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## A CHRISTIAN'S TRUST.

I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise,  
Assured am that life and death  
His mercy underlies.

And on both sides the silent sea  
I wait the muffled oar;  
No harm from Him can come to me  
On sea or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift  
Their fringed palms of air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care.

O Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen  
The creatures as they be,  
Give me if to close I lean  
A human heart on Thee.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## Keep Your Joints Are Stiff

Your muscles sore from cold or  
inflammation, when you slip and sprain  
in, the kniffler will take out the  
knives and fix you right in a jiffy.  
We have it with you, and use it  
wisely. Avoid substitutes, there is but  
one kniffler, Perry Davis'. Price 25  
cents.

## WOMEN'S WORK.

On a delayed train we reached  
Manchester late to have a meeting.  
Spent the night with Mrs. Eddy and  
left at 8:30 a. m. Monday October  
11th. We found brother Jack  
Chambers awaiting us. We stopped at  
the home of deacon Ned Winburn,  
whose pleasant wife received us kindly  
and made our stay indeed homelike.  
We visited the public school, which is  
being successfully taught by Prof. D.  
J. Whitaker. At 8 p. m. an appreciative  
audience greeted us, devotional  
exercises were conducted by Rev.  
Whitaker. We were introduced and made  
an appeal for our work receiving \$2.60  
for our first night. Giving 5 cents as  
follows: Rev. C. Wuest, brother Joe  
Chambers, Jack Chambers, Ned Winburn,  
D. J. Whitaker, Squire Anlier,  
and sister Mary Binard. On Tuesday  
morning we left for Campbellburg,  
found dear sister Scott awaiting us,  
went to her home and spent a restful  
day visited the public school and was  
pleased to find our friend Mrs. Agnes  
Powers succeeding so nicely as teacher  
at night a large audience assembled at  
the church a revival being conducted  
by pastor Backner who was being  
assisted by Rev. Carter of New Castle.  
After our order of services we were  
introduced and presented the claims of  
our work received \$3.00 the following  
persons contributing 25 cents each: Rev.  
C. D. Blumenshine, Rev. W. M. Carter,  
Rev. W. R. Eckstein, brother Steele  
sister Maggie Hennessy, Ida Blakemore,  
Agnes M. Powers. On Wednesday  
morning we were off for New Liberty  
by train, stopped at Sanders station  
and drove through, stopped with dear  
sister Kelsy where we always receive  
a hearty welcome. We found a great  
revival going on, Rev. Solomon Smith  
the central pastor was being ably  
assisted by Rev. K. P. Burch of Carrollton.  
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ing in for morning services from miles  
around. A great religious fervor  
prevailed. At night after a prayerful  
service conducted by Rev. Burch there  
were special sessions to the church be-  
fore the session: we were introduced by  
brother Smith and tried to impress our  
message upon the subject of the "New  
Education for a Christian Education," we  
were introduced by the congrega-  
tion, responded by contributing the  
sum of \$7.91 the following  
contributing: brother Harry Anderson  
\$1.00, G. W. Riddick, and sister  
Lettie T. 50 cents each those who  
gave 25 cents were Rev. Solomon  
Smith, brother Bill Scruggs and Louis  
sister Mary White, Emma  
Fisher, Anna Hilloway, Eva Nichol,  
Marrie Burns, Bettie Thomas, Clark  
Willis, Bettie Alexander, Edna Ford,  
and Miss Leno Kelsey Lou Orr, An-  
netting, Letty Ford, also sister Mar-  
ry White pledged a total of our build-  
ing fund for a. m. next morning we  
conducted prayer service in which a  
number of faithful sisters took an ac-  
tive part: all seemed to enjoy a spiritu-  
al feast; regretted that we could not  
assist in night service but duty called  
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ing us in the audience he insisted that  
we be introduced. We made a short  
talk and received a collection of \$3.41  
from the church and \$1.00 from the  
Sunday School. We were off for Sparta  
on the stage at 6:30 a. m., a distance of  
18 miles here we found dear sister Celia  
Sanders awaiting us, drove to her  
home two miles away where we were  
made to feel perfectly at home. Was  
pleased to meet brother and sister  
Kemper, her mother and father, who  
always welcome us. At night we were  
off for Peak Ridge church, pastor Reynolds  
was absent and in was not generally  
known that we would be present.  
Deacon Sanders conducted devotionals  
and then introduced us, a collection of  
80 cents was given. Next morning we  
off with sister Sanders in a buggy for  
Warsaw, a distance of eight miles,  
drove to the home of Mrs. Effie Robinson  
found that it was not convenient  
to her to have us remain so we inquired  
our way to the home of dear sister  
Hamilton who always kindly receives  
a stranger. Sorry to find her so greatly  
indisposed, we were made welcome to  
remain with her but feeling it would  
be an imposition to do so, we  
decided to go to the home of dear sister  
F. Hughes. His wife received us with  
that warmth of greeting that makes a  
stranger indeed most happy, we were  
welcomed to their every comfort and  
our stay while with them was indeed  
most pleasant. At 8 p. m. we were off  
for church no appointment had been  
made but brother Hughes notified all  
of our presence. After praise service  
we were introduced and made a short  
talk, received 55 cents for our work.  
Mrs. W. Y. White gave 25 cents of that  
amount; the following persons pledged:  
Prof. W. G. Whitaker 50 cents; deacon  
W. F. Hughes \$1.00. As there was not a  
quorum of sisters present to organize  
we left that part of the work to Mrs.  
W. G. Whitaker, who kindly consented  
to organize at a more convenient season  
and to "push" the work during  
her stay in the state. On Sunday  
morning November 6th through the  
kindness of deacon Washington we  
drove to Ghent to fill appointment, a  
distance of nine miles reached Ghent  
in time for morning service announced  
our meeting for 8 p. m. Rev. Smith  
was absent dear sister Smith welcomed  
us we were entertained in the beautiful  
new home of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Green.

