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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It looks very much as if the English Baptists are in a fair way to go over to the Congregationalists "lock, stock and barrel." The Religious Herald says: "They are denominational invertebrates for most part, anyhow with a very rudimentary backbone, and that seems about to disappear." Baptists have never gained anything by failing to stand up boldly and strongly for their distinctive principles. And any so-called union that involves a compromise of principle will be sure to work great injury to the cause.

By way of contrast we quote the following from the Preface to that excellent book, Baptist Principles Reset: "Probably fifty years lie between the Jeter articles and these by our living brethren. They have, too, been years of theological change—in some respects change that has been almost revolution. Great denominations have been rent and great institutions have been alienated from denominational control by theological controversies. The seminaries have been hotbeds of heresies. But every important Baptist theological seminary in the land, except one, is represented in this series, and Drs. Jeter and Gambrell fitly represent the many who have not taught or learned in these schools of the prophets. Still, with no authoritative formulary, with no doctrinal court to settle differences, Baptists continue to think and believe alike. Thus this book illustrates, in a way all the more impressive because unintentional, that solidarity of doctrine is best preserved where human formularies have no voice of authority and the true secret of denominational and of Christian unity is a free and reverent approach to Christ, the center of our hopes and the object of our faith."

It is strange that men who lay claim to scholarship should fall into such egregious blunders as they sometimes do. The author of the volumes on Acts in the Expositor's Bible declares that "on the Day of Pentecost it was clearly impossible to immerse three thousand persons in the city of Jerusalem," and thus with a wave of the hand he dismisses the verdict of the world's scholarship and displays his own ignorance of the splendid water supply of the Jewish capital. He also says: "The Ethiopian eunuch baptized by Philip in the wilderness could not have been immersed. He came to a stream trickling along, scarce sufficient to lave his feet, or perhaps rather to a well in the desert; the water was deep down, and reached only, as in the case of Jacob's well, by a rope or chain."

Even if the water could have been reached, common sense, not to speak of any higher motive, would have forbidden the pollution of an element so needful for human life. We are curious to know how Luke could have said that "they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch," and "they came up out of the water." But perhaps he did not know the stream was so small, "scarce sufficient to lave his feet," or rather that there was no stream at all, but a well. And then Luke ought to have had "common sense" enough to know they would not have polluted the water by getting into it. What arrant nonsense a man may utter when he lets a pet theory blind his eyes to the plain statements of the Scriptures!

Commencement Exercises of the Judson Institute.

Grand Old Institution of Learning Closes Its Sixty-Third Annual Session.

The classes in Elocution and Physical Culture presented the following program in Judson Chapel, Saturday evening, May 25th:

"Comus," a Masque, by John Milton, was produced with the following cast: Guardian Spirit, Scene 1, Miss Meadows; Guardian Spirit, Disguised as Thyrsis, Miss Mills; Guardian Spirit, Scenes 2 and 3, Miss Lucius; Comus, Miss Murfee Sanders; His Crew, Misses Stewart, Lucius, Spier, McLeod, Mills and Morris; The Lady, Daughter of the Earl, Miss Perri; Her Elder Brother, Miss Spier; Her Younger Brother, Miss McLeod; Sabrina, Nymph of the Lake, Miss Morris; Sabrina's Nymphs, Misses Ansley F. Goode, Spinks, Kling and Taylor. Recitations, The Letters, (Tennyson) and The Giddy Girl (Ella Wheeler Wilcox), Miss Syper, A Farce, "Difficult Love Making," by John Kendrick Bangs. The cast: Dorothy Andrews, Miss Inzer; Yardley, Miss Cockrell; Barlow, Miss Janes; Jennie, Miss Gordon.

The marked attention which the audience gave to the classic Masque, Comus, is the highest compliment that could be paid to the pupils who took part. It is also a compliment to the Marion audience that they come to such entertainments to listen and to think as well as to look and laugh. So perfect was the order and close the attention that every word was heard in the farthest part of the house.

The stage converted into a wild-wood, together with the light and airy form of the Guardian Spirit took the audience at once into the spirit of the poem. Even those who had not recently read it followed without difficulty.

