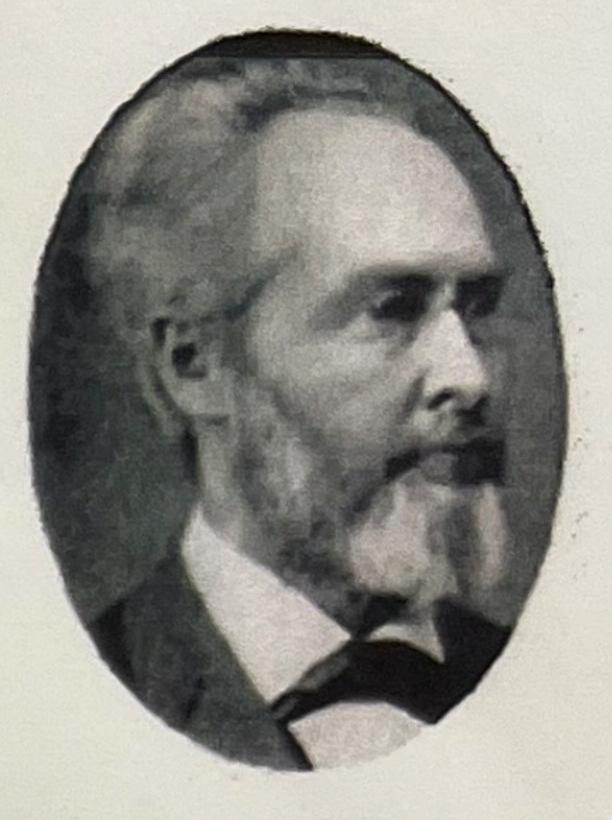
Minister-Professor/Denominational Leader

Basil Manly, Jr. was born at Charleston, S.C., where his father was pastor of First Baptist Church. After graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, Basil accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. and then became President of Richmond Female Institute in 1854. Manly moved to Greenville S.C. to be a professor at the newly founded Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Under his leadership, the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was established in 1863. He was the President and Dr. John A. Broadus was Secretary.



Dr. Basil Manly, Jr.

Turned Advertising Cover



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Dr. James P. Boyce

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#11, 96, S.C.,
Sept. 12, 1864
to
Rev. Jas. P. Boyce, Greenville, S.C.
Notation: B. Manly, Jr.
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In this folded letter Basil gives an accounting of debts owed and encourages Dr. Boyce in the upcoming election for the South Carolina House of Representatives.

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