At 8 p. m. a large congregation  
assembled to hear us the entire service  
was given us, when we had finished  
our appeal a collection of \$4.10 was  
given the following named persons  
contributed 25 cents each, brethren Joe  
Keene, Wyatt Ware, Charley Travis,  
Taylor Ellis, Wm. Board, H. Landrum,  
sister Harrietta Tompkins. On Monday  
morning we were called to see sister  
May, the oldest resident of Ghent whom  
we have learned to love. At 7:30 p. m.  
we took leave for Carrollton on the  
historic little boat "The Battle Brown."  
Faithfully Yours,  
L. M. JACKSON.

## A Visit to Manchester, Ky.

On leaving the Baptist Women's Ed-  
ucational Convention, which convened  
in our city October 6th. I went to  
Manchester to assist Rev. Wm. Dalk  
in a series of meetings. On my way  
I stopped in London and preached for  
Rev. A. B. H. McKee, who is doing a  
good work here. He is preparing to  
build a church house. When I got to  
Manchester things were ready and the  
people were awaiting my coming I  
preached for them about two weeks in  
which time there were fifteen profes-  
sions. Manchester is about twenty-four  
miles from the railroad but the people  
are intelligent, thrifty and intelligent.  
There are two colored churches, Baptist  
and Methodist; but the Baptist is the  
stronger of the two. The Baptist have  
a Sunday School of from sixty to eighty-  
five; Misses Lettie Lyttle and Mattie  
Hypshire are teachers of the public  
school. Brother Dalk is doing a good  
work in Manchester and at Milton and  
Hazard. The people seem to love him  
for his work, in fact all of our mount-  
ain pastors and churches seem to be  
holding their own. I feel that I made  
many friends for our work. May the  
Lord bless past-er Dalk and the people  
of Manchester.

R. E. BUTLER,  
District Missionary for Eastern Ken-  
tucky,  
Lexington, Ky.

## Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems  
to tear holes in the delicate tissues of  
throat and lungs. You lose weight  
and you wonder if you are threatened  
with a disease you scarcely dare to  
name. Are you aware that you are  
suffering and long neglected cold is  
being with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do  
not spend more of your life in cough-  
ing and sneezing.