When Comus and his crew of "Ogry-headed Monsters" came on the amusement caused by the masques did not dispel the spirit of the poem, but only rendered it more real, and one felt as if the old story of Circe's transforming human beings into beasts were quite possible. Comus looked the image of mirth and magic revels. "The Lady" was fair and graceful and looked the part of injured innocence and bewilderment. Comus easily deceived her and carried her away. The two brothers were interesting youths and seemed to enter into the beautiful thoughts Milton expressed on innocence, chastity and virtue, and with it all manifested their anxiety over a sister lost in the woods. Thyrsis was sweet-voiced and gentle, and led the brothers safely to the Magician's palace where the Lady sat under the spell of Comus. The division of the character of Thyrsis between Misses Mills and Lucius did not seem to confuse the audience in the least. Scene second was beautiful; the enchanted lady, Comus with his magic glass, the crew in dumb wonder looking on was a picture that held the audience breathless, as if they feared to break the spell themselves. Then when Thyrsis led the brothers on, and with drawn sword put the magician and his crew to flight, but the beautiful Sabrina had to be invoked from her throne "Under the cool, translucent wave," and with her nymphs she floated in and broke the charm. In scene third there was an artistic blending of Physical Culture with the Masque when eighteen nymphs in dainty green played before the Earl and his Countess. The fairy lightness with which the figures floated through the movements in air, water, fire and whirlwind seemed to put the audience into the spirit at once. The grouping and massing of figures in green at the close made one think of seafoam. And those positions were held perfectly while the Guardian Spirit pre-

sented the brothers and sister to their parents.

Miss Syper recited "The Letters" with sympathy, and "The Giddy Girl" with spirit, but with dignity. She manifests a great deal of ability in rendering well two pieces so unlike in thought and spirit.

In the farce the perfect adaptation of the young ladies to the characters was remarkably. Yardley's situation was thoroughly appreciated by all. Barlow was the self-confident beau which Mr. Bangs meant him to be, but to the surprise of himself and the audience he did not get the girl. Jennie was sufficiently "abbergasted" and one of the most appreciated characters in the play. Dorothy was very much at home in the character of entertaining two young men, both of whom had come to propose. The audience's appreciation of the irresistible humor of the farce was shown by the applause even in the midst of speeches.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The services on Sunday were in every way impressive and beautiful. The sermon of Dr. Charles A. Stakeley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Montgomery, was a masterful presentation of the personality of Jesus, the line of thought being suggested by the scriptures found in Matthew 22:21—"Sirs, we would see Jesus."

Special music for the occasion was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. B. Hatchette, Miss Mary Lovelace, Mr. Powers and Mr. Eskew, of Selma. The selections were devotional in spirit and thoroughly in keeping with the solemn tone of the service.

In the evening Dr. Stakeley addressed the Ann Hasselbine Missionary Society in a sermon both original and forceful and which we are sure will be a lasting stimulus to the missionary band which he addressed.

ART LEVEE.

On Monday and Tuesday Mornings, May 27 and 28, the hospital halls of the Judson were thrown open for the annual art exhibit and reception. This year the exhibit was unusually large, and the pictures overflowed into the main entrance hall. Several original and striking studies were hung there, which gave a foretaste of the things to come.

Miss Parsons, adopting the plans of the leading art schools, exhibits not only finished work, but examples of all work done, including that of beginners. The long room on the left was reserved for the black and white and water colors. Many strong drawings from casts were shown, as well as several excellent charcoal sketches from life. In these, particularly, the students showed their well-trained eyes and hands. The crayon portraits, of which there were quite a number, were very clear and full of life. The pen and ink work attracted special interest; many of the sketches exhibited accurate and delicate work. The dainty water colors, mostly flowers and landscapes, added a charming bit of color to the room.

In the center of the main studio was the china exhibit. There were over fifty pieces, in all shapes and sizes, from handsome jardiniere to tiny chocolate cups. The designs were original and graceful and the coloring exquisitely dainty. One side of the room was hung in pastels which were very soft and tasteful. There was a greater number of oil studies than the Judson has ever before exhibited, with an almost incredible variety of subjects when one reflects that no copying from the flat is ever done. Lack of space forbids more than a general mention, but the graduating pieces of the seniors in the Art school deserve a word.

