



Alabama Baptist

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Directory for the Baptists of Alabama

OUR BOARDS. The State Board of Missions, located at Montgomery. W. C. Bledsoe, Corresponding Secretary, Montgomery, Ala.

nearly two hundred men during this summer. The work of these volunteer missionaries is evangelical and doctrinal. I regard our plan, as supplemented, as the best piece of mission effort in the South.

These in the field, with steady help to important places, is the way to see it. Of course everything hinges on getting the money.

NEWS NOTES AFTER THE WAR. Gen. Wheeler says he did not make the remark which we published last week as coming from him, namely, that he and President McKinley both thought that perhaps the war is not yet over.

Dr. Cleveland requests us to change the address of his paper from V.arena to Talladega. We have no other information as to the Doctor's removal to that city, but we regret to lose him from this part of the state.

W. R. Whitley, Alexander City. We had a marvelous service at Liberty church a few days since. In the absence of the pastor, owing to sickness, the brethren requested me to help them.

Why a Boy Should Go to Howard College. 1. Because it is a Christian college in which the Bible is not only recognized, but used as a text book; and in which moral character and religious belief are regarded as of no less importance than mental culture.

left for the hotel, nearly a mile distant, about 8 o'clock. Brethren, don't neglect our Orphan's Home. Your money is well spent in raising and training those little boys and girls who have no one to care for them.

OUR STATE MISSION WORK.

There is no problem in all our denominational work more difficult of satisfactory solution and definite settlement than the best method of conducting our State Mission work. No intelligent Baptist will deny the fact that missions are the very foundation upon which our doctrines and polity rest.

What policy should our State Mission Board have in its work? Some are pleased with one, and others with another policy. All most everything has been tried.

THE PHILIPPINES. Gen. Otis, who is in command of the troops in Gen. Merritt's absence at Paris, recently telegraphed the President that no more troops are needed there; but the President has ordered about 4,000 troops at San Francisco, originally intended for Manila.

CUBA. The American and Spanish commissioners on an evacuation have done nothing definite, so far as the public is informed. There are reports that bands of Cuban soldiers are giving some trouble in the interior of the island.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION. Delegates to the Baptist State Convention, which meets at Opelika Nov. 9, are requested to send their names as soon as possible, and they will be assigned homes.

Field Notes. Rev. A. J. Thames has changed his residence from Brewton, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla.

EDITORIAL. When a church has a large number of members on its roll, some of whom live five or ten miles away, and some in other counties and states, and they do not attend nor write to the church, and contribute nothing to its support—what course must the church pursue with those members?

EDITORIAL. I desire to present the following for the consideration of the brethren between now and the meeting of the State Convention in Opelika. I am not a great hand to tinker with machinery; but I am sure our present policy might be improved by the following changes.



