letters between Brother S. O. Y. Ray, of East Lake, and myself in regard to funds to help build a Baptist church house here at Pine Grove Brother Ray appeared on the scene on November 12. After Brother Ray was informed that a part of the church had split off and we were building two churches he refused to give any financial aid until the two factions would come together. So we drove around the neighborhood that afternoon, and at night had a house full. Brother Ray preached one of his able and soul-stirring sermons, but next day it rained all day and night. So Saturday we traveled around again, and at night had a fine congregation. Brother Christian, of

Mobile, preached a fine sermon, and the church then went into conference. Brother Ray after a brief talk to the point of Baptist co-operation and consolidation offered a resolution in writing letting the dead past bury its dead, which was adopted.

Sunday at 11 o'clock Brother Ray preached another able sermon from I Corinthians 3:6-9, after which he read the Baptist articles of faith and the church covenant. Then he was driven to Bay Minette to take train No. 4 north to other fields of labor. We would be glad to have Brother Ray with us often, as he is an able man and earnest worker.

Yours for a more vigorously prosecuted Missionary Baptist work,

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Each and every stockholder of East Birmingham Realty Company, a corporation, desiring to dissolve the same, as provided in Section 3510 of the Code of 1907, have entered into the following agreement:

This agreement made and entered into between S. T. Barnett, C. L. Barnett and F. W. Barnett,

Witnesseth, That, whereas we are the holders of all the capital stock of East Birmingham Realty Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, and desire to dissolve said corporation. It is therefore

Agreed that said corporation may be dissolved; and that the president of this corporation is hereby authorized and directed to sign and acknowledge this instrument and to take all such steps as may be required under the laws of the State of Alabama to make said dissolution effective.

In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto sign our names this the 10th day of November, 1914, and the name of said corporation is also signed hereto by S. T. Barnett, its Vice-President, who is duly authorized, and its corporate seal affixed.

S. T. BARNETT,
C. L. BARNETT,
F. W. BARNETT.

EAST BIRMINGHAM REALTY CO.
By S. T. BARNETT,
(Seal) Vice-President.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Jefferson County, }

I, Henry R. Howze, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that S. T. Barnett, whose name as Vice-President of the East Birmingham Realty Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement of dissolution, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said agreement, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of November, 1914.

HENRY R. HOWZE,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Jefferson County, }

Probate Court.
I, J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing dissolution agreement of the East Birmingham Realty Company, a corporation, was filed and duly recorded in my office on the 21st day of November, 1914, in Volume Z, Record of Incorporations, page 301.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21st day of November, 1914.

J. P. STILES,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.

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The clerks of thirty-seven associations for 1914 deserve, and I hereby extend to them, my hearty thanks for their promptness in sending me manuscript copies of their tables. I will greatly appreciate it if some one in each of the following associations will see to it that I get a copy of their tables at once (do not wait for the minutes to be printed, as each one has been furnished with an extra set of blanks): Antioch, Chilton County, Cleburne County, Coffee County, Crenshaw County, Mineral Springs, New River Pleasant Grove, Randolph County, St. Clair County, Salem-Troy, Selma, Sipsey, Southeastern, Tennessee River, Tuscaloosa County, and Weogufka. Thanking you for your valuable assistance, congratulating you on your fortunate arrangements for the paper, I am, very truly—M. M. Wood, Repton, Ala.

Rev. C. J. Burden was buried at LaFayette yesterday. His death is a sad loss to us in East Alabama. His long ministry in this part of the state had endeared him to a host of brethren and sisters. By his request I preached the funeral sermon. Bro. Arnold conducted the services which were participated in by Bros. Edmonds and Hunter. Bro. Burden leaves a wife, one son, Dr. Claud Burden, of Hogansville, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Kate Burden Durham. Brother Burden was pastor at Shawmut, where he had recently moved, Bethel, Chambers, and Concord, Macon County. We shall miss him greatly in the East Liberty Association. Yours—W. C. Bledsoe, LaFayette, Ala., Nov. 28.