Miss Lula Jones' "By Candle

Light" was an exceedingly difficult but well-handled subject. The picture represents the corner of an old time interior. On the rose-papered wall hangs a small, oval gilt framed portrait, opposite is a square gilt mirror, which, with the prisms from candelabra, shows many reflected lights. On a marble topped table stands a brass tea kettle and a bowl of pink roses. The soft glow of the candles is over all and the harmony of color is beautiful.

Misses Westbrook and Moore, each painted different views of the same model, "Young Girl With Roses." Setting against a cool, green background is a young girl in a quaint mahogany chair. On a table at her side stands a bowl of white roses. The warm flesh tones, the bright hair and the harmony of the setting of the picture make it a poem.

Miss Mabel Smith's "A Garden Bench" is a sunshine picture, and the young artist has caught the spirit of the sunshine and fixed it in the glowing colors of the flowers. They fairly smile at one. The atmosphere of this is fine.

The report would hardly be complete without a few words as to the steady growth of the class during the last three years. It has reached a membership of 35 and this year the Exhibit numbers 269 studies not including the china. The quality as well as the quantity of work done speaks eloquently of the earnestness and ability of the teacher, Miss Laura B. Parsons.

The class has organized an enthusiastic Art Club, and they hope to have a commodious new studio when the fall term begins. May their hopes be realized.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Annual Concert given at the Judson on Monday evening, May 27, was a fitting climax to the musical events of the session. The program was brilliantly opened by a well-trained chorus in the Spinning Song from "The Flying Dutchman" and "The Dragon-Flies" (Graham Hoffman). The attractiveness of the number at once caught the interest of the large audience, while the spirit and refinement of its interpretation was well deserving of the enthusiastic applause which followed.

The first instrumental number was a piano solo "Melodie Italienne" (Moskowsky) played by Miss Mary Williams. Miss Williams is one of several young pianists of the school whose progress is being watched with interest and her playing on this occasion reached the high expectation of her hearers.

The third and only violin number on the program was the Ruff "Carolina" rendered by Miss Purdie Pope. Her bowing is unusually good for a young violinist, while her interpretation showed a warmth of feeling and clearness of thought that give promise of making the artist.

Miss Corinne Smith followed this with two Chopin selections, Mazurka Op. 68 No. 1, and Waltz in E. Minor which she played with technical finish and much musical taste.

A charming contrast to the solo numbers was a part song, Neidlinger's "Rock-a-bye" that was delightfully sung by eight very musical voices.

The next was a double number for piano, Mendelssohn's Prelude Op. 104 No. 2 and the Grieg "Norwegian Bridal Procession" by Miss Gertrude Tartt. Her playing was characterized by a clearness and accuracy of touch, poetic feeling and perfect repose.

Following this was a soprano solo by Miss Eleanor Evins. Miss Evins is well known and much loved by Marion music lovers, so little comment is necessary here, except that the Villonelle Dell Aequa was well chosen to show the wide range and perfect sweetness of her voice.

Miss Nettie Redus closed the instrumental part of the program with two Hungarian Dances by Brahms. In spite of the difficulty of the numbers, Miss Redus' playing was graceful and full of spirit.

The "Spring Song" by Hawley, arranged as a double quartette for ladies'

voices was a beautiful close to the first part of the program. The climax of the evening's entertainment was reached in the Sacred Cantata, "Gleaner's Harvest" of C. H. Lloyd which constituted the second part of the program. This was rendered by the vocal students, while the pipe organ accompaniment by Mr. Powers and Miss Battelle's piano accompaniment made a pleasing background. Lack of space forbids a special mention of the solos, trios, and quartettes, all of which are worthy of comment. But one seldom hears a chorus of amateur singers so well trained in expression and execution as were those who took part in the Cantata. Mrs. Gurganus is to be congratulated on the good work she has done in that department. Miss Battelle, by her sympathetic accompaniments throughout the program, added much to the success of the concert. The Judson has already gained such artistic success that there is always reason to expect such glorious results.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

On Tuesday evening, May 28, in Judson Chapel, the class of 1901 gave "Comedy of Errors." One found it difficult to believe that Solinus the pompous duke of Ephesus, Antipholus, the twin brothers the two Dromios, Adriana and Luciana, were only two school girls. The spirit of the play was so well preserved that for an hour and a half the audience was taken to Ephesus, where they hurried up and down its streets, into abbeys, to the seashore and back to its streets again, until we were quite as confused as the Dromios and the two Antipholus. The humor of the play in a great measure was due to the ludicrous situations, but there was the most delicate humor in the speeches of the Dromios especially which was brought out finely by the young ladies who took those parts. The players had no stage fixtures to assist them in the presentation of the play, thus the artistic effort produced was made all the more so on account of this lack. Each character was conceived vividly and the play as a whole was most artistically done.