## ORDINATION SERVICES.

Thursday evening December 8th 1904  
a number of elders assembled in the  
first Baptist house of worship at Bethes-  
da Fayette county Kentucky in re-  
sponse to invitation by said church for  
the purpose of examining brother Joseph  
Henry Beatty for the ministry and to  
ordain for deacons names: Aaron  
Shreve, John Keene, Thomas Smith  
and Lee Hardy. The council was pre-  
sided by the choice of pastor John  
Talbert as moderator, J. Francis Wil-  
son missionary of the Consolidated District  
association, secretary, and Rev. C. P.  
M. Bigbee, D. D., vice-moderator of the  
General Association, chatechiser. The  
devotional exercises were conducted by  
Rev. J. H. Beatty, after which the  
council carried the one desiring the  
office of a bishop through a close ex-  
amination. They decided to put their  
stamp of approval on what they be-  
lieved to be the will of God, the sanc-  
tion of Jesus and the work of the Holy  
Spirit. The ordination sermon was  
a gem being delivered by Dr. Bigbee.  
Pastor Beatty is held in high esteem by  
the people in that section for while the  
services were going on a couple decided  
to take a voyage on the sea of matri-  
mony and decided that brother Beatty  
should start their little bark out which  
he did about the midnight watch. All  
closed with the communion of the Holy  
Spirit.

REPORTER.

## Arkansas Baptist Convention, A Successful Session.

The Arkansas Baptist Convention  
met in its seventh annual session with  
the First Baptist church Little Rock,  
Ark., Rev. J. P. Robinson, D. D., pas-  
tor, Wednesday November 23 at 10  
o'clock a. m. There was the usual  
large attendance, but a little lacking in  
enthusiasm as the general rain all over  
the state the preceding Sunday had  
dispelled the hope of the leaders for  
raising the \$200,000. toward which re-  
sult they had directed their efforts.  
Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., who has been  
the able president for a number of years  
called the meeting to order and Rev. J.  
H. Simms delivered the address of  
welcome to which Rev. J. W. Jackson  
suitably responded. At the evening  
session Miss Laura Edmundson deliv-  
ered an address of welcome in behalf of  
the Sunday School and Rev. W. F.  
Loveless responded in an able manner.  
The annual committees were appointed  
and the Convention got down to  
business in earnest. Among the impor-  
tant new features was the establish-  
ment of a State Mission Board and the  
appointment of a Superintendent of  
Missions in the person of Prof. R. M.  
Caver who had been serving the Con-  
vention as editor of the Baptist Van-  
guard. The feature of Thanksgiving  
Day was the celebration of the 20th  
anniversary of the Arkansas Baptist  
College on the campus of the college  
in the afternoon. There was an im-  
mense attendance and all enjoyed the  
exercises. Addresses reviewing the  
history of the college were made by  
Revs. E. C. Morris, I. G. Bailey, P. A.  
Knowles, J. A. Booker, M. Profit,  
Judge M. W. Gibbs and others. Quite  
a nice collection was raised during the  
celebration for the college. The at-  
tendance this year is above the average  
and the students were as much inter-  
ested in the exercises as were the mem-  
bers of the Convention. There were  
an usual number of visitors at the  
Convention among whom we noticed:  
Revs. J. F. Love, D. D., secretary of  
the Baptist state convention (white),  
A. J. Barton, D. D., corresponding sec-  
retary of the Southern Baptist Con-  
vention, L. G. Jordan, D. D., correspond-  
ing secretary of the foreign mission  
board of the National Baptist Con-  
vention, R. H. Boyd, D. D., corresponding  
secretary of the National Baptist pub-  
licizing board, E. W. D. Isaacs, D. D.,  
corresponding secretary of the national  
Y. Y. P. U. board, W. G. Parks, D. D.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn., A. D. Hurt, D. D.,  
Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of  
missions for Tennessee, A. R. Griggs,  
D. D., Dallas, Texas, superintendent of  
missions for Texas, Wm. H. Steward,  
A. M., editor American Baptist, Louis-  
ville, Ky., A. T. Stewart, D. D., Tyler,  
Texas, F. J. Gordon, A. M., Muskogee,  
I. T., founder of the Negro Baptist col-  
lege of that place, Miss Joanna P. Moore  
who has given many years of her life  
laboring among the Negroes in the  
South, E. E. Chivers, D. D., field sec-  
retary A. B. H. M. Society, New York  
Hon. J. C. Lettwith, O. T. and Mr.  
Chas. Stewart the general newspaper  
correspondent. They were accorded  
every courtesy and made to feel at  
home.

