

Christian Advocate

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ISAAC G. JOHN, EDITOR.

The Family Circle.

A SPRING SONG.

Violet, violet, blue and sweet, Nestling down by the old oak's feet; Can it be you are glad to grow? Nobody near your grace to know? Whistled the violet soft as air, "God can look at me anywhere."

How Quarrels Begin.

"I wish that pony was mine," said a little boy who stood at a window looking down the road. "What would you do with him?" asked his brother.

For Me.

Little Carrie was a heathen child, about ten years old, with bright black eyes, dark skin, curly brown hair, and slight neat form.

A Touching Incident.

In traveling, we often meet with persons of different nationalities and languages. We also meet with incidents of various character; some sorrowful and others joyful and instructive.

Turning her eyes again upon the conductor, she interrogated him again. "What shall I tell your little girl when I see her? Shall I say to her that I saw her pa on Jesus' railroad? Shall I?"

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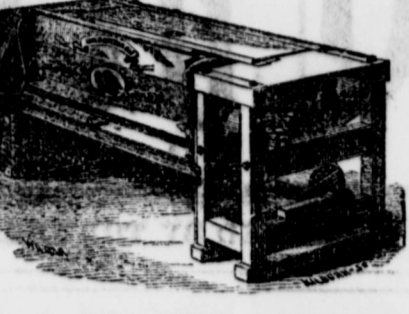
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Correspondence.

Design of Christian Baptism. Faith of the Campbellite Church.

BY REV. WM. PRICE.

On the opposite side of this question, I further conclude that if God has made a transfer of all the efficacy of Christ's blood, none can be cleansed from guilt and pollution but those who come in contact with the blood of Christ in the dipping process. Yes; if God made the transfer, all christendom may exclaim with Mr. Campbell: "What a gracious institution!"

Mr. Campbell further teaches that the blood of Christ—of itself—is insufficient to prepare a penitent for heaven. On this topic he says that there is a "transferring of the efficacy of water to blood."

He speaks thus with respect to his wonderful discovery: "God has transferred in some way the whitening efficacy or cleansing power of water to blood, and the absolving or pardoning power of blood to water."

ly, he never was immersed for the remission of his sins. Without any proof experimentally, or from any other source, he published to the world what he believed to be God's modus operandi of blending water and blood in the salvation of the penitent. Mr. C.'s terms should be specially noted with respect to water, which are as follows: "The whitening efficacy, or cleansing power of water."

Mr. Campbell, in his vain philosophy, attributes the "absolving or pardoning power" to the blood of Christ, which has been, if his views are correct, transferred to the water. But suppose God never made the transfer; what then? In case Mr. C. has made a fatal mistake in this feature of his plan, thousands of souls who have been deceived by it will realize its dreadful consequences.

It is not wrong to assert in the most sacred, influential and responsible place on earth that the Bible says so and so, when it does not say so? And yet how frequently the intelligent hearer is shocked to hear this done.

Pulpit Accuracy.

ED. ADVOCATE—I think hardly attention enough given the above subject by the editors and correspondents of the church periodicals. It has ever justly been considered an important matter. Permit a backwoodsman to give a few incidents from his personal acquaintance, showing its importance.

I know of another who has been a good many years up as high as a presiding elder, preaching a sermon on justification from the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

I also heard a preacher, who passes for learned, and who from the dead languages could prove (to his own satisfaction) that baptism was properly administered only by immersion—and his own religious party heard him—on a charity sermon occasion, say that Jesus said of the poor widow casting her two mites into the treasury, that "whosoever this gospel is preached in the whole world there shall also this that this poor widow hath done be told for a memorial of her."

But what shall we say of the following two cases, both ministers of a church that requires of each minister a Latin, Greek and Hebrew as well as an English education? The first of these learned gentlemen said that after Christ ascended to heaven his disciples held a prayer-meeting of forty-nine days duration, then came the Pentecost with its blessing, and then the preacher clinched it by exclaiming: "Just think of it, brethren, a WEEK OF WEEKS in one prayer-meeting!"

The second of these classical divines made Joseph's love of his coat of many colors the cause of many of his troubles; and used it also as a warning and rebuke to those who would indulge in the follies of fashion. This same well-read individual encouraged those of his congregation who felt a fear of "eating and drinking unworthily" to advance to the communion board from the consideration that Jesus administered the sacrament to Judas Iscariot.

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Scientific and Sanitary.

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It was recently stated in an address read before the British Society of Arts that nitrate of amyl was found to be a valuable remedy for lock-jaw and other spasmodic diseases.

It is said in an article by John C. Galton on the Song of Fishes, that fifty-two out of more than three thousand species of fishes are known to produce sound, and that many of them emit musical sounds.