Commencement Night.

On Wednesday night the graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas to thirty-one young ladies brought out a very large audience. After the long procession led by the Sub-Senior class had been seated, came the Seniors who occupied the stage. The whole audience joined in the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," and Dr. John F. Purser, of Opelika, led in prayer. Then came a beautiful song by Miss Mary Felix Reynolds, a voice graduate of last session, of whom the Judson is proud. Her singing of "Eye Hath Not Seen," "From the Holy City," by Gaul, was greatly enjoyed. President Patrick introduced President F. M. Roof, of Howard College, who delivered a most inspiring and excellent address to the Class of 1901. The address was thoughtful and full of wise suggestions, happily put, and made a fine impression.

The diplomas were then presented to the following young ladies:

FULL GRADUATES.

Misses Jeanie Burns, Grenada, Miss; Lula Boyce, Clinton, Ala.; Daisy Beeson, Pisgah, Ala.; Stella Clay, Montgomery, Ala.; Katie Belle Hopson, Opelika, Ala.; Cammie Day, Tasso, Ala.; Carrie May, Laurel, Miss.; Maud McCortey, Kemptsville, Ala.; Augusta Moore, Marion, Ala.; Dora Watson, Selma, Ala.; Bertha White, Dothan, Ala.

ELECTIVE GRADUATES.

Misses Shellie Allen, Clifton, Miss.; Anna Blackburn, Marion, Ala.; Martha Street Ashcraft, Florence, Ala.; Mary Cockrell, Bessemer, Ala.; Josie Granberry, Hazlehurst, Miss.; Bertie Hendricks, Talladega Springs, Ala.; Vida Hestle, Buena Vista, Ala.; Birdie Lee McClendon, Springville, Ala.; Edna Shannon, Camp Hill, Ala.

PIANOFORTE.

Misses Marie Westbrook, Daugh-

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APPOINTMENTS.

Nauvoo, Thursday, June 6th, 3:30 p. m. and night.

Haleysville, Friday, June 7th, night.

Carbon Hill, Saturday, June 8th, 3 p. m. and night.

Eldridge, Sunday, June 9th.

Winfield, Monday, June 10th, 3 p. m. and night.

Sulligent, Tuesday, June 11th, 4 p. m. and night.

Guin, Wednesday, June 12th, 3 p. m. and night.

Cordova, Thursday, June 13th, 3:30 p. m. and night.

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QUESTION.

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TRIP NOTES.

A short trip took me into Southeast Alabama. By far the best cotton and corn I have seen is in this section. I have seen but little corn in other portions of the State, and that which I have seen is very poor; but in this section they have an abundance planted, and it is looking well.

COLUMBIA.

one of the best towns in the State, was one of my stopping places. Capt. Jno. T. Davis, a prince among the Baptists, gave up all business and drove me over the town. The Baptists have a handsome house of worship and a delightful home for the pastor. They are much pleased to have Brother Gable as their pastor.

But to return to Columbia. It is a fine town. It is now connected with Alabama by the new Central of Georgia, which gives them two trains a day west, crossing the Plant system at Dothan. This, with steamboats on the Chattahoochee, puts them in good shape commercially.

Howard boy, late of Springville.

DOTHAN

with Brother Baber, of the Journal. His old friends will be pleased to know that he is doing well in his new home.

The growth of Dothan is marvelous. From the car window I could see away across the hills, new houses were going up everywhere.

The Baptist church is the finest building in the place, though the Presbyterians have just opened up in a new building, and the Methodists are preparing to erect a handsome brick.

