

BLOODY RECONCILE AT A CAMP-MEETING.

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HOW ARE THE POOR TO BE EDUCATED?

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DR. BETHUNE ON UTTERANCE.

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WHO CRUCIFIED 'THE LORD JESUS'?

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1857.

THE INVALID EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

The News of this city recently asserted that there are thousands of people who try to make moroseness pass for christian seriousness, and think themselves pious when they are only bilious.

LETTER FROM CHINA.

The superintendent of our China Mission, Rev. Dr. R. Jenkins, writing from Shanghai, to the Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, says: "The health of the Mission is quite good, and the schools are progressing in knowledge, if not in grace."

PROTESTANTISM IN SPAIN.

Although the present Spanish government, in concert with the bishops, make the greatest efforts to put down every sign of Protestantism, and to prevent even the circulation of any Protestant book, Protestantism maintains itself, and makes progress.

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THE MORMON DIFFICULTIES.

The News says that it is difficult to foresee what will be the end of our Mormon troubles. Those singular people seem determined to resist the Government at all hazards, even if they perish in the attempt. One would suppose that, with an ordinary share of intelligence, they must see that their resistance, however successful it may be for a time, must ever result in their own destruction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call the special attention of our friends who have any business in the line of R. F. Green, Sabine Pass, to his advertisement. We can recommend him to be capable and trustworthy, in whom all confidence can be placed. Our friends who have any business in the line of Messrs. Bush & Hargrove, at the terminus of the railroad, Hockley, we would recommend to confide in them.

REPLIES TO FOOLISH CHARGES.

Our laborious and useful brother, Rev. A. M. Box, sends us a communication, calling attention to, and commenting upon the fact that a certain correspondent of our contemporary, the Texas Baptist, publishes a foolish communication, objecting to one of his brethren for having called the Methodist circuit right, "our circuit right."

LITERATURE OF THE NORTHERN CHURCH.

The simple truth is told, says the Richmond Advocate, when, in the resolutions below, it is said the Discipline of the Methodist E. Church, on the subject of slavery, is at war with the interests of the people of Virginia.

WASHINGTON SECRET.

Rev. R. Alexander writes us that our correspondent who published an account of the conversion of Mr. Washington Secrest, by means of the Bible which had given him, falls into an error. He says that all that part of the sketch which relates to wearing the Bible in the breast-pocket of his hunting-shirt, and about his life being saved by the Bible receiving the bullet that would have entered his life, is all fiction. The rest of that thrilling narrative he avouches as true.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS. NASHVILLE DIST.—G. A. Riggs, P. E. Nashville; McKelvey—W. G. Norris; Colored Missions—T. N. Lankford; Andrew—S. P. Whitten; Spruce Street—J. J. Ellis; Elysian Grove—B. M. Stephens; German Mission—Philip Barth; Holston Chapel—Wm. Burr, E. Pitts, sup.; Edgeland and City Mission—J. A. Pitts, W. R. Warren, E. Carr, sup.; Harpeth—C. W. Wain; Nashville Circuit—H. C. Wheeler; Franklin Sta.—W. D. F. Scary; White's Creek—J. W. Cullum; J. M. Sharpe, President Tenn. Female College; J. B. McFerrin, Editor Nashville Christian Advocate; J. D. Baldwin, Agent for American Colonization Society; W. C. Johnson, Agent for American Bible Society.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Baptist State Convention for Texas was held at Huntsville last week. The Record says that upwards of one hundred delegates from all parts of the country, assembled on the first day, and the number kept gradually increasing until there were about three hundred in attendance.

THE CHURCH AT AUSTIN.

Mr. Editor.—Rev. L. S. Friend made quite a mistake when he wrote to us that our church here had never received any assistance from abroad. Bro. Owen, of Galveston, gave us one hundred dollars, and stands pledged for two hundred and fifty more, to aid us in finishing the church edifice. Bro. Pierson, of New York, gave us fifty dollars, and we have some reasons for believing that he will give us one hundred more. It is true that our church is in debt near four hundred dollars; but, if those who subscribed and who ought to have paid their subscriptions long since, (some of whose names, Bro. F. would not like to see in print, as such) had paid up, the church would have been out of debt. To the preachers, on whom Bro. F. calls for help, we say, the call was wholly gratuitous upon his part, and unauthorised by the Trustees. Our brethren here regret it much, and have requested me to write to the Advocate, stating these facts. We want the Conference of 1858—A. here, brethren; but we do not want you to pay for the privilege of holding it here. No! No! We shall be the obliged party. Give us the Conference, and we will provide you homes during its session, and a house in which to worship.

DEATH OF MR. CUSTIS.

George Washington Parke Custis is no more. He was the ward of Washington and knew more perhaps of him than any other man. Arlington House situated directly across the River from Washington City—is a princely establishment, and commands a charming view.

CAMPBELLISM.

The Religious Herald quotes the paragraph below from an exchange, as a specimen of Campbellite teaching on one of the most important doctrines of the Bible—the personality, office and work of the Holy Spirit.

CHAPLAINS.

We have received "An address to the Pastors and People of the United States, on the Chaplaincy of the General Government, viewed in its connection with extending the Redeemer's name in the world, by Lorenzo D. Johnson, in which the author proposes the election of Chaplains to Congress, proposes the services of the resident clergy instead, and proposes the organization of a Chaplain Board, by which more care may be exercised in the choice of Chaplains to the army and navy."

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OUR CHURCH IN WASHINGTON CITY.

A writer in the last Richmond Christian Advocate makes a very earnest and pointed appeal in behalf of the Southern Methodist Church in Washington City, which a few noble spirits have been striving to establish. He very justly complains of the want of interest manifested toward this enterprise. The whole Southern Methodist Church, should feel a deep concern for its success, and all, who can, should assist it.

JUDGE HAYDENFIELD.

Yielding to a kind of presentiment, we did not, as most papers, publish the loss of this distinguished gentleman on the Central America, and now we are pleased to record, on what we think good authority, that he is still in California, alive and well, unless he has left some time since the Central America.

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THE BLIND MAN.

Afar off from the busy haunts of the city, surrounded on one side by its many acres...

A LESSON TO A SCOLDING MOTHER.

A little girl who had witnessed the perplexity of her mother on a certain occasion...

When he was coming home, he met Mrs. Grumbler's boy, who called him a fool because...

The teacher of a large school had a little girl under her care who was exceedingly backward...

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PRAYING AND DOING.

"Bless the poor children who have not got any beds to-night," prayed the little boy, just before...

HOW TO MAKE A HORSE DRAW.

I once knew a man that bought a fine looking sorrel mare, that was as false as could be...

PARITY OF REASONING.

Later, at a distribution of prizes in a German village, a little girl, seven years old, whose parents had just been turned out of her lodgings...

Obituary.

Died, Oct. 10th, 1857, after much suffering, from disease of the lungs, AMOS L. STREETMAN...

Educational.

PAINE FEMALE INSTITUTE. Public Square, Galveston, Texas. Now composed of the following...

Educational.

BASTROP MILITARY INSTITUTE. Will open on the 1st of August in September, under the supervision of Col. T. A. BASTROP...

Travel and Transportation.

Regular Line between New York and Galveston. This line is composed of the following new and best sailing vessels...

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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