BOLDO is the name of a new tonic found in Chili, whose bark, leaves and blossoms possess an aromatic odor resembling a mixture of turpentine and camphor.

An apparatus recently introduced for trial into the German Imperial navy is said to enable a diver not only to communicate with those at the air pump, but also to hear distinctly, at depth of sixteen fathoms, every word spoken at the surface.

A SPLENDID fresco of Orpheus charming the beasts of the forest has been brought to light in a recently-uncovered house at Pompeii.

A FRENCHMAN has just invented a simple little apparatus which will probably sweep away ere long the match trade.

EVERY one thinks his party has the kernel, and others only the shell; whereas they are all apt to let the kernel alone, and dispute about the shell as if that were the kernel.

Farm and Garden.

COST OF INSECTS.—The American Naturalist says that at least five hundred million dollars' worth of the products of the country are annually lost through the depredations of insects.

NEARLY all plants are propagated by slips of vigorous growth set in sand which is kept saturated with water.

MANURE is the beginning, middle and end in a successful garden of which a wide-awake gardener never has enough.

THE London market gardeners pay two hundred dollars per acre yearly rent for the land they cultivate, and their average profit amounts to five hundred dollars per acre.

THE best preparation to keep a lady's hand free from chaps is a report that she has no chaps.

THE man who is kind and polite to his mother-in-law has reached Vicksburg, and is an object of general curiosity to the people there.

IT is a melancholy fact that those who declare war are never called upon to do the fighting; if they were we suspect there would be not the slightest amusement of this nature.

Omnibus.

WHAT a person has experienced within cannot be urged out.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not, but lost.

THERE is no real use in riches, except it is in the distribution; the rest is but conceit.

THE most brilliant fortunes are never worth the littleness often required to obtain them.

HE who preaches Christ crucified must himself be ready for crucifixion.

TO the mariner in the wild sea, experience is everything. To have only studied maps at school will prove of little account.

I WOULD not give one moment of heaven for all the joy and riches of the world, even if it lasted for thousands and thousands of years.

AS nothing truly valuable can be attained without industry, so there can be no persevering industry without a deep sense of the value of time.

SAY nothing respecting yourself either good, bad, or indifferent,—nothing good, for that is vanity; nothing bad, for that is affectation; nothing indifferent, for that is silly.

THE smallest dew drop on the meadow at night has a star sleeping on its bosom, and the most insignificant passage of Scripture has in it a shining truth!

WE yearn for our heavenly home, for the peace that is promised us; we would fly to the mountain tops, but we find the way up is by little, slow, toiling steps, one after another.

THOSE that are bound for heaven must be willing to swim against the stream, and must not do as most do, but as the best do.

SOME sermonizers, said Sydney Smith, preach as if sin were to be taken from man as Eve was from Adam—by casting them into a deep sleep.

THERE cannot be a secret Christian. Grace is like ointment hid in the hand; it betrayeth itself.

BELEIVE! desire to find thy will in the Divine will alone. Be silent when He strikes, contented when He denies, thankful when He gives, and resigned when He takes away.

EVERY one thinks his party has the kernel, and others only the shell; whereas they are all apt to let the kernel alone, and dispute about the shell as if that were the kernel.

Waste Basket.

WHAT holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

At what time of day was Adam born? A little before Eve.

WHAT relation is the door to the doorman? A step father.

WHAT animal comes down from the clouds? Rain dear.

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OF a lawyer and a doctor walking arm in arm one said: "Those two are just equal to one highwayman—your money or your life."

A YOUTHFUL Pennsylvania Granger, about to be chastized by his father the other day, called for his grandfather to protect him from the middleman.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

ADVOCATE OFFICE, Friday Evening, April 23, 1875.

The week closing this evening has been one of unusual quiet owing in some measure to the interruption caused by the very general celebration of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, as well as to the very unpropitious weather which has prevailed. The transactions consummated are painfully free from interest, and afford very little if any scope for attractive comment. While our local trade is in so depressed a condition, it is comfortable to know that the internal condition of the business of the country as a whole is, to say the least, favorable enough. The relative position of our imports and exports is highly reassuring, as evidenced by the statistical reports now to hand. These show that the total imports for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1874, were of the value of \$577,369,711 against \$624,997,487 same period in 1873. The exports of domestic products to foreign countries for the same period in 1874 aggregate \$680,403,973 against \$677,523,920 in 1873. The balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1874 was therefore \$103,034,262 against \$52,526,433 in 1873; a gain of very close on to 50 per cent. for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1874. When we consider what the condition of our general trade has been since the inception of the financial crisis in the fall of 1873, and the fact that the balance of trade against us in 1872 was fully \$116,000,000, these figures bespeak an elasticity of vitality and a recuperative ability equalled by no other nation on the face of the globe. It also betokens the inauguration in our midst of a rigid economy which is certainly the harbinger of the most beneficial results. We can say very little with regard to the prospects for the next crop in our own State. It was pretty generally feared that frost had set in in the more Northern counties on the night of the 20th and 22d, but telegraphic reports since received are of an encouraging nature and hardly warrant the belief that any serious injury has been sustained. No frost is reported; 46° being the lowest temperature reached at Corsicana this A. M. The foreign advices continue unimportant. The week's increase in the Bank of England reserve is £152,000. The minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 3½ per cent., and the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 39½ per cent. against 38½ last week. The Bank of France's gain for the week is set down at 10,476,000 francs.

