

wasting their exalted energies on unworthy of them, and bring them to the noble things of truth.

Religion makes even the mortal frame honorable. A house receives honor according to the character of its inhabitant.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. L. D. THOMAS, Richmond, Virginia. Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board.

Terms of the Alabama Baptist Advocate. A single copy \$3.00, in advance. Any present subscribers...

TO PUBLISHERS. Literary Institutions of Alabama—the im- circle of our Paper—are, perhaps, not either in grade or in numbers...

EXTRA OR CALLED MEETING. The Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Charleston on the 23d of the present month.

APPEAL. We would call the attention of our readers to the appeal of Rev. J. B. Taylor, Secy of the Foreign Board of Missions of the S. B. Convention...

MORALITY AND RELIGION IN ALABAMA. An unknown correspondent to the New York Recorder makes the following just statement in relation to the morality and religion of our highly favored State.

haps, twenty millions of the heathen die every year, and O my soul, sink down to death in their sins, unpardoned and un- blessed!

RE-BAPTISM.

Under the head of communications will be found, in to-day's paper, a lengthy article from the pen of Rev. Thomas Chilton, on the subject of re-baptism...

(2) As regards its "indirect enforcement," which our good brother C. assigns as "the principal cause of his concern," while we thank him for his solicitude...

(3) As it respects the subject of re-baptism, we are not quite sure, that our brother has not gone as far as the Christian Watchman—with this exception, that what the latter simply asserts, with some indiscretion...

SPRINKLING NECESSARY TO SALVATION. The Rev. Mr. W. was a plain man, and, when interrogated, was apt to express his opinion upon points of theology with great frankness.

THINGS THAT DEACON TODD SAID.

Deacon Todd is one of the most remarkable personages of modern times; and as some of our readers may be curious to know something of his history and whereabouts...

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE LATE RICHARD FURMAN, D. D. We are happy to learn that "A THOROUGH BIOGRAPHY of this eminently pious and greatly distinguished Divine..."

PARADOX OF THE CHRISTIAN GRACES. Repentance and faith, and all their kindred virtues are positively commanded of men; and in their neglect, they are in the highest degree culpable and blame-worthy...

TO THE BAPTISTS OF ALABAMA.

Dear Brethren:—The period for making our usual spring collections has arrived. The necessity under which the Board will be laid, will require vigorous exertions on the part of our brethren...

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TEACHERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There is a great mistake on the subject of teaching in Sunday Schools. Many persons suppose, that it requires very competent teachers to instruct the more advanced classes...

REV. JESSE HARTWELL, D. D. We regret to learn that the Rev. Dr. Hartwell, late Professor of Theology in Howard College, has fully determined upon a removal to Arkansas.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH. The following statement in relation to the First African Baptist Church, of Richmond, Va., is from a Northern correspondent to the Christian Chronicle...

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CAUTION.

The United Baptist Church of Christ, at Amaziah, to her sister churches of like faith and order, greeting.

We have been compelled to perform the painful duty of excluding from our body Mr. ALLEN G. DAWNS, on the charge of disorderly and unchristian conduct...

REUBEN HALE, HARMAN THOMSON, } Com. JAMES H. GILL. Tiptah county, Miss.

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THE SULTAN HELPING THE POPE.—A letter from Constantinople, says:—"The Austrian Government has applied to the Sultan to lend his fleet to aid the Austrians in the Adriatic; and the application is backed by Russia. The Ministers of England and France oppose."

OVERWHELMING ARGUMENT.—Dr. La- throp in one of his sermons says, "if it were true that there is no God, what evidence can the Atheist have, that he shall not exist, and be miserable after death? How came he to exist at all? Whatever was the cause of his existence here, may be the cause of his existence hereafter. Or, if there is no cause, he may exist without a cause in another state, as well as in this. And if his corrupt heart and abominable works make him so unhappy here, that he had rather be annihilated, than run the hazard of a future existence, what hinders but he may be unhappy forever? The man, then is a fool, who wishes there were no God, hoping thus to be secure from future misery! for admitting there were no God, still he may exist hereafter as well as here: if he does exist, his corruption and vices may render him miserable eternally; as well as for the present.

FIRST MISSIONARIES TO JERUSALEM.—Lo- vi Parsons, Pliny Fisk, and Jonas King, were the three first missionaries to Jerusalem, were born of pious parents, in the old county of Hampshire, Massachusetts, within thirty miles of each other, with only forty days difference in their ages. The two former are dead; the latter is in Greece.

for the Poets.

HUNDRED YEARS AGO. The birds that sang... The eyes that smiled... The lips that were so long ago...

HOPE.

BY SARAH FLOWER ADAMS. The world may change from old to new... The sun is shining on the grate...

Months Department.

"AND WHAT THEN?" I was told of a very good and pious man... Phillippo lifted up his voice and said: "Then!"

toms, and they sat together in a high seat, by the pulpit stairs. The Governor appears very devout and attentive...

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ALABAMA FEMALE ATHENÆUM. The subscribers as a committee of advice, in relation to the Athenæum in Tuscaloosa, (under the charge of the Rev. C. F. Sturgis) deem it a duty they owe to the Principal, and to the community...

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TO BIBLE STUDENTS! RIPLEY'S NOTES. THE FOUR GOSPELS; with Notes, chiefly Explanatory; intended principally for Sabbath School Teachers and Bible Classes, and as an aid to family instruction.

THE COMMISSION. A NEW PERIODICAL PUBLISHED BY THE Board of Foreign Missions. It proposed to publish, under the direction of a committee of the Board, a monthly periodical, devoted to the diffusion of missionary intelligence and the cultivation of a missionary spirit.

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