In all this section, the dispensary seems to be very popular. I believe Dothan was the first place to try it in Alabama. The verdict of everybody is: It is far better than the saloon. Some brethren, very intemperate of speech, have said it is worse than the bar-room. Unfortunately some places in this section where prohibition prevailed and people were satisfied and prosperous under that law, a few liquor men, aided by weak-kneed prohibitionists, run the dispensary in—the money coming to the town from the sale of the cursed stuff had much to do with it.

Well, we will see later on about this problem. Let Christian people pray for wisdom to guide us.

BRUNNIDGE.

They say it has been ten years since I was there. The town has improved considerably since that time.

It has a bank, brick stores, a handsome new Methodist church and a number of new residences.

The Baptists hold on to the old pastor, who has served them for years, and have lately shown their appreciation of him by putting him in a brand new home. There is talk of giving him a new house of worship better located than the present one. They could easily do it and ought to undertake it not later than the next fall.

The "army food of the future," it is predicted, will be dried eggs in cans.

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drill, Lucie Lilburne Daughdrill, Marion, Ala.; Taylor McBryde, Oak Hill, Ala.; Susie Purifoy, Marion, Ala.

VOICE.

Miss Gabriella Knight, Birmingham, Ala.

PIPE ORGAN.

Miss Fannie Otey Shivers, Marion, Ala.

ART.

Misses Lula Jones, Camden, Ala.; Augusta Moore, Marion, Ala.; Mabel Smith, Crystal Springs, Miss.; Alma Westbrook, Jefferson, Ala.

ELOCUTION.

Misses Lucy Lull and Maude Muller Scott, of Wetumpka, Ala.

President Patrick made some most encouraging announcements with reference to the prosperity of the Judson. More than 200 young ladies have been in attendance during the session, of whom 162 were boarders, and there would have been a much larger number if the buildings had been large enough to contain them. During the present administration the patronage and the faculty have been doubled and the school has been admirably equipped.

A hymn was sung by the audience, a fervent prayer offered by the Rev. I. A. White, of Dothan, Ala., and the sixty-third session of the Judson was closed. It has been the most prosperous year in the history of the institution, and the outlook for the coming session is very encouraging, as about all the rooms have already been engaged. Room will be provided, however, for all who wish to come, and those who wish the new catalogue should apply at once.

Judson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JUDSON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday morning, May 28th, occurred the annual meeting of the Judson Alumnae and the large attendance was highly gratifying. The tasteful and beautiful programs suggested the motto for 1901, "Let us then be up and doing," and presented the following order of exercises:

The Rev. Paul V. Bomar offered prayer for the blessing of God upon the noble women who have done and are doing so much for the promotion of the interests of the noble institution of learning. Miss Gabriella Knight sang most artistically two pieces: "Mayflower" and "Sunset," by Dudley Buck. Then followed a most delightful talk by the gracious president of the Judson, Dr. R. G. Patrick, who is deeply sensible of the obligation of the institution to its Alumnae and who never loses an opportunity of expressing in glowing terms his appreciation of their enthusiastic devotion to the Judson and of their successful labors in its behalf.

plimentary words. The graduates registered their names and were presented with the colors which marked them as Alumnae of the Judson. This closed one of the best meetings in the history of the Association.

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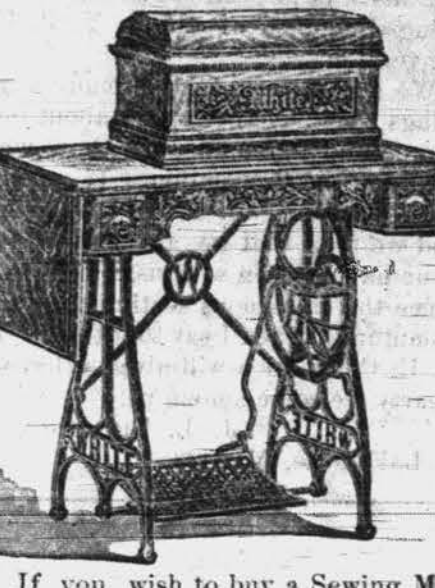
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Work of Ministerial Students. EAST LAKE, May 31.