MONETARY.

Local monetary matters are singularly cleansed of features of interest. The rates of discount remain unaltered at the banks, and street rates nominally speaking are also unchanged. The demand for accommodation is light, and very liberally met by bankers generally. Exchange is very firm on a very moderate volume of business, caused by rather moderate offerings of commercial bills. Sterling remains unchanged, although there is some improvement reported in the rates at the North. A more active movement in cotton will, by creating a larger line of offerings of commercial bills, increase the business of the banks. The gold premium is uninteresting in tendency; at this there is little or nothing doing, and New York advices report a market pretty generally abandoned to legitimate influences. GOLD—Closed in New York this evening at 115. The rate here closes at 114½ buying, and 115 selling. SILVER—Rates at the close are 107½@108 buying and selling. EXCHANGE.—Rates are firm and generally unchanged.

Table with columns for COMMERCIAL, BANKING, and FREIGHTS. Includes items like Sterling 60 days, New York Sight Currency, Liverpool direct, Bremen, etc.

Table with columns for COTTON. Includes items like Liverpool direct, Bremen, etc.

COMMERCIAL.—Sterling 60 days... 5.48; New York Sight Currency... 100 par; New Orleans Sight Cur... 100 par; New Orleans Sight Gold... 100 par.

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Table with columns for GALVESTON MARKET. Includes items like Low Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, etc.

Table with columns for GALVESTON STATEMENT. Includes items like Last Year, This Year, etc.

Table with columns for PROCEEDURE OF GALVESTON DAILY RECEIPTS. Includes items like G.H. & H.R.R., H.D. Nav. Co., etc.

Table with columns for CONSOLIDATED REPORT—7 DAYS. Includes items like Receipts, Exports to Great Britain, etc.

Table with columns for MOVEMENT AT INTERIOR TOWNS. Includes items like Receipts, Shipments, Stock, etc.

Table with columns for NEW ORLEANS MARKET. Includes items like Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, etc.

Table with columns for NEW YORK MARKET. Includes items like Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, etc.

Table with columns for FUTURES. Includes items like April, May, June, etc.

Visible supply, according to "Financial and Commercial Chronicle": April 15, 1874... 2,982,907; April 16, 1875... 2,862,546.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. SPOTS. The week ending the 16th inst. closed on a quiet market, quoted at 8d. for Middling Uplands and 8½@8¾d. for Orleans.

The receipts at all United States ports for the past week foot up 22,510 bales against 36,686 last week, 32,224 this week last year, and 29,404 a week later last year.

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Table with columns for MANCHESTER. Includes items like Quotations not applicable to small orders, etc.

Table with columns for THE GENERAL MARKET. Includes items like Bacon—Supply in first hands small market fairly active, etc.

Table with columns for BELLING, RUBBER, BUTTER, etc. Includes items like Belling, Rubber—Sold according to list, etc.

Table with columns for CHEESE, CORN, etc. Includes items like Cheese—Western factory nominal English dairy 15c, etc.

Table with columns for CRACKERS, etc. Includes items like Crackers—In fair demand, Soda 5½c, etc.

mel. English, \$2 75; American \$2; stock \$1 60. Cinnamon bark 35¢@60¢. Cream Tartar, pure, 48¢@50¢; grocery 25¢@40¢.

WELL BUCKETS—7 dozen, L. S., \$6 75@8 00; extra \$9 50@11 00. SIEVES—7 dozen, iron, \$1 75; plated \$2 75; brass \$3 75.

Wool.—Spring clip, free of burrs—Medium 25¢@27¢; very long and bright 28¢@29¢. Mexican 18¢@22¢. market firm, fair offerings and better demand. Sales this week 15,000 pounds.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY. A Loss of Millions by the Cotton Planters. Last autumn we directed attention, as we had done the year before, to the financial injury done to our cotton growers by the speculation going on at that time in the great staple product of the Southern States.