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Please change the address of my paper from Smithville, Tenn., to Carthage, Tenn. I have already begun work here as pastor. Carthage is the county site of Smith County and is a splendid town. The Baptist is the leading church with a loyal membership. I enjoyed my stay in Alabama and shall always be deeply interested in Baptist affairs there.—A. P. Moore.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Walter K. McAdory, on April 12th, 1911, to Mrs. Dora Schimmel, to secure the indebtedness therein described, which said mortgage is recorded in Volume 625, page 197, of Record of Deeds in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, on account of default in the payment of said indebtedness, and the terms of said mortgage by said mortgagor, the undersigned mortgagee, will, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell before the County Court house door, in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the West half of South-west quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Seventeen (17), Range Two (2), West, particularly described as follows: Begin at a point on the west boundary line of the North-west Quarter (N.W. 1/4) of the South-west Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of said Section Thirty-four (34), Four Hundred (400) feet south of the north-west corner of said North-west Quarter of South-west Quarter (N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4), which point is on the south side of Johnson Avenue, in the Town of McElwaine; from this beginning point run south and along the western boundary line of the South-west Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of said Section, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-seven (1847) feet more or less, to the northern line of the Montevallo Road; thence north Sixty-eight (68) Degrees, Thirty-five (35) Minutes, east Two Hundred and Thirty-six (236) feet along the northern side of said Montevallo Road; thence, north Sixty (60) Degrees, Forty-five (45) Minutes, east Four Hundred and Twenty-seven (427) feet still along the northern line of said Montevallo Road; thence north and parallel with the western boundary line of said Section, Fifteen Hundred and Sixty-eight (1568) feet to the southern line of said Johnson Avenue; thence west and along the southern line of said Johnson Avenue Six Hundred and Fourteen (614) feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures thereon, being the property conveyed in the above described mortgage.

Z. T. RUDOLPH, Attorney.
DORA SCHIMMEL, Mortgagor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage and payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, which said mortgage was executed by J. L. Barnard and Julia C. Barnard, his wife, on the 21st day of August, 1913, to the undersigned mortgagee, H. T. Caffey, which said mortgage was duly recorded in Volume 747, page 463, of Record of Mortgages, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, the undersigned mortgagee will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, offer for sale and proceed to sell, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Leeds State Bank, at Leeds, Alabama, the following described real estate, situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 17, South, of Range 1, East of Huntsville Meridian, and containing 40 acres, more or less, lying and being in Jefferson County, Alabama, being the property conveyed in the above described mortgage.

Z. T. RUDOLPH, Attorney.
H. T. CAFFEY, Mortgagor.



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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Adoniram J. Ewart and wife to King Land & Improvement Company on the 5th day of November, 1909, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate for Jefferson County, Alabama, in book 554 on page 43, and has been duly transferred to R. F. Smith, Trustee, I, the said R. F. Smith, Trustee, will sell at the county court house in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, at public outcry for cash on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1914, the following described property in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block "B"; also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 80; all in the Brooklyn Land Company and Peyton G. King's Addition to Avondale, Ala., of record in Probate Office of Jefferson County.

The mortgagor having made default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as provided therein, said property is sold for the purpose of paying the debt secured thereby, as well as the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 25th day of November, 1914
R. F. SMITH, Trustee.
A. C. & H. R. HOWZE, Attorneys.

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Do your duty bravely. Fear God and honor the king.

IN MEMORIAM.

Myrtleine C. DeWitt, daughter of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. H. T. DeWitt, was born October 26, 1900, near Gastonburg, and departed this life October 6, 1914. She joined Catherine Baptist church in 1911; was a consecrated, good Christian—such a promising, useful life worthy of imitation. Why the Lord called her we don't know, but sometime we will understand. She had fever 10 days and bore her affliction with fortitude and faith. She was ready and willing to go when the summons came. Her only regret was to leave her loved ones. May we be enabled to say: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul and all that is within us. Bless and magnify His holy name for lending her to us a while. Our loss in her eternal gain. Thank God for her life of inspiration, gentleness and meekness—such a sweet companion to mother and family.

God gives us love, something to love
He lends us, but when love is thrown
To ripeness, that on which it grows
Falls off, and love is left alone.

Let us learn upon earth those things which call us to heaven. Good-bye, sweet child, for a short time. To me you are not dead, for my heart longs for you, and by the grace of God will see you again.

