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Some parties who subscribed for the Minutes understand that we have advanced the price.

Why don't our St. Louis cotemporary display the name of its Texas editor at its mast-head?

A MISSISSIPPI paper having stated that in that State the dog law saved sheep but killed off politicians...

THE Texas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized at the House of Sumner Bacon...

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The papers tell us that the Mayor and Marshall of the city of Hempstead were indicted by the recent grand jury for not breaking up gambling.

If sworn officers disregard their oaths of office, let the grand jury indict the offenders. If juries are packed with the friends of the gambler...

MR. BEECHER AND HELL.

In the New York Herald we find a two-column article under the above heading. The Plymouth pastor had been interviewed at Boston by the Herald correspondent...

He first presents himself in this interview as "a man of an enthusiastic nature, somewhat of a poetical temperament, brought up in the regular Calvinistic faith."

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the finally impenitent; but as the hypothesis is false, the inference also is untrue.

Mr. B. proposes subjecting the Scriptural terms "Hell," "Damnation" and "Everlasting" to "the crucial test of modern scholarship."

He defines, though not very intelligibly, the several terms annihilationists, restorationists and universalists. We say not very intelligibly because the restorationist is also a universalist of the most dangerous type.

DANCING.

In what we have to say in this article, we mean dancing between the opposite sexes. Although persons of the same sex sometimes dance together, it is merely as preparation—having in view perfecting themselves for what is regarded as the purpose of the accomplishment...

sequences, neither innocent nor harmless. In regard to its healthfulness, it would not be difficult to show that whatever advantages may result from exercise, there is a vast balance on the other side, growing out of dissipated habits to which it leads.

Here he is thrown amid contaminating associates. Profanity and obscenity assail his ear, and his finer feelings become debauched.

We have been considering dancing upon a priori grounds. That is, from the reason of the thing deducing its quality. We now propose to reverse the process, and inquire what we are to think of a practice which produces the fruit that dancing does.

But the most serious evil incident to these balls, public and private, is the manner of dancing the so-called round dances. Every one is familiar with the way in which the lady is embraced by the gentleman, and her languishing manner of drooping upon his shoulder.

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bloom of their daughters' finer feelings!

It will thus be seen from the view we have taken that dancing is of such a nature—so strong in its hold upon our affections, and so pernicious in its consequences—that it cannot be regulated, and therefore should be absolutely eschewed.

A PLEA FOR MAGNANIMITY.

During the coming summer, we are to pass through the excitement of a general election. Already the chance shots of an approaching fight are heard.

It is an easy task to cast aspersions upon a political rival or opponent.

In 1835-36, when the people of Texas were so excited over the question of disposing of the captive President of Mexico, it was impudently stated that Burnet had been bribed by the gold of Santa Anna...

During the period in which Washington was President of the United States it was said that he was a tool of the British party; and at a later period, that John Adams owed his election to the Presidency to the judicious distribution of British gold.

It is easy to cast aspersions upon public men, especially during a heated political canvass. We say to our friends, keep cool; treat opponents with respect, even with magnanimity; when the election is over, accept the result with a good grace.

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AFTER carefully examining the Texas Baptist Herald, for several months, we have come to the conclusion that the editor is opposed to infant baptism, and in favor of immersion as the mode of administering the ordinance of baptism.