WELFARE OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE. we are very well satisfied with the result. The highest estimates at the present time place the crop at three and three-fourths millions of bales, and from all the information we can gather it will not surprise us if the total amount shall be even less.

A DIRECT LOSS TO THE COTTON PLANTERS of a great deal of money. They have already sold nearly three millions of bales of cotton to the English manufacturers at the rate of seven and one-half pence per pound, or one penny—that is, two cents—a pound less than it ought to have brought.

THE LOSS THUS INFLICTED upon the cotton planters of the country, on an estimate of two cents a pound, amounts to nine dollars a bale on every bale sold, or in all to \$27,000,000; and reaches the proportions of a national calamity.

LAST SIX MONTHS ought to teach all persons interested in it one thing, namely: that excessive supplies of the marketable article early in the season furnish no just ground for believing that the total crop will be large. Calculations to be made trustworthy must be made on the area planted, the care taken of the growing crop, the influence of the weather, and other similar causes of a large or small crop.

THE MISTAKE made in this respect in the present instance may be fully illustrated by a brief comparison. Among the last six cotton years, those of 1870-71 and 1873-74 are considered as the large cotton crop years. In the first of these years the country produced 4,352,000 bales, and in the second 4,171,000 bales.

THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS of the present cotton year, 488,000 more than in 1870-71, which is known as the great cotton year. But now turn to the receipts for the months of January and February of the same year, and observe the change:

of 360,000 bales as compared with the same months in 1870-71, and of 370,000 bales as compared with last year. In other words the homely saying that four gallons of liquor can be poured as quickly out of a five-gallon keg as out of a sixty-gallon cask, has received a new illustration. The point of the proverb becomes apparent when one begins to wait for the fifth gallon.

OUR ENGLISH CONSUMERS are now becoming aware that the cotton crop of this country for the present year is approaching exhaustion. The advance in price which will undoubtedly follow the discovery of this melancholy fact will go into their pockets and the pockets of the speculators, and not into the depleted purses of the cotton planters of this country, where it justly belongs.—N. Y. Evening Post.

CLERKS VS. EMPLOYERS. The position of a clerk is at best an irksome one. It is not pleasant to be in a dependent situation subject to the will or caprice of one or more persons, and liable to be left unemployed at any moment. There are persons who prefer such a life, even with all its drawbacks, to the uncertainties of "going it alone;" but we are not of that sort. To our mind independence is above all other things, and we desire to call no man master. It is inevitable, however, that there should be employers and employed.

If, however, more consideration were manifested by employers to their clerks than is often the case, the latter would have far less cause of complaint. We do not refer to those brutes who bully their clerks, nor to those who take pains to snub them, and who maintain a demeanor which would imply that they were superior beings and not fitted to associate on familiar terms with their employees. These are, unfortunately, both too common classes in the commercial world; but we have more specially in mind those employers who mean to do well by their clerks, who are not domineering or stuck up, but who are trying to get a man's best services for wholly insufficient pay.

This last is one of the most frequent errors of merchants. It leads either to skimping work or to defalcation or other forms of fraud. The temptations to cheat under such circumstances are such as only a strong man can resist. Is it any wonder that so many fail to endure the test and stumble into crime? It is all wrong in principle. You can not get something for nothing, though Emerson says we Americans all expect it. You must pay well to get "do well," and liberality in this direction is sure to result beneficially in the long run.

WHERE would you look to find the names of the most successful men you are acquainted with? In the newspapers. Is your own name beside theirs?

OUR PREMIUMS. 16 subscribers, a copy of the celebrated "Book of Beauty," published by H. Peterson & Co., Philadelphia Price \$6. For 60 subscribers we will send a nice London fine twist double gun, front action lock, with powder-flask and shot pouch—warranted.

For 150 subscribers we will send a breach-loading double gun, warranted twist, and 100 loaded cartridges. We offer on terms appended the justly celebrated Wilson Sewing Machines. This machine has taken the prize in every competition—among others, that at the World's Exposition, Vienna. Descriptive circulars, containing engravings and other particulars, sent, upon application to Blessing & Bro., of this city, who are the Texas agents. The offers below do not include freight.

100 subscribers, the No. 5 machine. Price \$55. 110 subscribers, the No. 6 machine. Price \$60. 130 subscribers, the No. 9 machine. Price \$70. 150 subscribers, the No. 7 machine, the No. 9 machine, or the Wilson manufacturing machine. Price \$80. 220 subscribers, the No. 8 machine—extra finish. Price \$115. 250 subscribers, the No. 8 machine—extra finish. Price \$130.

This shows a falling-off in two months of the present cotton year