Alabama Baptist. The following is a report of work done during month of May by ministerial students at Howard College: Names. Sermons. Adams, W. R. . . . 5, Arnold, H. R. . . . 7, Barkley, P. C. . . . 5, Barnard, F. . . . 5, Crutcher, M. H. . . . 2, Darden, W. A. . . . 2, Davis, W. T. . . . 3, Farrington, F. H. . . . 8, Fenn, E. . . . 0, Jackson, J. L. . . . 5, Langston, O. P. . . . 2, Neal, T. V. . . . 6, Shuttleworth, L. H. . . . 10, Watkins, F. H. . . . 5, Woodward, H. B. . . . 6, Total . . . 71, L. H. SHUTTLEWORTH, Cor. Secretary.

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Sunday, June 16th. — Weekly Prayermeeting. Topic: "Reverence for sacred things." Exodus 3-1-6.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS.

Mon., June 10. II Chron. 18. A royal feast and its outcome. Compare II Sam. 13:28, 29.

we must keep our Union in tact till after the Convention, any way, since we had invited it to meet with us.

Since the Convention our Union has put on new life. The meetings are larger and more enthusiastic, while several new names have been added to the roll.

We are glad indeed to have a communication this week from our President, and we trust that the good example which he sets will be followed by other workers.

The Late B. Y. P. U. Convention—It's Effect on the Local Work.

The B. Y. P. U. Convention of Alabama has come and gone, and I have had ample time to look around and observe some of its effects on the community at large, and the LaFayette church in particular.

But my purpose is to speak more particularly of the influence of the Convention on the Baptist church and the local B. Y. P. U. work.

The good effects of the Convention is quite perceptible on the membership of the church generally. It was the first time that many of our people had come in direct touch with the great currents of our denominational life.

The Convention also created a desire on the part of our people to know more about, not only the young people's work, but our denominational work in general.

We are grateful for the many kind things that have been said about our church and community by those who attended the Convention. It was a great pleasure for us to have you, and we feel that we are better for your having been with us.

J. L. THOMPSON, LaFayette, May 23, 1901.

When subscribers fail to take their paper from the office, and when they have moved elsewhere without having their paper changed, the law makes it the duty of the postmaster at said office to give notice of same.

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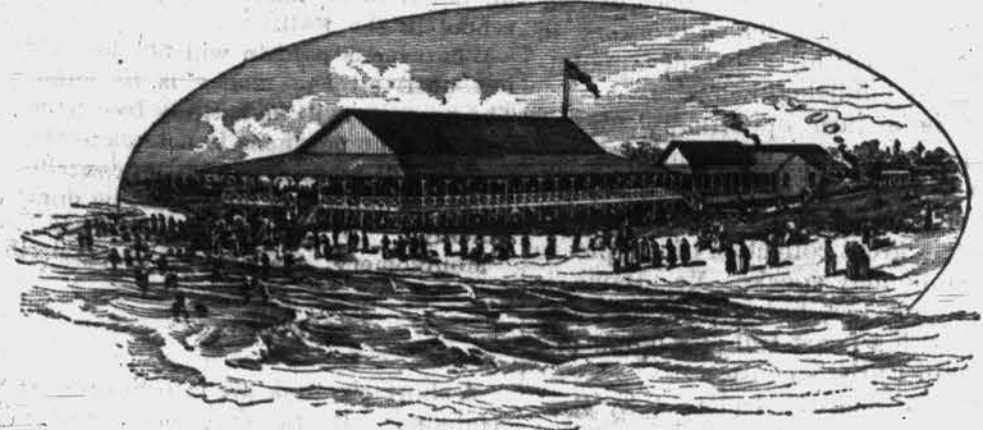
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The Country Preacher.

Nothing is more pathetically beautiful than the lives of the preachers of the weaker churches of the country. With many of them every year is a year of anxieties, of mortifications and deprivation, of enforced pinching. The gentlest and most loving hearts in human breasts are made to endure constant and countless bitter strokes. Nothing is harder than for a man to be forced virtually to beg for the poor pay he has faithfully earned, to gather it bit by bit like alms from reluctant and too often restless hands, to be denied the appreciation and recognition which honest service instinctively craves. These soldiers in the ranks of the armies of the Cross who do the hardest of the work and the sternest of the fighting make life records which must shine with the glory of a splendid light where they are written and known. They endure with silent patience and smiling faces year after year; they are always ready to answer any call upon their energy and time and strength; they accept hardships, injustice and rebuff with divine meekness; they plod sturdily on in rough and discouraging paths, with faith never faltering and courage never tired nor dismayed.