HER MOTHER.

Dr. Wiley, who for many years was the life and soul of the agricultural department at Washington, and who has a model farm, has lost a lot of his hogs by disease. Doc is the foremost pure food and dietetic authority in the country, but he is personally a gross liver.

TO AUNT LAURA.

Sweet and fairer than all the flowers
Of the best tint and hue,
God fashioned this dear one of ours
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None need more patient, calm and
True, as you,
Content God's work to do,
And a tender soul to none He gave,
For you was the soul of you.

God's light from the stars lights,
Bright and fair;
His spirit breathed in, too.
Then peace and love divine He ministered there
To make the soul of you.

God lent us your life for a little while,
That our lives we might imbue
With the truth and love we saw in
Your smile
And lead in the soul of you.

True, as you, in His wisdom may decree
Your face we shall not view,
But as yours, with mine's truer eye,
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And lead the soul of you.

And everywhere we look or listen
Somewhere you're present, too.
We hear your voice, your eye see glimmer
And lead the soul of you.

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Recite
Our hearts, poor, though true,
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RESOLUTIONS.
We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the pastor of the Perote Baptist church to pass resolutions on our departed sister, Mrs. Sofronia Carroll, who departed this life September 29, 1914.

Therefore be it resolved, That as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our friend and sister, we, in behalf of the church and entire community, do most earnestly and sincerely extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, feeling assured that all things work together for good to them; that love God.

And be it furthermore resolved, That although the name of our beloved sister be no longer among the living of our church, we trust that it is written up there where there shall be no more sorrow and God shall wipe all tears from our eyes.

Be it again resolved, That a copy of

these resolutions be tendered the sorrowing family, and that a copy be published in the Alabama Baptist and county papers and also placed on the record of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. N. L. HIGH,
MRS. B. G. HIGH,
MISS TUPSY JUSTICE.

In the old records of Mt. Vernon church, Boston, under date of March 12, 1856, a conservative examining committee made this entry: "Mr. Moody thinks he has made some progress since he was here. . . . Is fully determined to adhere to the cause of Christ always. His prevailing intention is to give up his will to God."

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FOURTEEN YEARS AGO AND NOW.

It had been 14 years since I had the pleasure of looking in on the Alabama Baptist State Convention until last week in Selma.

Fourteen years ago the convention met in Tuscaloosa with the famous First church. I was there, but not a pastor at that time. Many and varied are the changes that have taken place since then.

As I now recall them, there are many great men who have gone from the state that played a prominent part in Baptist affairs then. I remember J. J. Taylor, then of Mobile, now of Knoxville, Tenn.; Campbell, of Troy, now of Little Rock, Ark.; B. D. Gray, of Birmingham, now of the Home Board; J. V. Dickinson, then of Pratt City, now of San Antonio, Tex.; M. B. Wharton, then of Eufaula, but who went to live in heaven several years ago. I could mention many others, but space will not permit. I was pleased to see that many strong and worthy brethren had come into the state, and some from our own state have taken up the work and are now carrying it on successfully. I do not think that I missed the presence of any one more than the venerable John G. Harris, at that time editor of the Alabama Baptist, but the Lord has filled his place with the stalwart Barnett, who is bringing things to pass along that line.

It was pleasant to hear the brethren discuss the progress of the work and to note the improvements made therein. The work is not in as good condition of course as we hoped to find it, but there are many things to account for this lack, which I am sure will be removed in the very near future.

I noted with interest the advance that has been made along educational lines during the past 14 years. I think then we had only about four denominational schools in the state, but that has been greatly added to since then. I further noted that only one president of our schools had remained at his post during all these years, and is the indefatigable Giles, who with the passing years becomes more beautiful and noble. I think the Baptists of Alabama will be a long time in repaying the debt of gratitude they owe to him for the great work he has done at the Central College.

There are many things that I could write, but felt that I must say something to express my supreme delight at the work being done by the Baptists of Alabama, who while keeping step with the times along the lines of finances and education, have not neglected the weightier matter of looking after the lost, for in addition to all else they have done have succeeded in adding about 45,000 people to their membership. I am now glad to be regarded as one among so great a host.

W. E. FENDLEY.

Geneva, Ala.

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