The sessions during the week were  
eloquent and inspiring and were much  
enjoyed the great congregations which  
filled the church at every service. The  
sermons were preached by Revs. R. W.  
Guy, Wm. Collier, A. J. Stokes, K. C.  
Morris, Rev. R. H. Byrd, D. D., of Nash-  
ville, and on Sunday afternoon Rev.  
L. G. Jordan conducted a splendid fore-  
ign mission meeting which aroused a  
deep and inspiring interest in that  
work. The convention elected the fol-  
lowing officers for the ensu-  
ing year: E. C. Morris, D. D., presi-  
dent; J. P. Robinson, D. D., vice presi-  
dent; J. C. Battle, D. D., secretary; J.  
M. Harris, D. D., treasurer.

The stockholders' meeting was held  
Friday when Rev. P. A. Knowles pre-  
sided. This is the organization which  
conducts the Arkansas Baptist College  
and is separate from the convention.  
The report of the college was read and  
approved and the following officers were  
elected: P. A. Knowles, D. D., Little  
Rock, president; A. M. Middlebrook,  
D. D., Pine Bluff, vice president; S. A.  
Mooney, D. D., Pine Bluff, secretary;  
J. M. Harris, D. D., Texarkana, treas-  
urer.

The following trustees were elected  
for the Arkansas Baptist College: Revs.  
J. P. Robinson, D. D., S. A. Mooney, D.  
D., R. E. Bryant, P. A. Knowles, Ed  
Gardner and J. Reed.

The session closed Sunday night and  
with it was a most successful meet-  
ing though the brethren were a little  
disappointed at not reaching their ex-  
pectations financially.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup has  
been used for over 60 years by millions  
of mothers for their children while  
teething, with perfect success. It  
soothes the child, softens the gums,  
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the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will  
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ately. Sold by Druggists in every part  
of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.  
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Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

S. U. Rah, rah, rah, rah.  
S. U. Rah, rah, rah,  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
State University, rah, rah, rah.

Deacon Haley and family were with  
us at communion at Berean Sunday  
evening.

The young ladies did not go out Sun-  
day, but held a meeting of their own,  
conducted by Miss L. Taylor.

The Literary Society finished electing  
officers Friday, and rendered a good  
program Friday night.

Mrs. Lula Jackson returned to Shel-  
byville last Thursday.

The snow surprised the boys from  
South Africa.

Examinations are all over and the  
work of the second term is in full pro-  
gress.

The Xmas holidays will begin at the  
close of school Friday, December 23rd,  
and continue till Tuesday January 3rd  
1905.

Dr. Frank delivered a lecture to us  
in chapel last Friday which will be  
long remembered. Everybody enjoyed  
it. It was brim full of goods things.

Dr. Fetdue will lecture Thursday  
morning December 15th. Dr. Giddie  
December 22nd, Dr. U. C. Bates Janu-  
ary 12th 1905.

The bells presented the University  
by Dr. and Mrs. Parrish are now in full  
service, and are much appreciated by  
all. Again we thank the Dr. and his  
good wife.

Dr. Parrish was kind enough to bring  
Dr. W. G. Frost president of Berean  
College to see us last week. All enjoyed  
the inspiring addresses of these able  
divines and trust that they will come  
again.

Monday was a grand day for visitors.  
Dr. Frank, Rev. C. P. Cheek, the  
Abyssinians, Rev. W. H. Moore, Miss N.  
H. Burroughs, Miss A. P. Kelly, Mr.  
Parrish and Mrs. Peyton of Chicago  
made inspiring remarks. Our boys  
Logan and Hampton and Miss V. An-  
derson held all spellbound as Mrs.  
Steward presided at the piano. It was  
a day long to be remembered.

## ATTRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Almighty has seen fit  
to raise from our class-mates, school-  
mates and friends, Rev. A. T. OSMAN,  
Messrs. W. F. and Lewis OSMAN, their  
loving mother and W. G. OSMAN show  
them our respect and admiration.  
Be it Resolved, that we think  
and the bereaved family.

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sympathy in this bereavement and  
commend them to their heavenly father  
Knowing that she died in the full tri-  
umph of faith. The Lord gave and the  
Lord has taken, blessed is the name  
of the Lord.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy  
of these resolutions be spread upon the  
minutes of the third normal class of  
which three of the worthy sons are  
members, a copy be sent to the family,  
and a copy be published in the Ameri-  
can Baptist.

Committee from the class:  
Miss Vernetta Anderson,  
Mr. E. F. Scott.

Committee from the University:  
Mrs. M. E. Steward,  
Mr. R. D. Saulberry,  
Mr. Geo. Hampton.

## THE STATE MISSION WORK.

December 31st, 1904 brings to us the  
end of the fourth quarter. In this ap-  
pel we ask that each church in the  
state will send us one dollar and that  
each Sunday School will send us fifty  
cents. We ask this kind of contribu-  
tion because this present plan of op-  
eration ends with the year 1904, and  
the Board hopes to have money on  
hand sufficient to pay the salaries of  
the missionaries in full. This cannot  
be done if the money is not forth-  
coming. We very much hope that the  
pastors, deacons and superintendents  
will look after this matter at once. Let  
us remember brethren that it is now  
winter and that missionaries and their  
families, like you at all yours, need their  
money.

Brother please don't wait till the end  
of the year but let us have the money  
at once.

You will kindly send all money raised  
for this purpose to Rev. P. H. Ken-  
nedy, D. D., 927 Clay street, Henderson,  
Ky.

Done by order of the Executive  
Board, Dec. 12th 1904.  
C. H. FARRISH,  
Chairman.  
W. R. RICHARDSON,  
Secretary,  
Louisville, Ky.

## A Word about Scottville Church.

In keeping with the command of  
Rev. W. C. Allen of Franklin, I board-  
ed the train on the 14th of November  
for Scottville to reach in a revival  
meeting. On reaching my destination  
I was met by deacon H. Hughes and  
taken to his most pleasant home,  
where I spent twelve days of happi-  
ness. I found that Rev. Allen had so  
lived and guided his people that they  
were ready for battle. We had a wonderful  
meeting, sinners were convicted, mourn-  
ers converted and Christians revived.  
I was paid well for my services, there  
were ten happy souls added to the  
church. One other feature about the  
Scottville people is they serve God  
and buy homes. I fared sumptuously  
at the table, in the following homes:  
Rev. and Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Gibson,  
Mrs. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Downey, & also  
and Mrs. Geo. May God continue to  
bless Rev. Allen and his good people.  
I am yours in Christ,  
H. A. KERRON,  
Bardotown, Ky.

## WEST POINT, KY.

The West Point Baptist church is on  
a growth and is doing better this year  
under the pastoral charge of Rev. R. E.  
Russell of Louisville than it has for fif-  
teen years. The members are at work  
and doing good. Sister Phoebe Lewis  
by her good and faithful work has put  
two stoves in the church. Sister Sav-  
annah M. Len and sister M. E. Kennedy  
with others have paid for all the work  
that the church has had completed, our  
church is now sealed with a resound-  
ing bell tower and a large bell in it and  
it is all paid for but about \$20.00. By the  
help of God we will pay it out in a short  
time. We pray that brother Russell  
will live long and do much more good  
and that he will remain in our little  
town.  
Done by order of the church.  
N. E. KENNEDY,  
Church Clerk.

## Phelps Hall Bible Training School

Connected with the Tuskegee Insti-  
tute, Tuskegee, Ala., offers exceptional  
opportunities to young men wishing  
to prepare for the Christian ministry.  
The chief aims of the Bible Training  
School are to give young colored men  
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rather to assist all denominations.

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He is assisted by Rev. R. P. Johnson  
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