There is no better evidence of the good remaining in humanity no higher or brighter assurance for the future of the race than the fact that there are always recruits for the ranks of this army of martyrs. Year after year men, knowing these conditions, understanding what they mean and are put aside ambition and the pleasures and prospects of the world and yield their necks to the yoke. One country preacher who has reached the end of his march and toll is always followed by another ready to take up the fallen burden, to carry forward the flag the dead hands bore.

A target for narrow malice or ill-temper to shoot and thrust at; the victim, often, upon which the entire meanness of an obscure community is concentrated; suffering the captious or ignorant or thoughtless criticism, which is the lot of all who must deal with the public, but knowing none of the rewards that come to others who deal with the public; often with hardly a sympathetic heart against which his tired heart may prop itself when rest and strength are sorely needed—enduring all these things, the country preacher does his work heartily and humbly, in the fear and love of God. The simple report of a year with no salary carries with it a long and crowded volume of daily deprivations and disappointments, of the soul-trying small economies, of modest hopes denied, of simple harmless tastes unsatisfied. If there are seats in heaven higher than other seats there, crowns more splendid than others—surely the highest seats and the most splendid crowns and the sweetest and deepest peace of the soul and the most glorious harmonies of all must be for the country preacher.—Richmond News.

A current cartoon represents the wealthy Scotchman, Andrew Carnegie, with an immense bag of money on his back—a load so large and heavy that his back is bent and his legs unsteady. In figures written across the ponderous bag of money is the enormous sum of \$25,000,000.00. He is represented as walking in the path of life, with a river just before him and not far away on the side of the road and separated by short spaces are boxes or hoppers, labeled "Library funds," "Church funds," etc. The point in the picture is indicated by the question, "can he get rid of the load before he reaches the river?"

According to her physician, the cause of the death of Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, was too great devotion to social duties. She undertook to take the place of Mrs. McKinley and the wife of the Secretary of State. Last winter Mrs. Gage, wife of the Secretary of State, was in mourning for her mother, and Mrs. Gage bore the brunt of all of the official entertainments. She collapsed after the inaugural festivities. Social duties in official life at Washington are numerous and arduous and Mrs. Gage is not their first victim. A daughter of the late Secretary Bayard died from the effects of over-exertion at social functions.—Birmingham News.

When a young man gets tired of being in love he usually gets married. The average girl can fall in love a lot quicker than she can do up her hair.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well take up your mind, to begin with, that no one finds the world quite as he would like it; but you are to make your part and bare it bravely. You will be sure to have burdens laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirker yourself; but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about that other who ought to have done it, and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the jobs that others leave undone—they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole regiment of growlers.—Artisan.

Mr. Zeke Vincent, of Arta, Talladega county, was a caller at the Home office last Thursday. He bears the distinction of being one of the three tallest men in the county, measuring six feet, seven and one-half inches. Pink Donahoo beats him one-half an inch by measuring eight inches over six feet. Sam Hancock is one of this trio, and it takes six and one-half feet of tape to measure his height. Messrs. Hancock and Donahoo are yet quite young, while Mr. Vincent, not yet an old man, distances his younger friends considerably in age. Unusually long in height, may all three of them live in years of the same proportion.—Mountain Home.

Here is a brand new spring idea from a rural editor: "Believing that it is the duty of every man to be as good to his wife as circumstances will permit, we have just bought our better half a nice new hoe and garden rake, and if some of our subscribers, who ought to have done so long ago, will pay up we shall buy her a wheelbarrow and shovel."

What a Layman Thinks. I heered a new preacher asked once where he was from. "Well," he said with his chiss sorter slick out, and proud like cause hede traveled so much. "I am from everywhere but this place." Thinks I to myself, you'll be from this place too when your years out. No other men in the world could make a livin amogratin all over the country this way. I want to see em settle down, an stay at a church and do the work. Let em study books an people an opportunities to do good an build up the cause. Let em be as energetic, an work as hard in their ministry as other men do in their callin; then they can stay in a field, an they will want to stay, an they will build a monument to Christ by a faithful ministry.

I love the preachers, I love their company. I sympathize with em in all their hardships, but they must be brave. I want to see em get down to hard ministerial an pastoral work, an quit paradin all over erisendom with their little batch of sermons that generally last em with economizing about a yere. The churches is too blame for it rite smart. Like I heered a poor preacher say once. He said his experience with two or three churches was sorter coaxin like, "Kitty, Kitty, come here Kitty." Then after hede been there a yere, twas sorter plying "poor Kitty," then by the next yere thay was saying, "scat! Its all wrong. But Im trusting the Lord to bring it around. Yours truly, JEEMS PROCTOR, Summitville. —From Church Tidings.

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Down the Country.

The following letter was picked up by a friend and handed to our reporter. It seems to be from one school boy to another, and a chum at that: Sheffield, Ala., Feb. 7, 1901. "Dear Guie:—I have been waiting along time for you to write, but thought I would write how are you getting along I am in school we are having Geography but I ain't paying no attention to it. I have all the fun I want. I liked to get a whipping today how is John getting along has he gone to railroadin yet. I had been riding trains around the yard and papa caught up with me, but he didn't say much I looked for him to give me down the country, but he didn't." Here the letter stops. It may be his teacher gave him "down the country" and he forgot to finish and mail his letter.—Reaper.

REDUCED RATES. Southern Railway Announces Reduced Rates as Follows. On account of International Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, Chicago, Ill., July 25th-28th, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and return, from all points on its lines, at rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip. Dates of sale July 22, 23 and 24, final limit July 31, 1901.

By depositing tickets (in person) with Mr. F. C. Donald, joint agent at Chicago, between July 25 and July 30, inclusive and on payment of fee of fifty (50) cents at the time of deposit, an extension of the final limit to August 24 will be granted. The joint agent's offices will be located in the main terminal depots at Chicago at which passengers arrive. Account Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Milwaukee, Wis., July 23-25, 1901, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee, Wis., and return from all points on its line, at rate of one regular first class fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. Dates of sale July 20, 21 and 22, final limit July 28, 1901. A fee of fifty (50) cents will be charged by joint agent at Milwaukee for validation of return portion of tickets.

Effective May 1st Southern Railway announces round trip rates to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, account of the Pan-American Exposition. Choice of routes via Washington, D. C., or Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati, O., and return, account International Christian Endeavor Convention, July 6th-10th, 1901. Rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all points on its lines of Southern Ry. Tickets to be sold July 4th, 5th and 6th, final limit July 14th, 1901. By depositing tickets (in person) with joint agent at Cincinnati, on or before July 10th, and on payment of fee of fifty (50) cents, an extension of final limit will be permitted to September 1st, 1901.

Detroit, Mich., and return, account National Educational Association Meeting, July 7th-12th, 1901. Rate of one first class fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee, from all points on lines of Southern Ry. Tickets to be sold July 5th, 6th and 7th, with final limit July 16th 1901. By depositing tickets (in person) with joint agent at Detroit on or before July 12th, and on payment of fee of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit, extension of final limit until September 1st, 1901 will be permitted.

Richmond, Va., return, account Annual convention, National Travelers' Protective Association of America, Richmond, Va., June 3rd-8th, 1901. Rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all points on lines of Southern Ry. Tickets to be sold June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with final limit eight days from date of sale. For detailed information as to rates, reservations, schedules, etc. call on or address any agent of the Southern Ry. connections. W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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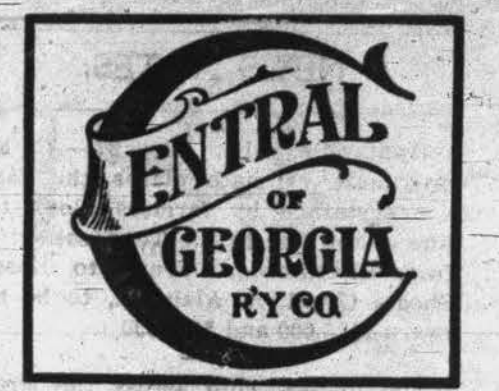
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